

# How to Eradicate Religion from the Ekklesia

Jesus set up his *ekklesia*, but we've turned it into man's church of religion. Have you ever wondered how we can remove religion from the church?

Revival doesn't remove religion. All the revivals of the past which had connections with the church ended up dying out and becoming religious denominations.

There has to be an effective way. Here's a parable about a psychological experiment which shows why religion always remains. (I'll give the solution after it.)

You start with a cage containing four monkeys, and inside the cage you hang a banana on a string, and then you place a step ladder under the banana.

Before long a monkey will go to the ladder and climb toward the banana.

You then spray ALL the monkeys with very cold water. After a while, another monkey makes an attempt. As soon as he touches the ladder, you spray ALL the monkeys with very cold water.

Pretty soon, when another monkey tries to climb the ladder, the other monkeys will try to prevent it.

Now, put away the cold water. Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new monkey. The new monkey sees the banana and attempts to climb the ladder. To its shock, **ALL** of the other monkeys beat the crap out of him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to climb the stairs he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original four monkeys, replacing it with a new monkey. The newcomer goes to the ladder and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment - with enthusiasm - because he is now part of the "team".

Then, replace a third original monkey with a new monkey, followed by the fourth. Every time the newest monkey takes to the ladder, he is attacked.

Now, the monkeys that are beating him up have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the ladder.

Neither do they know why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey. Having replaced all of the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys will have ever been sprayed with very cold water.

Nevertheless, not one of the monkeys will try to climb the ladder for the Banana.

Why, you ask? Because in their minds, **"That is the way it has always been"**!

**SOLUTION:** We have to extricate ourselves from religious organisations and become the *ekklesia* in numerous Kingdom Communities. While there, everyone is retrained in Kingdom knowledge and taught how not to accept religion. New believers who we bring into the Kingdom are brought straight into the Community and not given any time in the church system to learn religion. Over time, new generations will grow up outside of religion and allow the King to use them to expand his Kingdom. All done.

**Watch an animation of this parable:** "THE MONKEY/STEPLADDER EXPERIMENT"  
([www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkT0BtFOB-M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkT0BtFOB-M))

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