

ALBERTO RIVERA, REVEALER OF SECRETS

OR

SPANISH SVENGALI, TELLER OF TALES?

“And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.....and in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.”

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Dear Jack Chick:

It has been years since I reviewed my *Alberto* comics, *Parts 1-5*, all of which include his testimony as an ex-Jesuit Priest under the Extreme Oath. I was compelled to do so recently because there are several Christians who testify that Mr. Rivera’s personal history is fiction. One gentleman has even written an unauthorized biography of Rivera, at his own expense, as yet unpublished, though he sent the manuscript to you. The author declares Alberto’s claims do not coincide with reality.

As part of my recent research I listened to two audio tapes. The first was produced by Rivera himself, upon Walter Martin’s visit accompanied by his assistant, Brian Onken, taking place in the early 80’s, I believe. The second was taped off the air on May 30, 1990, when Alberto was interviewed on KRBT radio, Los Angeles.

But I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Matt. 12:36-37)

In the radio interview, Alberto was asked a straight-forward question regarding his many alleged credentials. He claimed seven degrees, which is why he calls himself, ‘Dr.’ Rivera. Yet, on air, before thousands of listeners, he could list only six:

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Theology

Doctor of Sociology

Doctor of History

Doctor of Bible

Master of Psychology

Furthermore, he adamantly stated, several times, that he received his first doctorate in 1947. The rest, he claimed, he received over the next 9 years or so. Unfortunately, he admitted, he had no way of proving that fact, which he attempted to explain by way of a kind of thick, garbled, Spanish-Anglo doubletalk. Quite frankly, his English was so poor it was difficult for me to believe he had even attained a high school diploma, let alone six or seven doctorates. Later in the same program, a caller, using elementary mathematics, computed Rivera to be 12 years old when he received his Ph.D.! Alas, Rivera was again forced to manifest his uncanny natural ability of double-talking his way out of an extremely uncomfortable situation. Curiously, though he began the radio interview by stating he had no tangible proof of his many earned degrees, yet by the end of the program he confessed to having 190 documents which 'prove' who he is.

If that is true, Mr. Chick, why have you not published them?

My conclusion, after listening to the two audio tapes which attempted to delve into Rivera's personal history - the interviewers using Rivera himself as their primary source - is that he is a master manipulator, ever changing the subjects at hand by whispering in hushed, urgent, thick, garbled Spanish-Anglo tones, "*Now I want you listen very carefully what I going to say.....*".

Nowhere in the *Alberto* comics do I find reference to the years of study Alberto must have undergone to attain such highly regarded credentials. According to the Jesuits themselves:

Commonly Asked Questions

Q: How long does it take to become a Jesuit?

A: Once a man finishes the two-year novitiate, he takes vows of poverty, chastity and obedience either as a Jesuit brother or as a scholastic who will prepare for ordination. At this time, the man is considered a Jesuit. On the average, it takes about nine more years of study and work before scholastics are ordained priests and brothers complete their formation.

http://www.jesuit.org/sections/sub.asp?SECTION_ID=189&SUBSECTION_ID=431&PARENT_ID=234

Where are those 9 years of blood, sweat and tears, in which he is heavily preoccupied in Jesuitical studies in order to receive minimal scholastic standing in the Order? Did they begin at age 16 when he was apparently first informed that Peter, not Christ, was the Rock upon whom the Church is built? ¹ But was not Alberto too busy infiltrating and destroying hundreds of Protestant churches and organizations ² to complete the heavy scholastic workload necessary for ordination? Let's face it, if, in fact, Alberto were to gain the feigned trust of others, does that not take quite some time and effort? To infiltrate and destroy ONE church would be a major undertaking.....but HUNDREDS, all the while studying for SEVEN graduate degrees?! Mr. Chick, how long did it take before an employee of yours attained 'trustworthy status' to where he gained your confidence, having access to your ear? A week, a month, a year, or more? Now multiply that by 'hundreds.' Do you not see the improbability of such an absurd claim? And have you ever pursued graduate studies? Do you think the average graduate student has time for many outside activities, let alone ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS taking him around the world? Do you not see the improbability of such an absurd claim?

¹ *Alberto, Part One*, pp. 13-14.

² *Ibid.*, p.18.

When this present writer became a Christian in January, 1989, by the sovereign grace of God, I spent nine years, FULL-TIME, in preparation for this ministry. I ate, drank and slept the Word of God the entire time, and I have witnesses to prove it. And even today my studies still continue (and will continue until my last breath). In other words, it is no easy task to be knowledgeable in biblical subjects to the point of being ready to teach others. But to claim SEVEN graduate degrees PLUS hundreds of espionage assignments, worldwide, in as short a time span claimed by Rivera is so far-fetched as to indicate an innate pathological disorder.

My question to you, Mr. Chick: Why on earth did you turn off your critical thinking, your ability to discern truth from lies, facts from fiction? In other words, where was your common sense, man?

Let me cite you a few more examples in Alberto's testimony which cried out, WARNING, WARNING!!, if only you had ears to hear.

In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. (Matt. 18:16)

Surely, Mr. Rivera had known this simple Bible principle BEFORE allegedly leaving the Jesuit Order. The more fantastic the claims of the witness, the greater the quality and quantity of proof necessary to substantiate the claims. Christ's claims were extraordinary, but His proofs were equally extraordinary, in both substance and number. In like manner, Rivera, a man with seven graduate degrees could not be ignorant that he needed substantial proofs regarding his history with the Jesuits, as well as his testimony as to the TRUE, BUT SECRET HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

But alas, we have no corroborating evidence of his membership in the Society of Jesus. As a man who came from a Spanish Roman Catholic family, he must have had numerous brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles. Surely, one could have come forward to testify on his behalf. But none have come forward. Why not? Were they all afraid of reprisals by the Jesuits? Or did they

prefer to distance themselves from their relative's embarrassingly tall tales? Even his sister, Maria, whom he allegedly rescued from an evil convent, did not do Alberto the courtesy of publicly confirming his story. Instead, she marries a traitor and disappears! ³ How tragic, but at the same time, how convenient.

Furthermore, was the Lord ignorant of the necessity to back up Alberto's fantastic claims with other reputable witnesses? Of course not. Then, why, pray tell, did He not bring another Jesuit out of the Society, by the same omnipotent power He used to bring Alberto out? Was His power exhausted? Or perhaps He miscalculated the controversy over Alberto's lack of credentials and his innumerable, unsubstantiated claims, the Lord somehow neglecting to provide those essential two or three corroborating witnesses? Like his sister, Maria, ALL other ex-Jesuits, Alberto tells us, "*are either in hiding, disappeared or dead.*" ⁴ Thus, the lack of one corroborating witness. Again, how convenient.

At the last came two false witnesses. (Matt. 26:60)

Moreover, in *The Godfathers, Alberto, Part Three*, and other *Alberto* editions, he declares secret knowledge of world history as taught to him and his Jesuit compatriots in special Vatican 'briefings' under the tutelage of Augustin Cardinal Bea. Incredibly, though Rivera paints, in every color imaginable, the Jesuits as dissemblers of the highest order, never to be trusted, men would murder at the slightest provocation, his ONLY SOURCE for this incredulous re-telling of world history is the German Jesuit, Cardinal Bea! Not even Edmund Paris nor the revered Reverend Alexander Hislop were privy to the amazing behind-the-scene truths of history which Alberto had been so privileged to reveal to the ignorant Christians, scholars and historians of our Age!

³ *Alberto, Part Two, Double-Cross*, p.10.

⁴ *Alberto, Part Three, The Godfathers*, p.9.

Certainly, revelations of this magnitude should require an Angel of the Lord on special assignment from God Almighty. Even Joseph Smith was wise enough to include visits from the Angel Moroni, as well as manifestations of God the Father and Son to him personally before he began to claim divine prophet status. But alas, all we have from Alberto is his unsubstantiated say-so that Cardinal Bea allegedly said so, and what this arch enemy of the saints said so is God's truth. Rivera uses a Jesuit master of deceit as his reliable and trustworthy source. Incredible.

*"I read it in the archives in the Vatican."*⁵

Alberto asserts access to 'secret files' in the Vatican archives. Any person with a minimal knowledge of the Middle Ages and earlier Church history is cognizant that the vast majority of Church documents were written in Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. Thus, we have another problem. Rivera knew no Latin, with the exception of a few stock phrases. Donald Blanton, Rivera's close associate at AIC for a number of years, testifies to contacting ex-priest, Robert Champagne, for his assistance in translating Latin documents, due to the fact of Rivera's woeful deficiency in that area. There was even talk of Mr. Champagne's joining the AIC ministry, though it was not to be. Mr. Chick, I speak from personal experience in Latin translations. Our ministry uses the gracious services of an ex-priest who teaches college level Latin courses. He has been doing this for years and, though quite gifted, even HE has difficulty in translating Latin Church documents from the Middle Ages for use by our ministry.

By the way, Rivera's re-telling of the riveting, true story of Donna Maria de Bohorques, came by way of reading Juan Antonio Llorente's classic, *A Critical History of the Inquisition of Spain*, pp. 216-218,⁶ not from reading the mile-long, secret, underground Latin files on the Dominicans.

⁵ *Alberto, Part Four, The Force*, p.22, and *Part Five*, p. 14, and elsewhere.

⁶ Williamstown, MA: The John Lilburne Company, Reprint of 1823 English edition.

ALBERTO'S ESCHATOLOGY

And lastly, although Alberto proudly boasts of intimate 'insider' knowledge of all the inner workings and covert schemes of the Vatican and Jesuit Order, knowledge which NONE of his heroes, the Protestant Reformers, claimed to have, he makes the unforgivable omission of informing Christians regarding paramount knowledge the Reformers DID have. I speak of the well-documented fact that it was the Jesuits Bellarmine and Ribera who propagated Futurism, and the Jesuits Alcazar and Bossuet who propagated Preterism, the two false schools of prophetic teaching whose purpose was to destroy the biblical Protestant teaching that it is the current Pope of Rome who is the great Antichrist, and we are to look for no other.....not even at the end of the world. In this the Jesuits were highly successful, which can be proved by a cursory examination of Evangelical prophetic websites on the WWW.

There can only be two reasons Rivera neglected this most important historical fact. (1) The Holy Spirit is not his Teacher; and (2) His eschatology leans toward Jesuit Futurism. Rivera mixes Jesuit Futurism into his eschatology by prophesying a future Holocaust of Christians,⁷ a future Great Tribulation,⁸ a future One World Church,⁹ a future One World Government,¹⁰ led by a future Pope at the end of the world whom Satan will indwell, making him the Man of Sin, the Antichrist.¹¹

⁷ *Alberto, Part Seven, The Great Holocaust I*, [AIC Ministries publishers].

⁸ *Alberto, Part Five, Four Horsemen*, p.29 ff.; *Part One*, p.21.

⁹ *Alberto, Part One*, p.28.

¹⁰ Loc. cit.

¹¹ *Alberto, Part Five*, pp. 22.

Never mind the errors of known, factual history contained in the comic books which can be refuted by several unbiased sources. Nor do we need examine the testimony of those who knew him, who worked closely with him, testimony damning to his Christian character and ethic. No, we needn't look that far to determine the credibility of this 'Christian' teacher. They are all liars anyway, according to Alberto, traitors to the cause, Jesuit infiltrators sent by the enemy.

Mr. Chick, the saga of Alberto.....the man who witnessed a fellow priest sliced into pieces by demons while Catholics hovered in the air;the man who experienced the tortures of a padded cell in an insane asylum especially designed for obstinate priests, unable to sleep because of incessant propaganda piped in through a wall speaker;the man who was heavily drugged, having been given numerous shock treatments, only to find himself ensconced in an iron lung, from which he miraculously escapes, healed by the power of God;the man who is then inexplicably given permission to leave the country to find freedom, but who then risks his life in saving his precious sister from imprisonment under the rule of a coven of wicked nuns;the man whom the Vatican placed on their Death Wish List;the man whom the Jesuits failed to kill, though they threw him in front of a London subway, though the IRA blew up his residence in Ireland, though they managed to place ground glass in his food while attending a prayer meeting, though they shot at him at least 5 times, and though his dentist, a Jesuit agent, sprayed him with nerve gas, leaving an instrument inside his tooth with the hopes of an infection reaching his brain, thereby causing death;the man who was finally laid to rest six years ago when Jesuit agents successfully introduced a slow-working poison ¹².....this

¹² The testimony of his widow, Nury, "*Dr. Rivera continued to expose Rome until his death in 1997. He was the victim of several murder plots and attempts to make him ill... unfortunately, one of those attempts is believed to have slowly poisoned him.*" <http://www.albertoaic.com/ourfounder.html>

man and the story of his life will remain one of the more memorable examples of the *STRONG DELUSION* sent by the Lord upon the lovers of lies.

Mr. Chick, as a Christian answerable to the Church and her Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you to cease printing and distributing these God-dishonoring fables. Those true saints and martyrs who are honored for their courageous stand against the papal Antichrist have NO GUILF found in their mouths, unlike Mr. Rivera. I also request that you publicly repent, asking forgiveness for your having come under the spell of a Spanish Svengali, and false prophet.

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