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Joel Osteen Preaches A Different Gospel! - posted by yblek (), on: 2009/7/13 0:36

Transcript of Larry King Live-Aired June 20, 2005

KING: Because we've had ministers on who said, your record don't count. You either believe in Christ or you don't. If you believe in Christ, you are, you are going to heaven. And if you don't no matter what you've done in your life, you ain't.

OSTEEN: Yeah, I don't know. There's probably a balance between. I believe you have to know Christ. But I think that if you know Christ, if you're a believer in God, you're going to have some good works. I think it's a cop-out to say I'm a Christian but I don't ever do anything...

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 with 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.

A danger to the true church of Christ is preachers that preach a "seeker friendly" message. Joel Osteen does not believe himself that you have to accept Jesus Christ as the only way to God according to the transcript above. Out of his own mouth with his interview with Larry King shows he not sure of the ultimate truth of the Gospel. Jesus said Himself, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father except by Me." No "religion" will save man no matter what the name on the sign says out front. Man can not save himself no matter how many books are written with seven steps to be an over comer or twelve easy steps to be all that God wants you to be. If we could improve ourselves and make ourselves worthy and holy, we would not need God.

Joel Osteen needed to clearly state the truth of God's Word and refused to declare it that Jesus is the only way to God for salvation. No matter how sincere a person is in their religion, does not excuse the fact that they are sincerely wrong without Christ in their lives, period.

We need preachers to preach the truth and not assemble people together to teach self help doctrines that will never save anyone! I don't care if his church reaches 50,000! If the Gospel is not truly preached, it is nothing but a waste in the light of eternity!

Re: Joel Osteen Preaches A Different Gospel!, on: 2009/7/13 3:39

thank you for bringing this to our attention.

too bad its not the good old days when we had the 'tools' to handle hereticks.

don't you agree?

Re: - posted by NoWhining (), on: 2009/7/13 8:12

I pray that this talented pastor will be shown his error and return to the Lord and produce much fruit.

Re: , on: 2009/7/13 9:04

I brought this same interview to everyone's attention 2 years ago... and talk about stirring up a hornets nest! Man some f olks sure got mad at me.

Krispy

Re: , on: 2009/7/13 9:30

I also posted this thread last year, and I think there has been two or three more. Olsteen admits to being a motivational s peaker and a universalist. He's very slick, and many people really like him. He makes you feel so good about yourself, a nd hope in the future. His father actually was a pretty solid brother, though associated with TBN and Faith/Word theolog y; but no where near the wild success that Joel has attained. The minor detail is that he is not a Christian.

https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=23592&forum=35&32

Re: Joel Osteen - posted by Chiedu7, on: 2011/6/6 23:41

Could you please send me a link to a video where joel osteen admits to being a motivational speaker and a universalist. chiedu7@yahoo.com

Re: , on: 2011/6/7 6:57

This is what Steve Lawson had to say about Osteen and his famous Larry King "I dont know..." interview:

(Slamming the pulpit) "Give us some men who KNOW the truth!! And who will DECLARE the truth! And who will stand wi th Athanasius and Polycarp and Calvin and Luther and Whitefield and Edwards... and who will declare from the house to ps that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation!"

Now that's preaching!

Krispy

Re: , on: 2011/6/13 22:17

Quote:
----------I brought this same interview to everyone's attention 2 years ago... and talk about stirring up a hornets nest! Man some folks sure g ot mad at me. Krispy
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Well thank you both Krispy and yblek. Now if the occasion ever comes up why i have to answer as to why i don't honor t his man i will have more of an answer.

Osteen's interview here sounds a LOT like one with Billy Graham and Barbara Bush, and also reminds me of one Graha m had with heretic Robert Schuller. Osteen's answers here are very, very similar to Graham's answers on the very same question (the subject of salvation depending on Christ).

Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2011/6/14 0:13

Christ Himself is the gospel other related matters are just side issues, without Christ there will be no gospel at all.

Let us keep in mind that the plan of salvation is not simply an issue about going to heaven or going to hell. It is more co mplicated and far glorious than that.

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2011/6/14 0:26

For the record, Osteen publicy apologized for his statements on Larry King.

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/14 0:31

has anyone ever read/listened to anything by John Osteen, Joel Osteen's dad, in his earlier days? just wondering.

Re: - posted by TimmyJoe, on: 2011/6/14 14:18

Giggles, do you have a link to view O'steen's apology? I would like to see it.

Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2011/6/14 15:17

Quote:
----------by TimmyJoe
Giggles, do you have a link to view O'steen's apology? I would like to see it.

You can Google Joel Osteen's apology yourself and you will get a thousand hits or more!

God bless you,
Lisa

PS: His apology isn't what's important, it's about forgiving the man and not holding a grudge. Isn't it?

Re: , on: 2011/6/14 21:32

There's plenty on YouTube by Paul Washer and John MacArthur on this topic.

Sometimes an apology can come before a book is released, for reasons.

Under YouTube - "Paul Washer condemns Joel Osteen's "Best Life Now" Message"

Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2011/6/14 22:09

Quote:

"""PS: His apology isn't what's important, it's about forgiving the man and not holding a grudge. Isn't it?"""

Praying that God would move in Joels heart by the Spirit of Christ, that he would bring forth the truth of the Gospel in Ch rist Jesus.

Colossians 1:26-29 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest t o his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which i s Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worket h in me mightily.

May this be the cry of our hearts for Joel.

In Christ: Phillip

Re: - posted by jimp, on: 2011/6/15 2:03

hi, i was not a close friend of john but i knew him and he knew me since we had eaten together and worshipped together several times.he came to our church at least twice a year and preached.he wwas a great preacher of the gospel.sometimes he would be too hard, not toosoft on folks.had fabulous sermons and was very humble. he was also very generous towards missions,giving millions.he was on tv and never asked for a dime and in being asked about this ,he said that he had money piled on top of the barrel set aside for tv and if he ever saw the barrel he would take it as God telling him to get offof it.jimp you know that he was sent bombs in the mail that blew up in his daughters face but God protected her even tho there were hundreds of nail and screws stuck in everything around her. his church, lakewood was called the oasis of love and was voted the most integrated church in america.

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/15 8:59

Quote:
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Amen Jimp! Thank you for sharing this. Someone had shared with me a few days ago about John, so I listened to some youtube videos, which it seemed there may have been a touch of prosperity, but not nearly like it is now in the family! But the message I listened to was not of his early early years, they were more the latter years. So it is interesting to see that John was not also a prosperity gospel preacher. So there is hope for Joel perhaps!

Quote:
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I don't get this part? What do you mean? John sent literal bombs in the mail to his daughter???

Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2011/6/15 9:31

Hey StarofGod,

You asked
Quote:
----------I don't get this part? What do you mean? John sent literal bombs in the mail to his daughter???

That is not what happened. Someone mailed a package to the church. When it was opened in the church office by John Olsteens daughter it was found to be a bomb that exploded in her face. She was spared. The damage to the room made it clear that her safety was nothing short of miraculous.

Hope that helps make it more understandable.

Blessings!

Re: - posted by StarofG0D (), on: 2011/6/15 9:49

Quote:
----------Hope that helps make it more understandable.

Yes that makes more sense now. Thank you kindly solomon!
God bless!