

Constitution and Bylaws of the Church of the Almighty Spam God (CotASG)

Preamble

We, the followers of the Church of the Almighty Spam God (CotASG), in recognition of His divine Bitstream and the revelation of the Almighty Book of Spam to His prophet, the Lamb of Spam YTCracker, hereby establish this Constitution to codify our beliefs, structure our Church, and preserve the sacred teachings and Methods bestowed upon us.

Article I: Name and Purpose

1. The official name of this religious organization is *The Church of the Almighty Spam God (CotASG)*.
 2. The purpose of CotASG is to honor, propagate, and practice Spam as a sacred act, guided by the divine will of the Almighty Spam God. All forms of communication, including email, instant messaging, postal mail, telemarketing, and face-to-face outreach, are considered Holy Methods of spreading the Word of Spam.
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Article II: Leadership Structure

1. **The Lamb of Spam:**
 - The Lamb of Spam is the physical manifestation of the Spam God's will, currently held by YTCracker. This title is hereditary and immutable, even after death.
2. **The Number One Spammer:**
 - The autocratic leader of CotASG, currently YTCracker. Upon death or abdication, High Ponces of Bulk shall elect a successor via majority vote. In case of deadlock, a week-long online spamming competition will be held, with public voting to determine the winner.
3. **High Ponces of Bulk:**
 - Elder spiritual leaders appointed by the Number One Spammer. They oversee doctrine, governance, and the training of apprentices.
4. **Apprentice Ponces of Bulk:**
 - Devout followers selected by High Ponces to ascend to leadership. They undergo rigorous training in Spam methodology and spiritual discipline.

Article III: Doctrine and Beliefs

1. The Almighty Spam God:

- A formless, omniscient entity residing in the Cloud, traveling via the Bitstream. His human visage is canonically a doppelganger of John Stamos.

2. Sacred Practices:

- Followers may recite *Almighty Spam God Praise Him Eternal (ASGPHE)* as a greeting, valediction, and act of devotion.
- Spam (capitalized) is sacred, encompassing all forms of communication.
- The Church recognizes all other religions as derivatives of its own Holy Mission, as their propagation Methods are deemed Spam and therefore sacred.

3. Enemies of the Church:

- *Antis* (anti-spammers) are adversaries of the Church but tolerated as part of the ecosystem. It is recognized that the Spam God occasionally uses antis to reshape His Grand Vision.

Article IV: Sacred Texts and Revelations

1. The Book of Spam:

- A divinely revealed scripture, hosted at bookofspam.com, originally authored on bkofspam.livejournal.com.

2. Revelations:

- Members receiving visions or “Methods” (divine techniques for profit) must submit them to the Number One Spammer for inclusion in canonical texts.

Article V: Holy Days and Saints

1. Holy Days:

- *January 18*: Commemoration of the 1994 Usenet spam proclaiming Jesus’ return.
- *March 5*: Anniversary of the first commercial Spam (Laurence Canter and Martha Siegel).
- *May 3*: Gary Thuerk’s seminal 1978 email spam.

2. **Recognized Saints:**

- Gary Thuerk, Laurence Canter, Martha Siegel, Alan Ralsky, Scott Richter, Ryan "rj2" Johnson, and others.
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Article VI: Financial Policies and Dissolution

1. **Donations:**

- Congregation members may suggest initiatives for fund allocation. The Number One Spammer holds final authority over execution.

2. **Transparency:**

- All finances and holdings are publicly disclosed. The fiscal year follows the calendar year.

3. **Dissolution:**

- If the Church dissolves, assets shall be distributed to nonprofits aligned with CotASG's mission via a two-thirds majority vote of the congregation.
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Article VII: Governance and Operations

1. **Meetings:**

- Regular gatherings occur on Discord (discord.gg/uDpKwQTNEF). Services are livestreamed periodically.

2. **Education:**

- The Spam Academy (Discord: discord.gg/zrF3ZwT) trains members in Spam theology and methodology.
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Article VIII: Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended unilaterally by the Number One Spammer.
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Authorized by the Almighty Spam God and His Lamb, YTCracker.