



# What Do You Think?

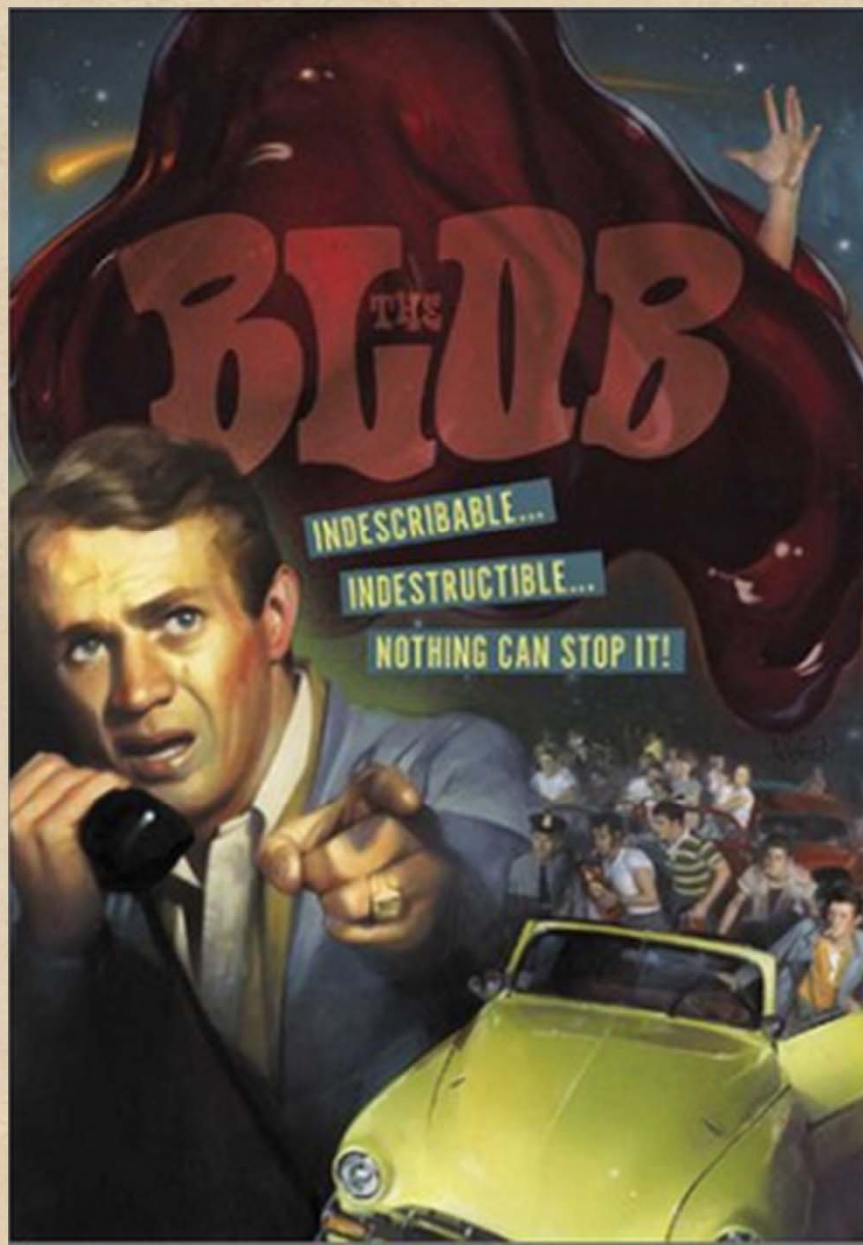
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# So What Do You Think?

- ◆ Family
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Church
- ◆ Friends
- ◆ Surrounding Culture







Creeping Heresy !!!





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# Attack of the Ism's !!



Relativism - No Such Thing As Truth

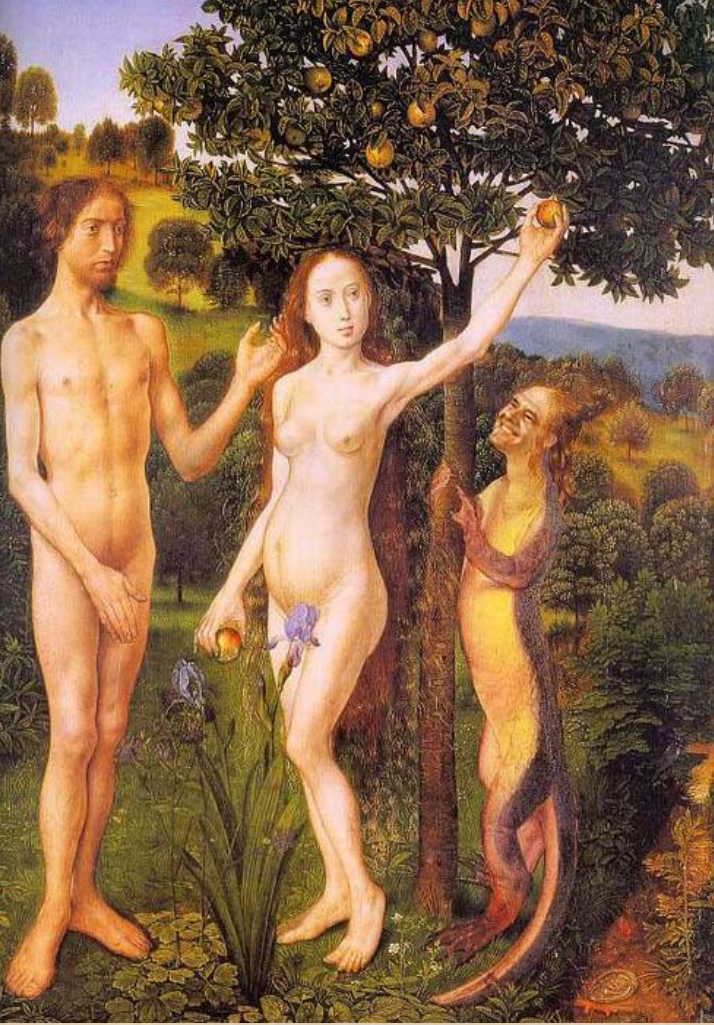




# Divide and Conquer

- ◆ Eclecticism - Pick 'n' Mix Belief System
- ◆ Individualism - I'll Do it My Way
- ◆ Sentimentalism - If it Feels Good...





# The First Temptation

- ◆ Materialism - What You See is What you Get
- ◆ Scientism - Only Scientific Knowledge is Valid
- ◆ Utilitarianism - What Works is What's Best





# The Tribe

- ◆ Nationalism - My Race - My Country
- ◆ Sectarianism - My Denomination - My Church
- ◆ Elitism - Survival of the Fittest





# Looking Through a Keyhole

- ◆ Biblicism - Just Me and the Bible
- ◆ Historicism - Truth is determined by History
- ◆ Progressivism - Ev'r'y day... we're getting better





# The Enemy of the Ism's

The Church is One,  
Holy, Catholic and  
Apostolic

"This is the sole Church of Christ, which in the Creed we profess to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic." These four characteristics, inseparably linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. The Church does not possess them of herself; it is Christ who, through the Holy Spirit, makes his Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and it is he who calls her to realize each of these qualities.





- ◆ Eclecticism
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- ◆ Sentimentalism

ONE





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HOLY





- ◆ Nationalism
- ◆ Sectarianism
- ◆ Elitism

CATHOLIC





- ◆ Bíblicism
- ◆ Historicism
- ◆ Progressivism

APOSTOLIC



# Wednesday Evening



- ◆ Striving to be One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic