

## Two emails on issues related to Young Living.

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To: aromatherapy@idma.com

Reply to Shanti-shortish

**Shan:** =Shanti responses.

**Mw:** =Martin Watt

**Mw:** You wanted to know what I meant by "Some of the people in aromatherapy use the Christian religion to brainwash vulnerable people, JUST IN ORDER TO MAKE CASH".

Well if you have never heard of Gary Young I am quite surprised. In his video tapes he teaches like an evangelical preacher, targeting those in his audience that subscribe to the Christian religions. A clever, but unscrupulous form of mind control, identical to that used to get people into all kinds of religious sects. I guess that many Young Living distributors, could now be considered to be brainwashed members of an organised sect.

The quack Gary Young is not the only one that uses the appeal of religion to target gullible people, there are a few others I could name, but they are very small fry compared to him.

**Shan:** I also learned many years ago about groups and what happens in those groups.

**Mw:** We are alike then, because I have little time for most of the groups in aromatherapy. You don't need to be a member of any group or following if you know enough about whatever your chosen subject is. I frequently stand alone in challenging wrong information widely promoted as FACT in aromatherapy. People that support my views do so for one reason only, which is they have been equipped with sufficient sound information to be able to use their brain and make up their own minds.

**Shan:** Truly, I don't need statistics. I don't need blind studies.

**Mw:** Oh but you are so WRONG in that opinion. Are you telling me that you prefer to believe the very short, totally unverified, 'experience' of people in aromatherapy, which you have already acknowledged you are not happy with, before the research results of 150 years of using essential oils in other trades?

You have already acknowledged that you are not aware of the extensive research undertaken on essential oils by the organisations I mentioned in my last mail.

**Shan:** You use 'criminal' for anyone who might have a different approach, and, of course, is NOT a criminal!

**Mw:** No, I know exactly what the word criminal means, and I certainly would never use that word to describe someone that just disagrees with me. One thing I try and do above all else, is say to people, "look it is not just Martin Watt saying this, here are the references go and check what I say for yourself". That is very different from many aromatherapy teachers who do not even know the meaning of the word 'reference'.

Of course few people want to recognise themselves as criminals, but when someone KNOWINGLY sells a false oil, lies about the quality of courses or goods and services, then this is FRAUD a criminal activity. Unfortunately, telling such lies tends to be seen nowadays as a 'good sales pitch' and not recognised for what it really is FRAUD.

Martin Watt **See 2 next page**

2) Date Nov 1998

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### Reply to Jim on Y.L.

Well Jim, I don't care in the slightest if you think I am the fool because I know who the real fools are!

Yes my words can be like hot pokers, but for many aromatherapists it is the only way to shake them out of their cozy little fantasy world. If people do not like my style, they are not forced to read my mails, strange though how many private mails I get urging me to continue. That I will do as long as I can, simply because I care more about people getting the truth than I do about money. If I just cared about money (like so many of the leading educators in aromatherapy), then I could have made my fortune several times over by now. Ask Gary Young about how much he has made by lying to and cheating his customers!!

As to 'coming together for healing' I really do not know which planet you are living on. Here on Earth it is **not** usually considered good healing practice to harm other people by incompetent practises, nor is it 'healing' to rip people off by selling phoney goods and services. I also suggest you get a dictionary and look up the meaning of the word 'conman' which you seem to dislike so much. The truth hurts doesn't it.

As to your statement that '99.9 percent of Y.L. distributors are God fearing souls', well I suggest they study their bibles a bit harder, look at what it says happens to people that cause harm to their neighbours and about deceit and lies. All common in the activities of Gary Young.

I have witnessed the teaching of Mr Young on video and audio tapes as well as read his book and talked to those that 'trained' with him. His selling techniques are as an evangelical preacher, carefully targeted at those gullible people that want to believe that essential oils are Gods gift to the Earth. The techniques used by Young are very similar to those used to get people into cults, therefore most of Y.L. followers **are cultists**.

Incidentally, your own words of love and peace sound to me just like the kind of poetic crap that cult followers produce in order to indoctrinate and control others.

Finally, just to dismiss another lie of Gary Young. He says a lot of the attacks against him, have been because of other essential oils suppliers being jealous of his success. Well I am not an essential oil supplier, or a regular course provider, so what is his excuse for my attacks on him? I have nothing to gain financially from attacking his credibility, but boy do I take pleasure in putting con artists up to public scrutiny.

Martin Watt

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