"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you–unless, of course, you fail the test?"-2 Corinthians 13:5

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Tony believes his mission to the Christian church as a whole is to call attention to a very serious threat. This includes the proliferation of various cults, the occult, the New Age Movement and World Religions. Most of these groups seek to camouflage themselves as "Christian", while at the same time denying the historic orthodox teachings of Christianity. It is imperative that all Christians, in both the clergy and laity recognize this threat to prepare and equip themselves to defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ while at the same time boldly proclaiming it. *(Jude 3; 1 Peter 3:15)*

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