

Anderson Cooper
CNN

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Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am a patriot who went to war and fought for my country (Army, Vietnam '67-'68, Tet Offensive) and served honorably so our nation would continue to be "Where Freedom Rings". I fought then and now so any man, woman or child can live an honorable life, where they can practice the religion of their choice, and NOW you are attacking my Church of Scientology on CNN?

Hell no!

After 28 years as a staff member, and also working at the International Base of Scientology, I KNOW firsthand how Scientology, and thus the works of L. Ron Hubbard, have helped people from all walks of life to live a better life.

Do you intend to only listen to the naysayers of Scientology, who once, like myself, had the chance to make a major difference for a world, who then turned their backs and now play the "victim-victim, look what they've done to me" scenario?

Hell yes!

Have you even asked any of these naysayers if they've ever had any successes and wins using the spiritual technology of Scientology?

Hell no!

How many written Success Stories, telling of their personal and life-changing changes for the better have Jeff Hawkins, Amy Scobee and others I know and worked with proclaimed throughout their many years as staff members? Have you asked them?

Hell no!!

Let me tell you something Hubbard once wrote: "The OVERT [a transgression against someone or thing] doth speak loudly in accusation." You have only decided to interview the shepherd.

The [protagonist](#) of the fable is a bored [shepherd](#) boy who entertained himself by calling out "[Wolf!](#)" Nearby villagers who came to his rescue found that the alarms were false and that they had wasted their time. When the boy was actually confronted by a wolf, the villagers did not believe his cries for help and the wolf ate the flock (and in some versions the boy). The [moral](#) is stated at the end of the fable as:

Even when liars tell the truth, they are never believed. The liar will lie once, twice, and then perish when he tells the truth.

Has CNN become the caretaker and carrier pigeon for these shepherds?

Hell yes!

In summary:

I was once entrusted, as a Church of Scientology staff member, with helping the mosaic of mankind—all colors, races and creeds. It was I who turned my back and walked away, and I was left alone with no one “tracking me down” to “convince me” otherwise. I have continued to use what I have learned from my staff experience, and from what I have learned in Scientology, for my own betterment and the betterment of others.

Lastly, I have seen the Chairman of the Board, David Miscavige, only attempt, with all his being, to help mankind.

The above is true.

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