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GENERAL BOYKIN IS A POLYTHEISTIC TRIBALIST—NOT A CHRISTIAN

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Anthropologist-theologian, Bishop George H. Russell, founder and leader of the interfaith, Universal Ethician Church, has classified General William "Jerry" Boykin to be a polytheistic tribalist, and definitely not a Christian.

"Christians are monotheistic and know that the God of Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad are one and the same," stated Russell.   "The declaration by Boykin that his god is more powerful than his Muslim adversary's god is a very ignorant and primitive tribalistic point of view, that is dangerous to America and our image as a nation of educated and compassionate citizens," Russell continued.

Russell mused about what kind of sociopathic thought disorders must be going through Boykin's mind when he speaks of a schizophrenic god with multiple personalities—the Christian personality being more powerful than the Muslim personality. "This man should be retired immediately," declared the Bishop who went on to say that his extremistic and intolerant position actually creates an atmosphere that encourages hatred toward America and innocent Americans.

Even more non-Christian, was Boykin's declaration that Bush "is in the White House because God put him there".   "That ill-conceived and rather dangerous statement is reflective of Paulism, the worship of Saint Paul, not the worship of Jesus," said Russell.

"Paul, in Romans 13: 1-4, made a similar political statement that unfortunately became a part of what is considered to be Christian Scripture and which has caused untold human suffering for nearly two thousand years. For example, Hitler, who declared himself to be Christian, justified mass murder in the name of Jesus based on Paul's writings, which reflected Paul's fear of, and catering to, the Roman authorities of his day," explained Bishop Russell.

"Commanding and directing the killing or maiming of innocent women and children on the other side of the world in the name of Jesus or some bloodthirsty American god is illogical from a Christian standpoint. That sort of behavior is more reflective of what true Christians would define as catering to the wishes of the anti-Christ," continued the Bishop.

"It appears that even our own current political leaders have somehow fallen into the dangerously hubristic and un-Christian snare set by Paul's very unfortunate declaration. Self-righteous extremists who call themselves Christians and who call for vengeance and the blood of others are no different than Muslim extremists, Jewish extremists or atheistic extremists," concluded Bishop Russell.

For a more in-depth look at Ethician theology, Russell encourages readers to visit some of the church's web sites at www.americangod.org; www.godofhate.org; www.christiantaliban.org; www.jesushateschristians.org; and www.prayforbush.org.

George H. Russell, an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, is a resident of Huntsville, Texas, known worldwide as "The City of Death."

He is founder of The Patriot Network, and author of its 35+ web sites located at www.patriotnetwork.org, as well as founder of The Universal Ethician Church, an interfaith ministry with a worldwide following via the church's 275+ web sites located at www.salvationnetwork.org.

Russell, 58, is an educational video producer, environmental activist, historic preservation specialist, photographer, art and antique collector, philanthropist, American patriot and ethician.

Additional biographical information may be found in Who's Who in America, through Internet searches, and in other publications. Images of Mr. Russell suitable for downloading for publication may be found at www.salvationnetwork.org.