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I'm a 30+ year Scientologist and I watched each night of the series allegedly about Scientology. Quite in addition to the factual problems of the allegations against the Church (or more precisely, the lack of facts), I am astonished that AC360 seemed to think that this story was worth this much time. After watching all five installments, I know exactly nothing more than what I got on the first night. Much of the same footage was aired today as appeared at the beginning of the series. And a good chunk of the copy sounded terribly familiar.

Perhaps it should be taken as a compliment that someone thinks Scientology is so large and influential that five nights of the same story with no additional allegations, no new revelations and still no corroborating evidence would somehow be of interest to the public. The Church is growing faster than at any time in its history; its ability to get involved in large scale community benefit projects is greater than ever as is the influence and impact of Scientologists and the philosophy of Scientology.

That kind of community contribution and the sometime tear-jerking stories of personal redemption, marriages repaired and old tragedies resolved are the true history of the Church of Scientology and its current leader, Mr. Miscavige. It is sad – a true opportunity lost – that AC360 wasn't able to tell that far more interesting and enduring story.

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