

Naming the Demon: Apologetics in the Rabbit Hole



Featuring in Person:

The Rev. Peter M. Burfeind

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Abstract: The Rev. Peter Burfeind, author of the highly commended *Gnostic America, A Reading of Contemporary American Culture & Religion according to Christianity's Oldest Heresy* (Pax Domini Press, 2014) will clearly identify the pervasive, ever growing danger of Gnosticism in modern culture and how it robs Christians of salvation, to provide an attractive alternative “secret knowledge,” a path to (flesh) “being god” instead of knowing God. Sound familiar (Gen. 3. 5)?

Naming the Demon is a two part presentation. **In the first portion**, Burfeind will shine a light on the tentacles of the demon of Gnosticism (implying “secret knowledge”). You will gain a spiritual insight to much of what we see and hear in the news and in ‘modern, progressive Churches.’ The term ‘woke’ and ideas of ‘equity’ which have always been part and parcel of Gnosticism are mainstream today. This part of the presentation will whet your appetite to increase and deepen your knowledge of this heresy. You will delight in the danger being, perhaps, first clearly revealed to you and will be made zealous to read more about it in Burfeind’s careful treatment of it in *Gnostic America*. **In the second portion**, Pastor Burfeind will encourage you not to submit to this pervasive spiritual cancer, but to address it, as we do any other disease, with proper diagnosis and medicine in Christ’s death and blood that redeems us and gives us the victory even, and especially, when the devil seems to have triumphed and all is lost. The cross is the answer to the lies of the devil by telling us the publicly revealed truth of God’s love and our salvation in Christ. It’s no secret!

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All are welcome!

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