

Da Free John

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INFO AT A GLANCE

Name: The Free Communion Church (originally The Dawn Horse Communion).

Purpose: To disseminate the teaching of the Way of Divine Ignorance or Radical Understanding.

Founder: Da (Bubba) Free John (Franklin Jones).

Source of authority: Ultimately Da Free John, although “enlightened” disciples now conduct many activities.

Revealed teachings: Yes.

Claim: To be the pinnacle of spiritual teachings in the West, and to represent in clarified form the essence of the genuine Truth of the spiritual traditions of man.

Examples of occult potential: Psychic powers, yoga, spirit possession.

Key literature: *The Enlightenment of the Whole Body*, and numerous other books by Da Free John.

Attitude toward Christianity: Rejecting.

Quotes:

“No one is the beloved of God, absolutely no one.” (Bubba Free John, *The Way That I Teach*, p. 183)

“I am the Essential Truth.... I am God. Without a doubt.... This is the core of My Revelation. I am God. I am your own Truth.” (Bubba Free John, *Vision Mound*, Vol. 2, no. 7, pp. 14, 53)

“Motherhood ... is an illusion. Giving birth is no more divine than taking a crap.... Motherhood is garbage. It is all garbage... the whole drama of existence... is garbage.” (Bubba Free John, *Garbage and the Goddess*, pp. 119-20)

“True Wisdom is the capacity for perfect madness.” (Da Free John, “A New Tradition,” 1980, p. 1).

DOCTRINAL SUMMARY

God: Divine Energy.

Jesus: A higher being.

The Christ: The divine part of man; divine consciousness.

The Holy Spirit: Energy; “the white light vibration” (*Enlightenment*, p. 446).

Salvation: By surrender to spiritual power.

Man: One with God inwardly.

Sin: Ignorance.

The Fall: Into the illusion of matter.

The Bible: Mystically interpreted.

Death: A benevolent transition through reincarnation to higher levels.

Heaven and Hell: Positive or negative states of consciousness.

