



Flipping through the SAS Survival Guide book a person will find many of these symbols:



This is a universal symbol warning of death that we all recognize. We can find this symbol in various places such as on electric fences, at hazardous waste sites or on bottles of poisons.

I remember this symbol on signs when I was walking across the Israeli/Jordanian border. If I went off to the left or right I would have been blown up by a land mine or shot by a soldier.

The SAS Survival Guide teaches that some water, plants, insects and animals are good and necessary for survival and then there are those that are counterfeits; those that are deadly; that can kill you. It warns to avoid bad water (sea, polluted), poisonous plants, toxic insects, and diseased animals. These don't have signs labelling them so in order to survive in the wild we have to be very cautious about what we eat, drink or touch.

Not only are there things we don't do in the wild there are things we must do to survive, such as find a fresh water source, find or make a shelter and find edible food. If we do nothing in these areas we'll also soon perish.

Things we must do and things we must not do in order to survive.

A person that rejects survival warnings, thinking that they can do something else or take the opposite advice from an expert, won't last long. Such a person would be considered foolish.

God's Word teaches us as well on how to survive.

God warns us that there are things we must do and things we must not do in order to survive.

 Statistics tell us that 67% of the world does not accept Jesus as their personal Savior. They will not survive. Here is 1 of 89 of God's survival scriptures about Jesus as the only Savior...**"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."**
John 3:36

Examining the remaining 33% that call themselves Christian, we need to see if what they are doing or not doing qualifies them as a Christian or a Christian counterfeit.

 **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormonism)** sounds Christian, but they consider the Bible less reliable than the Book of Mormon; God the Father was once a man; Jesus was married; Jesus' death on the Cross does not provide full atonement for all sin; the Holy Spirit is not God; salvation by works for their "church"; eternal life only by being a mormon. This is a deadly Christian Counterfeit.

 **The Christian Science or Church of Christ** also sounds Christian, yet they believe that the Bible is not as reliable as Mary Baxter Eddy's books; Jesus was not Christ; Jesus did not die on the Cross; the Holy Spirit is not God; heaven and hell are states of mind. This is a deadly Christian Counterfeit.

☠ **Jehovah's Witnesses** sounds possible and many think they're Christian although they don't believe Jesus is God; everlasting life is earned by "door-to-door work"; the Holy Spirit is not God; salvation limited to 144,000 "anointed" ones (this number would have already been reached long ago). This is a deadly Christian Counterfeit.

Some of you might say, "Oh Al, I already knew those are counterfeits, you didn't need to put warning signs on them." OK, what would you think of Christian leaders that endorse Christian Counterfeiters? Wouldn't they also be considered counterfeiters towards Jesus Christ, justifying a warning sign be attached to them?



☠ How about Billy and Franklin Graham publically endorsing a mormon for President of the United States and erasing a reference to mormonism as a cult off their website? Seen here: Republican nominee for President Governor Mitt Romney meets with Billy Graham, and son, Franklin Graham, at the Graham home, Thursday, October, 11, 2012.

"Do not (God's command) be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14. Teachers will have a stricter judgment (James 3:1).

"Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not (God's command) be partakers with them" Ephesians 5:6-7 "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them (God's command)" Ephesians 5:11.

This survival warning from God is also for leaders, denominations and people that accept a uniting of Christianity and islam or "chrislam" as it's called (or mixtures of hindu, buddhist, new age, witchcraft/occult, universalism, humanism, man-made religions, etc.). Survival sense says you don't mix poison with healthy food if you want to survive.

☠ **"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are" 1 Corinthians 3:16-17. Those who call themselves Christian do things to their body that they would never do in a building they consider "the house of God". This includes, "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" Galatians 5:19-21. "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God" I Corinthians 6: 9-10. Those calling themselves Christian are doing these deliberate sins all over the world, with many knowingly accepted into denominations and by leaders. They are Christian Counterfeits.**

☠ Some people think that once they become a Christian that they're permanently covered for all and any sins; that they're saved for life or "once saved, always saved" false doctrine, yet God says, **"For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries" Hebrews 10:26-27.**

☠ **"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:14-15** Many calling themselves Christian walk in unforgiveness of others all their lives. Following God's truth means survival.

☠ **"He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him" John 7:18. Many leaders seek fame, fortune, self-glory and control over others, rather than humbly seeking Father's will and doing all for His glory. Christian Counterfeits.**

☠ Here's some deadly statistics from the USA: only 55% of those saying they're Christian say the Bible is accurate; 33% of professed Christians say the Bible, the quran and the book of mormon teach the same truths; of the 12 largest denominations studied only 41% could be classified as born-again; 38% believe the Holy Spirit is just a symbol of God's power; 74% don't believe satan is a real entity; 22% believe Jesus was a sinner, 17% agreed somewhat that Jesus was a sinner and 6% had no opinion (that totals 45%). Check the doctrine of leaders and people you associate with to see if they're following God's survival guide or their own made up, contrary one which will bring death to them and to any who follow their advice.

"I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you" 1 Corinthians 4:14.

Beware of Christian Counterfeits and partaking of deadly contaminants! We need to follow God's survival guide in all areas of what we need to be doing and not doing to survive. Some will say at their judgment day that they were ignorant or were just following what their "church" told them was OK. The SAS Survival Guide teaches that many survival skills are required to overcome death. God's survival guide is also very direct detailing numerous survival skills. Heed them or perish.