

**General Topics :: Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer****Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer, on: 2007/11/11 1:32**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXcPLnKmBRQ>

(Played on Way of the Master Radio 11.5.07 Hour 1.)

Paul Washer shares his views on Osteen, self-esteem, and 40, 80, or 100 days of "purpose".

Someone forward this to Joel and Rick, please.

Re: Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer - posted by theopenlife, on: 2007/11/11 19:39

As usual, Paul is on.

Re:, on: 2007/11/11 20:23

amen

Thank you - posted by Lavishes (), on: 2007/11/11 21:51

Fantastic, glory to God :-)

Re: Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2007/11/12 3:47

Friends,

let us be careful that our perceived position of rightness does not lead us to becoming mockers of those that have 'misse d' it.

Re: - posted by BVO (), on: 2007/11/12 6:13

is this message available in audio download vs. video? I have opportunity to play it during my workday for those who follow purpose driven stuff. Thanks!

Re: - posted by ravenmolehil, on: 2007/11/12 9:12

(<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID10607835537>) --Here is the full audio link--True Disciple Conf. 2 of 8

The clip is at about 45min into the message

Re: Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer - posted by davym (), on: 2007/11/12 15:55

I've watched this clip and listened to a few Paul Washer sermons. His ministry is powerful and a voice that is much needed in this age.

This man needs our prayers!

Re:, on: 2007/11/12 16:01

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In Christ - Jim

Re: - posted by davym (), on: 2007/11/12 16:21

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I would agree that grace should be very prominent in our bringing the message of the Gospel to a lost world. It may be that we allow our frustration with the modern Church to provoke us to anger.

I personally think PW was wrong to mention Joel Osteen. But that's between him and God.

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/11/12 18:27

In a way, it is unfortunate that Paul Washer's brief commentary on Joel Osteen made the headlines about this sermon. That blip about "Your Best Life Now" should not distract us from the greater message here.

Washer is pointing out that many ministries erroneously expect dead men to behave as living men, whether through pop-psychology or through poor theology. The cheap grace self-esteem preachers are not the only ones committing this crucial error. Washer's point is that the Gospel doesn't begin with a new behavior but with a new nature.

He says; "Salvation is a supernatural work of God...I will take out your dead stony heart and I will replace it with a heart of flesh."(59:02)

"You think that somehow a will can act independently of nature...that's one of (our) greatest problems. Will is a slave to the nature. That is why a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. You see, men do according to their nature. When you change a man's nature, he becomes a new creature."(104:46)

Washer wasn't so much concerned with Osteen, as he was with ontology...our understanding (or misunderstanding) of the nature of our being. For him, he believes that the treasure of salvation is in the ontological regeneration of a man and that preaching behavioral transformation only is mere fool's gold.

Once again I am brought to an axiom I am finding more and more to be the single most salient lesson I have learned here at SI: before a thing can do, it must be. (aka Bailey's Bottom Line :-)) There is a mountain of theology packed into that little mustard seed. Sometimes the hardest truths may elude us if we pass too quickly by the simplest ones.

Blessings,

MC

Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2007/11/12 22:13

Great response, Compton. Thanks.

Re: - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2007/11/13 0:29

Quote:

jimdid2sin wrote:

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Yes, your right Jim, Osteen is a devil and represents the prophets of Baal. :-?

Absolutely amazing, this is playing the man and know one says anything. Maybe because it suits our theological bent, not necessarily because its right.

Friends, lets be careful, lets tread carefully on such matters, God searches our hearts as much as he does Osteen. Lets be found to be dividing accurately between flesh and spirit.

Personally, I found washers style ungracious and angry. Some would say its 'unction' from the Lord, but I don't know so much. In saying that though, he does speak some truth and he is a man of God, hence I take it as such.

Lets prayerfully consider these things.

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 8:26

Quote:

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What does this mean?!

Re: Thank you - posted by whyme, on: 2007/11/13 8:34

I don't think that the apostle Paul or Jesus Himself would be critical of Paul Washer's holy anger over the attempted hijacking of the Gospel by the money changers. If Osteen is preaching another Gospel, let him be accursed. That is not my opinion, it is God's. Where is our radical militance in a time of spiritual war. The battle rages and we are at rest in Zion.

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 8:39

Joel Osteen doesn't believe Jesus is the only way:

This is from an interview with Larry King:

KING: What if you're Jewish or Muslim, you don't accept Christ at all?

OSTEEN: You know, I'm very careful about saying who would and wouldn't go to heaven. I don't know ...

KING: If you believe you have to believe in Christ? They're wrong, aren't they?

OSTEEN: Well, I don't know if I believe they're wrong. I believe here's what the Bible teaches and from the Christian faith this is what I believe. But I just think that only God will judge a person's heart. I spent a lot of time in India with my father. I don't know all about their religion. But I know they love God. And I don't know. I've seen their sincerity. So I don't know. I know for me, and what the Bible teaches, I want to have a relationship with Jesus.

You can read the whole thing here:

<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0506/20/lkl.01.html>

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 8:56

Quote:

-----Yes, your right Jim, Osteen is a devil and represents the prophets of Baal.

Yes he is, you are correct. From such withdraw thyself.

In Christ - Jim

Re: - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2007/11/13 9:26

Friends, these things should break our hearts. He stumbled on the King show and he acknowledged it as being such. He was tested and he failed that test and I don't think that there is a day where he doesn't regret it. God was dealing with the man and refining his faith in these matters.

We will all stand before God to give an account for every idle word that we have spoken, the only difference is that most of his are recorded for posterity's sake.

Pray for him, pray for his family, pray for his church that Jesus will become the all consuming passion of their hearts.

Pray, pray let us ask the Lord, spare your people oh God. Grant these leaders wisdom and grace.

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 9:43

Quote:

ZekeO wrote:

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I know nothing about that. I only know word for word what he said here. If he takes back what he said and acknowledges Jesus as the only way then I'm fine with that. Where or when though did he ever say that?

If I ever made a horrible statement such as that I would proclaim it on the rooftops that Jesus is the only way until my dying day!

I would also ask Larry King to have me back on again just to clear things up.

Every sermon I would ever preach would be on Jesus being the only way!

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 9:49

Quote:

-----Friends, these things should break our hearts.

Brother, it breaks my heart that babylon has spread her filth as far as south africa. These men are not "stumbling saints", they are ministers of the devil parading as angels of light. They preach another gospel that is designed to damn the souls of men by appealing to their fleshly lust and desires and by drowning them with a love for money.

As you keep saying, we will all give account for our words... let us be careful of proclaiming a minister of satan to be a minister of our holy God. We will answer for such.

In Christ - Jim

Re: - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2007/11/13 10:23

Quote:

jimdid2sin wrote:

let us be careful of proclaiming a minister of satan to be a minister of our holy God.

If that comment doesn't put the fear of God into you I don't know what will.

Let us also then be careful of proclaiming a minister of satan when they are indeed a minister of God.

Godspeed

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/11/13 10:55

Hi Richard,

Quote:

-----before a thing can do, it must be

What does this mean?!

At the risk of infringing on borrowed material here...

Washer was discussing how despite man's best natural efforts to behave as Christian, ultimately it is his nature that determines his behavior. It is his being that determines his doing. Accordingly we can relate this to Jesus saying A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.

We know what the nature of a tree is because it's fruit reveals what's inside. If an apple tree is ever to produce oranges, it can't do so by it's will but only by having a new nature...the nature of an orange tree. Of course this would have to be a supernatural regeneration, on the order of creation itself, which leaves humanistic and self-improvement religion out of the picture. (This is the context for Washer's reference to "your best life now", which I believe he would agree is being blown out of proportion here to his original message.)

MC

Re: - posted by ravenmolehil, on: 2007/11/13 12:25

There are some deep treasures within this series;

let us not focus too long on one 4 min. clip, there is over 9 hours worth of bible preaching here,

(<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?sid105072026444>) True Disciple Conf. 4 of 8 (Q&A)

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 12:38

Has Joel Osteen repented since October 14, 2007???

Joel Osteen Quote:

"No, I think we use God's word. I think the principles that you hear Dr. Phil and some of those others talk about many times are right out of the Bible," Osteen says.

Am I mistaken or is he not saying God should be "used"???

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/10/11/60minutes/main3358652.shtml>

Re: Osteen and Self-Esteem According to Paul Washer - posted by ravenmolehil, on: 2007/11/13 15:24

Thanks Abe-Juliot for bring this series to the thread -

(http://www.sermonaudio.com/source_series.asp?sourceidgcc) 5 of 8 - True Disciple Conf.

These are really great messages that need to be heard