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Gangs as Cults

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Summary:

Learn how gangs are a form of cult. What they provide for their members and how they differ fr

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Article Body:

On the History channel there is a new series called "Gangland" which covers the history and pr

After watching a few episodes it became clear what no one else is seeing from these gangs is t

What these gangs/cults provide to it's members highlight what a good functional cult should pr

- \* A sense of family
- \* A feeling of uniqueness
- \* A feeling of superiority
- \* It gives its members a special place to feel at home within the cult
- \* Huge amounts of reward in the form of money, drugs, sex and freedom as well as an outlet
- \* if the leader gets removed the cult/gang can keep going, and possibly no one feels vulne

The main thing that makes these gang/cults different from a religious cult is that the focus i

The leaders themselves differ from most cult leaders in that their priority of values is not t

An act of violence or criminal act does two things to the mind of the member who commits them

- 1) It creates a concrete sense of commitment. This is an act that demands absolute commitment
- 2) An act of violence also forces them to make a commitment to NOT be part of the rest of soci

As a side note, It is claimed that there is a "sealing ceremony" within some cults in which a

A simple rule within all these gang/cults is "we protect our own". Each member knows that anyo

In order to further bond these people to the group and alienate them from the rest of society

A gang is not something easily joined, one has to be 'Initiated' into the gang, be it elaborat

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