

General Topics :: Revival in Florida??

Revival in Florida?? - posted by Sems (), on: 2008/4/23 15:16

<http://www.charismamag.com/news/archives/042208d.html>

Does anyone know what is happening there? Thanks and God bless.

Re: Revival in Florida??, on: 2008/4/23 15:27

My sister in law and her husband went. She was prayed for because she has a lung disease and is congested all the time. She was told she was healed and she has slept like a baby ever since. I haven't talked to her personally yet but my husband has. That's just what I was told and I don't know anything first hand. I am thinking about attending one of the meetings not sure yet.

Re:, on: 2008/4/23 15:57

Because of some of the concerns that have been raised involving this movement I removed the link to this webcast and websight.

Re:, on: 2008/4/23 17:06

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I agree, I think I'm just going to watch the webcast for now.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/4/23 19:07

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I would caution people with this. I know many brothers and sisters that live in the town where bently has his "international" headquarters. I cannot accredit or confirm the character of this man and also the manifestations and teachings that he prodgues are no inlign with scriptures nor the testimony of the church throughout the ages. This **is not revival**.

Re:, on: 2008/4/23 19:53

Quote:

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I agree, this would be a good time to pray and use some spiritual discernment. Were going to see alot of this in these last days and we need to know what is true from what is false.

This is the first time I have actually seen this websight or viewed this webcast so this is all new to me too.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/4/23 19:56

Andrew Strom from revivalschool.com said this:

Sadly I regard Todd Bentley as one of the worst of the Prophetic circle that I know of. He is one of the few that I have publicly warned about by name - he is so bad. False "angel" visitations, gold dust, 'Third Heaven' visualizations, etc, etc. He has "power" but has led people into much deception, sadly.

Please be warned.

Andrew Strom.

Re: Heart Breaking, on: 2008/4/23 20:46

Been watching this broadcast and boy, talk about not of God. Theres no discernment here at all. I even spoke in the chat room they have up next to the viewing saying to everyone please use discernment that satan can do miracles to, to read your Bibles, etc. and i got kicked out. I honestly tried to reach some of those in the chat room watching this and before i was kicked out, several asked me to please stop because it was real. They would rather have there ears tickled i guess. This is heart breaking.

Re: False Revival, on: 2008/4/23 21:13

Greg,

Since i was kicked out of there chat room which i only was warning for a few minutes. I did sign up for there site just so i could leave a comment and it's still there so far. What i left or said was; I copied and just pasted what you wrote or said what Brother Strom wrote on there comment section which is below the viewing of this so called Revival. I had to turn it off, it's like i said, so heart breaking.

Re: Incredible, on: 2008/4/23 21:27

Can't believe that after 20 minutes gone by that no one has deleted what i posted in there comment section. Of what Greg posted about what Andrew Strom said and his link to his website.

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/great-florida-healing-revival>

Re: - posted by JKail (), on: 2008/4/23 23:49

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/4/23 23:54

I just posted this for everyone's information:

A FALSE HEALING REVIVAL?? -Florida

https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=23215&forum=35

excerpt: "I decided to check out Patricia King and Todd Bentley and, ignorant of their 'third heaven' guided visualizations, attended a five day conference of Patricia King and then two of Todd Bentley's conferences and began to imagine third heaven visitations - guided visualization - still not realizing that these are actually spirits of darkness - the New Age calls them spirit guides - demons is what they are. And so I bought Todd Bentley's teaching on third heaven visitations and brought it home to listen to.

"I was in my living room laying on the floor listening to the teaching on how to visualize the third heaven and what to say and was getting caught up into his teaching and all of a sudden I began to shake uncontrollably and jerk and groan, and no sooner had this taken place I became frozen stiff - I could not move any part of my body and I knew this was a demon trying to take hold of me, and so with all the effort I could muster I cried out, "God save me - Jesus help me" - and as soon as I cried out to the Lord my body went limp. God spared me that night and I will be forever grateful."

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2008/4/24 2:14

I will boldly state that this is not revival.

All one needs to do is look at bits of each clip to get a feel of what this is and what it is not. Where is the fear of the Lord ?

I pray for revival and am open to what ever the Lord brings, but this screams of Benny Hinn all over it.

Re: Revival in Florida?? - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2008/4/24 2:36

I encourage everyone who profess to be a follower of Christ, everyone who is jealous for his church purity in these last day, everyone who has a burden for revival to read this short book by Art Katz

Mat 13:9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=21127&forum=34) Anatomy of Deception by Art Katz

Excerpt

The account of Ananias and Sapphira in the Book of Acts is a remarkable episode of an incident that occurred in another age, in an hour when the Spirit of God prevailed in such magnitude and purity that the very same act which might well be applauded today, resulted, in that day, in sudden judgment and death. By applauded, I mean that we do not ask questions about those who give great contributions to the Church, but instead, we give such a person a place of honor and a acknowledgement, a deacon at least, if not an elder. But the Church, which identified the lie and was not impressed with the sum, is not the Church of today.

It was the Church in its glory then, because it was alert to the issue of truth and deception, because it knew that before the Spirit of God manifests as the Spirit of power, He is first and foremost the Spirit of truth. When truth is disallowed, when truth is compromised, can we think that the dove is going to be around to perform the expressions of power that serve our needs and gratify our souls, if we have forsaken Him and His first designation and identity as the Spirit of truth? The

ere needs to be a jealous regard for the truth that Peter exercised, enabling him to discern the fraud of a man and his wife giving a sum of money, however impressive, presenting it as the whole, though it was only in part.

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back some of the price of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men, but to God."

And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came upon all who heard of it (Acts 5:3-5).

Almost in the next breath we read,

And at the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico (Acts 5:12).

In other words, the respect for the Spirit of God as the Spirit of truth makes way for the Spirit of God as the Spirit of power. The contemporary Church has reversed it; we have celebrated the power, the signs, the wonders, and relegated the truth to a distant consideration, if indeed, any consideration at all. And which of us has not played the game of giving the part and making that to appear to be the whole?

There was a time when we used to say that the truth is the whole truth and nothing but the truth, or it is a lie. It is the whole truth, or it is not the truth. Any disqualification, any cutting of corners, anything less than what is whole and full converts what seems to be impressive into a lie. I take pains to dwell on this because it is a statement of the Church today; we have only given part, but we call that part the whole, when it is only a part. We have not the reticence, the modesty or the meekness appropriate to a Church whose Lord is the Lamb, because we are full of hype and exaggeration, pompous ambition and activity, and think that that constitutes the whole.

So we need to ask ourselves, are we doing anything different from what Ananias and Sapphira did when we seek and expect the evidence and power of a life totally given to God, while giving ourselves only in part, but presuming to have given ourselves wholly? We all want the semblance of these things, the comfort of the Spirit, the intimate communion, but we want it at the lesser price of acknowledging truth only in a doctrinal sense, or in the sense of being correct, rather than acknowledging truth as the very sum and substance of the reality of our lives. We want to speak truth, but not to be true; we want correct words, we want to acknowledge truth, but not to obey it. We are bringing our partial, phraseological truth and making that to stand for the whole, as if we have the reality that we are describing.

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 6:45

Dear Group,

I got an email from Andrew Strom today, concerning this very very deep deception. In fact many truths of the Bible are taken out of context. The new doctrine which is being perpetrated is the one concerning the Third Heaven. Only Paul records going there, and this was a real personal experience that he hardly wanted to share it. Now they want to travel there, so much so that demons, who know what we ask carelessly, come to possess and come to oppress. May God help the apostate Church.

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 7:32

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I apologize if this offends you, friend, but that last paragraph is just plain ignorance.

First, the last days are characterized by APOSTASY, NOT REVIVAL. Thus it is not surprising that we are confronted today with a vast amount of heresy and spiritual compromise. If ever there were a time when God's people need to be knowledgeable and cautious it is today. "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. ... For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to the mselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Tim. 3:13; 4:3-4).

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Third, spiritual error is clothed in the APPEARANCE OF TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. It is subtle and can deceive us if we are not well educated biblically and exceedingly careful. "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves" (Matt. 7:15). "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ" (2 Cor. 11:2). "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works" (2 Cor. 11:13-15).

I'm glad your on this forum, but if you're going to come here and promote movements like this, then you better be prepared to be challenged. And we are called to be Bereans... to study the scriptures and see if what is being taught is of God. This is clearly a command of scripture. Yet, you chastise us for doing this. That's interesting.

No, this movement, with it's "gold dust" (which has been proven to be a complete hoax by none other than Charisma Magazine), bad theology, hype, etc does not seem to be of God.

And it's typical for newer people to this forum to claim that those of us who stand in opposition to such movements only do so because we've never "experienced" said movements. Nothing could be further from the truth for me... I used to be right in the middle of it all. But one day I started actually studying my Bible for myself instead of letting everyone tell me what the Bible said.

Krispy

Re: - posted by broclint (), on: 2008/4/24 9:18

Hearty Amen to you post Krispy,

What is deception in the first place? Sad, so very sad to see so many that fail to measure all things by the Word... written, and displayed by the Word made flesh.

Isaiah 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Clint

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2008/4/24 9:28

So if the message is ALL shaking,laughing ,falling,trances are false and of the devil,.....if this is the message you need to wake up.

Even C&MA leader A. W. Tozer also spoke positively of holy laughter:

Now I say that worship is subject to degrees of perfection and intensity. There have been those who worshiped God to the place where they were in ecstasies of worship. I once saw a man kneel at an altar, taking Communion. Suddenly he broke into holy laughter. This man laughed until he wrapped his arms around himself as if he was afraid he would burst out of sheer delight in the presence of Almighty God. . . . So worship is capable of running from the very simple to the most intense and sublime.²⁶

Spontaneously Dancing for Joy

During the Welsh revival of 1859, "many leaped and danced in the exuberance of their rapture."²⁷ Sometimes related to the laughing phenomenon is a spontaneous dancing for joy. Praying Hyde, a staid Presbyterian, is described after a time of intense prayer at the Sialkot Convention (similar to Keswick), "He begins to sing, 'Tis done, the great transaction's done,' and he is so full of joy that his whole body begins to move, he claps his hands, then his feet begin to move, and look! he begins to dance for joy, and others join him until the whole place rings with God's praises."²⁸ Such dancing also occurred upon occasion in C&MA meetings. Simpson writes of an African-American C&MA meeting he visited in 1895: "We witnessed a sacred dance by about fifty of the women." They swayed and moved arms and feet, keeping time to the music. "The effect was truly grand."²⁹ As Vinson Synan notes, for some holiness groups, spontaneous dance or holy laughter was considered an evidence of Holy Spirit baptism.³⁰

Physical Sensations

Such manifestations of laughing or falling were sometimes accompanied by unusual bodily sensations. Charles Finney vowed his baptism in the Spirit was "like a wave of electricity, going through and through me."³¹ Early C&MA pastor Dr. E. D. Whiteside's testimony of healing in 1888 included both physical sensations and falling under the power of the Spirit: "Like a flash of electricity, I was instantly thrilled. Every point of my body and nerves was controlled by a strange sensation that increased in volume, until I bowed lower and lower to the floor. I was filled with the ecstatic thrill. My physical frame was unable to stand the strain."³² Reminiscent of holy laughter, he reported that he felt he was on the verge of "dying from overjoy."³³ The C&MA journals record many instances of physical sensations like heat, electrical shocks or bright lights accompanying healing.³⁴

Maybe a little clarification is in order.

Or possibly the Holy Spirit doesn't need our permission?

David

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2008/4/24 9:38

Did Christians come out against the manifestations of praying hyde,Finney,and Tozer.

Yes they called it the devil.

It doesn't matter where the revival breaks out there will be scores of believers to try and thwart it.

Why? I don't know ,possibly jealousy

David

Re: Unbelievable, on: 2008/4/24 9:44

As i mentioned earlier of my posting of what brother Strom had said; I went back to that site thats in Florida to see if there might be a response and couldn't believe it. Yes there was a response but what was said was just as shocking.

Quote:
-----by sniperelectech 1 hours ago

Quote:
-----Julian..was Moses a false prophet because the Pharoahs priest copied him? NOTHING is created by satan only copied!! Jesus said.. I told you, and ye belived not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

Re: Florida Revival, on: 2008/4/24 9:48

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Awesome breakdown of truth!

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 9:49

Uhhh... David... Tozer was never involved in revivals like this. He merely commented on them. As far as I know no one ever called Tozer or the wonderful ministry he had "of the devil". It would help if you knew what you were talking about.

So, you've told us what Tozer said about these revivals. Personally, I'm still waiting on you to provide us with some scriptural evidence that this revival in Florida is legit. Tozer's words and opinions are not scripture... they are Tozer's words and opinions. Newsflash: It is possible that Tozer could have been wrong from time to time during his life.

Does the Holy Spirit need our permission. Nope. However, the Holy Spirit will NEVER contradict scripture, which is God's Word... which He esteems even higher than His own name... and He will NEVER contradict God's character... because He is God.

As far as jealousy is concerned... I don't even know where you're coming from on that one, other than you can't support your own assertions, so you accuse the brethren. Seems to me someone else is notorious for doing that also.

Krispy

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2008/4/24 9:57

Dear David, we see things different my beloved brother, can we at least not call it "Holy" laughter?

this is never so in the scriptures, God is holy, heaven is holy, his son is holy, the angels are holy, the spirit is holy. But never is it said laughter is.

I think we should not be too fast to call things Holy that God does not say in scripture is holy.

Brother Christian

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And from another thread:

Quote:

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Amen to that quote.... But what precisely does the Holy Spirit do? According to the Lord Jesus Christ:

John 14:26 (KJV) 26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, **whatsoever I have said unto you.**

John 16:8 - 11 (KJV) 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world **of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:** 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

Those of us who, like Art Katz have chronicled the fall of classical Pentecostalism into the neo-charismatic movement and have seen our share of "miracles" and "gifts" and the names that are glorified and the naive little wannabes who are ever seeking for the fame and prestige of these "charisma stars" who shine for just a little while and fade into oblivion, most of the time leaving behind them a legacy of disillusionment, scams, sham and hypocrisy, are not quite as gullible as to call every "ha, ha, hee, hee" holy...quite the contrary. The trail of sin and unrighteousness and confusion and ripping apart of churches that has been caused by so many of these so called "revivals", not to mention the confusion that has been spread by so many of those that have sought to imitate them, will never be calculated this side of eternity.

The vast difference in those whose names are chronicled in these quotations in order to justify what cannot be justified by bringing their names alongside of the current phenomenon that Art Katz was giving great caution against, is that the joy of the Lord and the rare occasions of those spiritual experiences in their lives were the by-products of seeking God, not seeking experiences. And to take those names and the rarity of what they experienced and the holy fruit of their lives and put it alongside the barking, laughing, rolling in the floor, slithering like snakes, falling down, soulless, "manifestations" that are attributed to the Holy Spirit is disgusting to say the least.

Where is the humility, the Christ likeness, the holiness, the righteousness, the changing of the whole moral climate of those affected by these "revivals"? In fact, the evidence is so often so very clear here on SI that: (Galatians 5:22 - 24 (KJV) 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.) is severely missing in post after post and thread after thread in the very tenor of belligerence of the defense of the most blatant twisting and perversions of the Gospel in order to uphold the "names" of some favorite charismatic "star" rather than to lift up the crucified Christ and the very essence of the apostolic faith, *a life crucified to the world and the world crucified to them.*

What is deception? It is being led to believe that what is not true is true. If it were not deceptive, if there were not signs and wonders and "evidences" to deceive, it would not be called deception. But what is the source of deception except

the liar and deceiver Satan? What is the purpose of deception? It is to get the focus off of Christ and on to something or someone else. And what is the fruit of deception, and if the fruit, also a part of the root? It is sin. There is a deficiency of the humility that is in Christ, or a seeking of justification of something somewhere forbidden or unlike the Lord Jesus Christ.

This town and in fact this part of this state has been a magnet for deceivers through the years. Many of them have stopped in little ole Monroe and raised their thousands of dollars on their way to the next stop in their little claim to earthly fame for the short while. Where are the fruits of their labor? What revival of holy living did they bring? NONE, just a big crowd that turned out from every church in town, not at all interested in hearing the way of the cross, but merely something that titillated the flesh, got them all excited for a few nights, getting "healed" or "slain in the spirit", getting their emotions stirred, and after the little splash in the local paper, Kulman, Roberts, Osbourne, Lowery, McKaig, and a host more of the big names that are no names today passed through and left a trail of mess for the faithful local pastors to have to deal with... false expectations, despite for the way of the cross, and a bunch of wannabes that claimed to have received the "gift".

From this very town, one name has been bandied around on this site... sad, extremely sad.

Isaiah 8:19 - 20 (KJV) 19And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? 20To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Isaiah 57:15 (NKJV) 15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Where is the humility in all these bogus claims???
Where is the humility for that matter in defending them???

Where is the likeness of those men whose names are referred to to justify such excesses?

Where is the discernment of the times in which we are living?

God help us that we do not continue to have to defend the once and for all settled faith and all the excellent preaching that speaks of real revival against these "wandering stars... clouds without water" against whom the Word of God has so clearly warned us. The sins get exposed right and left and yet another "star" arises, and rush, rush, like a shark to blood "to see", to experience when the experience of God that the real men of God who have been slandered by association here found their experiences in the private closets of prayer and rose from those prayers to exalt Jesus Christ alone and not their "experiences".

Clint

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2008/4/24 10:00

Krispy,
by the same token Andrew Strom is not God?
You always claim superiority and your word is so final.
Revival ALWAYS has opposition. It is always opposed. Men will never stop being men and the devil will use whatever, especially believers to stop ANY revival.

I am NOT a Todd Bentley fan.
I am also not in favor of calling ministries the devil.

Quote;
Does the Holy Spirit need our permission. Nope. However, the Holy Spirit will NEVER contradict scripture, which is God's Word... which He esteems even higher than His own name... and He will NEVER contradict God's character... because He is God.

You mean your perception of what you THINK is God and what isn't?

David

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 10:38

Quote:
-----by the same token Andrew strom is not God?

When have I ever said anything about Andrew Strom? Never... so let's stay focussed.

Quote:
-----You always claim superiority and your word is so final.

I'm certainly not superior to anyone. I'm a trainwreck standing on grace. My word is not final, God's Word is final... which is all I have said in regards to this so-called "revival"... what God's Word says.

You, my brother, have not referred to God's Word one time in this discussion.

Do you wonder why my words sound so "final"? Because I **fervently** believe in what I'm saying when I know that I know that my belief is based on God's Word.

Most Christians today dont even know what they claim to believe... but **this** Christian does.

Quote:
-----revival ALWAYS has opposition.It is always opposed. Men will never stop being men and the devil will use whatever,especially believers to stop ANY revival.

Opposition is not how we determine if a movement is of God. I also oppose child molestation... does that make it of God too? Communism has always been met with much opposition... shall we say that Communism was a move of God too?

Thats very poor logic you're using.

No, scripture clearly tells us how we determine if something is of God or not... by testing it against scripture. Many of us here have done that. You reject our conclusions. I'm not going to lose any sleep over that. The weight is on your shoulders, not mine. You've been warned, and thats all I can do other than pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes.

Quote:
-----I am NOT a Tod Bently fan.

Good for you... we have something in common.

Quote:
-----I am also not in favor of calling ministries the devil.

And if you're implying that I have done this then you deceive yourself, for you will not find those words in anything I have written on this thread.

Yes, I believe it's not of God. And while in most minds that may imply that it's of the devil, I have not gone so far as to say that.

Quote:

-----You mean your perception of what you THINK is God and what isn't?

No, David... if you can find any other way to interpret the scriptures I have used on this thread I would be happy to hear it.

Your lack of reference to scripture during this whole discussion says more than I could ever say.

And by the way, I love you. Though my words are passionate, it is only because I **hate** deception and what it does to people. But I'm not mad. You can totally reject everything I say, and I'll still sleep like a log tonight. All I can do is warn and pray. The responsibility of all this is on you now.

Krispy

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/4/24 10:52

Quote:

-----Did Christians come out against the manifestations of praying hyde, Finney, and Tozer.

Yes they called it the devil.

What manifestations with Tozer? or the others. Are you sure you know your history?

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 11:05

There is however a danger of dismissing it out of hand. The Bereans did not accept Paul's teaching until they saw it in scripture. How much of us today! Let us search the scriptures. :-)

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 11:13

Quote:

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This is a very good point, and I say Amen!

Krispy

Re: - posted by andres (), on: 2008/4/24 11:24

"I'm a trainwreck standing on grace"-- krsipy

did you come up with that line yourself?, if you did can i borrow it? or is it copyrighted?

andy

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 12:09

I am also very wary of the name calling. Today if we were to criticise a ministry of someone, could they take us to court for libel? A point to remember. In the end, even if they are in error, they are still God's anointed. Look at David. God rejected Saul, but he allowed God to remove him. David just got on with preparing himself for his ministry. :-)

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 12:10

After reading this entire thread, I wanted to put my two shekels in. I am aware of the "stream" Todd Bentley "flows" in, and many of the associate "prophets" aside him. It is "New Age", and comes again validating itself with manifestations, "signs", and vague, unseen "healings". I have sat in the home of a , or the most respected of them all, as he showed me encased "GOLD DUST", and "ANGEL'S FEATHERS", swept up from a Bobby Conner presentation.

He, though, was serious. A friend received a new gold tooth, for the ability to "eat spiritual meat. I asked to see it, and when I saw a normal, crooked molar, and told him so, he hated me; hasn't spoken to me since.

There is something hypnotic about it all;a kind of auto- suggested response that affects your ability to see reality. They pump up the crowd with positive statements about god coming, and twist your faith and thoughts to EXPECT IT! ..ONLY BELIEVE!BAM! I like the expression. Your hit with something all right.

My question is this? What does this have to do with Jesus? ;..His Lordship; his Ransom Paid. We belong to Him. We are not our own.

Where is worship unto Him? Who is the mighty man of faith and power? Is it Jesus?

When are the naive going to desire Him, above these charlatans? Where are the widow and orphan, wanting food and care, when the lights go out, and the cash from the offering is counted?

One body, one spirit....one Love. A true minister will hide himself, as he is clothed with Christ Jesus, and declare that Christ is the healer, He is the Mighty , and All Mighty, and that even Faith belongs to Him. It is by Grace that you are saved. You are just a cleansed leper, a redeemed, vile wretch that he chose.

Guided Imagery is pre-hindi Satanic thought control by ancient DEMONS that are all too happy to grasp the thoughts of a weak Christian's. Those who practice it, and stumble others to fall onto Satan's PATH are destined to the Lake of Fire. ...SEE REV:22...just before New Jerusalem. we all have time to repent. Even Manasseh repented. If you are deceived, unrepentant, it's your home. Those that teach get a doubly quick Judgement

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 12:13

we have to do what banks do...acquaint ourselves with the true then the false will be exposed straight away. :-)

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 12:58

Quote:

-----did you come up with that line yourself?, if you did can i borrow it? or is it copyrighted?

I think it was one of those rare moments when God speaks thru me... lol.

Krispy

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 13:01

Quote:

-----In the end, even if they are in error, they are still God's anointed

Wrong!

When I was caught up in all that stuff I heard "touch not the Lord's anointed" so many times it would make your head spin. Benny Hinn says that almost as much as he says "In the name of Jesus...". Why? Cuz he's got something to hide.

That line is nothing more than a false teachers way of intimidating people into not looking too closely at them.

A **real** man of God, who truly does have God's anointing on him, will welcome people to examine his teachings, actions and lifestyle.

OHHH!! That really fires me up when I hear that bogus line! Talk about ripping scripture completely out of context! (Russell, I'm referring to false teachers who use that line, not you, brother)

Krispy

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 13:02

Quote:

RussellLive wrote:

we have to do what banks do...acquaint ourselves with the true then the false will be exposed straight away. :-)

Excellent point!!!

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 13:17

Quote:

RussellLive wrote:

In the end, even if they are in error, they are still God's anointed. Look at David. God rejected Saul, but he allowed God to remove him. David just got on with preparing himself for his ministry. :-)

More than preparing, I believe David was running for his life most of the time!!! LOL

I'm not trying to get on you but what about all the people who have followed and believed this person in error?

In math we see that being off a half degree at point A can put you 180 degrees off at point B. About four or five years ago, north was approx 500 miles FROM true north. Why is this important? People who depend on their compass, need to know EXACTLY where true north... their life depends on it.

God bless,

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 13:41

We throw the word anointing around like it was 5 for a dollar. Song gives you goosebumps? Hey, it's anointed.

I think if most folks did an honest to goodness word study on the word "anointing"... they would realize that TBN's definition of it is NOT God's definition of it.

Krispy

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 14:55

anointing is a worn word today. We call anointing whatever inspires...in itself is error. If it were real anointing, we would not keep on our feet, and our sense of the Fear of the Lord would grow. Anointing is not mentioned much, but PRESENCE and Glory is mentioned a lot. :-)

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 15:02

Depends who is anointed...not for us to decide though is it? :-)

Re: - posted by RussellLive (), on: 2008/4/24 15:04

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU SEE PREPARATION...for me the Bible is plain, being sold off by your family, taking cheeses to the soldiers, being chased by spears, being chased like a flea, being betrayed by bread from the tabernacle, being cursed, stoned, and that was just light compared to Paul LOL. My preparation has been similar to this...and it was light and momentary LOL. :-)

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 17:02

Quote:

RussellLive wrote:

Depends who is anointed...not for us to decide though is it? :-)

If we have been redeemed by the the blood of Lamb (Jesus) and we are saved from hell, then we are ANNOINTED. We are anointed in many different ways but the same source of anointing. As believers we have gifts as he sees fit, by grace. Problem is, many people want to pick their own gift and anointing and disregard what was given to them.

Re:, on: 2008/4/24 20:36

if we ever understood what this verse truly means:

the gifts and calling of God are without **REPENTANCE**

there's something i do understand, but there's a whole lot that doesn't make sense also

Re: False ministries, false signs, false prophets, false anointings, on: 2008/4/24 23:27

Remember the parable about the Storm, and the one who survived. Whose house will stand?

Only the one built on the Rock; "and that rock that followed them, WAS CHRIST!"

We had better know who is anointed, and who is not. It just may cost you your soul, if you remain ignorant.

If you cannot see something this obvious.....If you cannot "run with the footmen, what will you do when the horsemen are against you"?

This isn't the constitution of America here; everything does not fly. There is evil, and there is a division between the holy, and the profane. Is this complicated? Hasn't enough light been shown here, to prevail?

We're in trouble. Please pray for our family that we could discern good and evil.

Re: - posted by broclint (), on: 2008/4/25 6:45

Amen Brothertom,

The sad irony of it all is the fact that everything in scripture regarding the end times regardless of where we come down on the issue of pre, mid, or post trib, points to "deceivers growing worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived", the Lord warning repeatedly regarding these days, "Take heed that no man deceive you". In fact the word "deceive" in one form or another is repeated 5 times in Matthew 24 alone with the MAJOR emphasis regarding these days by Paul, Peter, Jude and the Lord regarding these days is the warning regarding DECEPTION. What better place, from the demonic standpoint of our adversary, to deceive than in those churches that just a few decades ago were experiencing the most phenomenally genuine revivals and outpouring of the Spirit of God in truly apostolic measure... Just as Simon the sorcerer saw the gifts of the Spirit and the miracles that were truly done to confirm that the LORD JESUS is indeed the LIVING Christ, thought, "I could use this to make some REAL MONEY"; these last day charlatans have made a mockery of the Gospel, and are just as Paul said, "enemies to the cross of Christ, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things" (Philp 3:18-19).

And the second irony is that while these are promising liberty or rather are claiming "liberty in the Holy Ghost", time after time after time they prove to be slaves of their own corruption.

This is no accusation, but rather, a call for examination... for those who so often come here lauding those who have done some "mighty" thing to look into their own hearts and souls and spirits to see where they really are with the HOLY LORD JESUS CHRIST before whom we shall all stand to give account of every word, and deed. What good are all the claims of healing, gifts, "power", and etc., when we stand naked and stripped of every bogus claim as the ONE whose eyes are as a flame of fire looks into every motive and thought alongside His HOLY WORD to judge us?

The third irony is that amidst all the seeking after healing, is the absolute assurance in the Word of God that the last days are going to be marked with suffering... suffering wrongfully for doing right, suffering betrayals by those who think they are doing God a favor by betraying and murdering, suffering persecutions, tribulations, isolation, mocking, and martyrdom for the cause of Christ. For those who believe in the pre-trib rapture, there are still the "birth pains", beginning of sorrows.... How pleasant is that? Got a headache, backache, toeache, toothache, let's go to a campaign? For the rest, faith in God in the midst of scenes like Corrie ten Boon, and those in North Korea, and Indonesia, Sudan, and elsewhere, have endured and are enduring, is going to be required for God's sustenance, for bread, water, protection, grace to remain faithful like Daniel... regardless. I find it more than amazing that this country is so madly chasing after so many things that pertain to the flesh, while in so many other countries in the world they are having their flesh stripped off of them for the cause of Christ... Is God a respecter of persons?

We know that He is not! I pray that this country wakes up and gets to know the God of Scripture, rather than the composite god that they are being led to believe is God, or else the disillusionment that is coming is going to leave far more casualties than we can imagine.

Clint

Re:, on: 2008/4/25 6:54

I thought it was in this thread but I couldn't find it... somebody posted a list of sermons that preach on deception. Well, I listened to Carter Conlon's The Gospel of Slaughter (I think it was preached approx 15 yrs ago?). Forgive my typing mistakes, I listened last night and was typing at the same time!! Here is a small portion of that eye-opening sin-revealing message:

The Gospel of Slaughter by Carter Conlon

"There'll be those that hear this message and they'll tell you that this is the voice of another critical spirited preacher out in the wilderness crying repent for the kingdom of God is at hand. They will tell you that their gospel will go on in spite of the cry and warning of those voices that are warning the nations about it. And you know the sad thing is that they're absolutely right. Their gospel will go on.

Turn to: 2 Chron 18.20 Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith?

21 And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And the LORD said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so.

This lying spirit has been with us for well over a decade. A lying spirit in the mouth of lying prophets and now it's giving birth to the greatest delusion of them all. Zechriaiah said at least a third of the people are going to come through it. They'll be put into the purging fire and they'll come saying, The Lord is my God. And God will say, They're my people.

It's a gospel of slaughter and it's been sent by God to judge the carnality of a self-seeking cross-hating self-exalting ministry and all of their followers.

To any future somebody who is listening to this tape, I challenge you with all my heart to fall on your knees and beg God to speak to your heart right now. Thank God for revelation. Say Lord Jesus, is this true? Is this a delusion? Am I living under a delusion? Am I following prophets of Baal? Am I following those that are being deluded by a lying spirit sent to judge all the carnality in God's house throughout all of North America?"

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2008/4/25 7:17

1Ti 6:3-12 If you have leaders there who teach otherwise, who refuse the solid words of our Master Jesus and this godly instruction, tag them for what they are: ignorant windbags who infect the air with germs of envy, controversy, bad-mouthing, suspicious rumors. Eventually there's an epidemic of backstabbing, and truth is but a distant memory. They think religion is a way to make a fast buck. A devout life does bring wealth, but it's the rich simplicity of being yourself before God. Since we entered the world penniless and will leave it penniless, if we have bread on the table and shoes on our feet, that's enough. But if it's only money these leaders are after, they'll self-destruct in no time. Lust for money brings trouble and nothing but trouble. Going down that path, some lose their footing in the faith completely and live to regret it bitterly ever after. But you, Timothy, man of God: Run for your life from all this. Pursue a righteous life--a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy. Run hard and fast in the faith. Seize the eternal life, the life you were called to, the life you so fervently embraced in the presence of so many witnesses.

Message bible

Col 2:18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,

I watched some videos on youtube, both from Florida and some from Toronto, and I have to say I can't believe any person, who read the new testament ONCE and are in a sound healthy mind can follow this man.

I heard this man speak in a way that makes Benny Hinn look like a sound preacher.

I don't recommend you search or watch anything by this man/movement. It is not of God. You will waste your time by

watching this, the only good that may come is if you flee for the saving of your souls as a result from watching or listening to this man or movement.

It is not that it is different or a bit "off", it has absolutely nothing to do with God or the bible or sound doctrine, my impression is it was best summed up as a "show" with some fortunetelling and humor and bragging of who had most "cool" visions of angels and God or fire balls and pillars and on and on and on.

What has happened!

how can anyone believe this nonsense?

1Th 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

1Th 5:22 **Abstain from all appearance of evil.**

2Th 2:9-12 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Jer 9:1 Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

wake up precious children! let us not sleep in these times!

Re: - posted by JoeBenson (), on: 2008/4/25 7:19

Beware my brethren for these "so-called" healing artists and prophets. God's Word has final authority of revelation. It is complete. There is no need for further prophecies. God's Word defines it all.

Also, the charismatic movement is very dangerous. I was in the movement for a brief period of time and then God annointed me with the gift of discernment and I walked away without looking back. I had many friends that are still active in the charismatic church. Be very careful of these people.

My only advice is to pray for God to give you discernment to distinguish right from wrong or false teaching.

Here are a few links to help better understand the charismatic movement and its entities and doctrine. I hope they help.

God bless you all.

Joe

<http://www.mydoctrine.com/Prophets.HTM>

<http://www.mydoctrine.com/Apostles.HTM>

<http://www.ondoctrine.com/2mac0076.htm>

<http://www.erwm.com/Discernment.htm>

<http://www.mydoctrine.com/Tongues.HTM>

<http://www.letusreason.org/Cults4.htm>

<http://www.mydoctrine.com/interpret.htm>

<http://logosresourcepages.org/Positions/charismatic.htm>

<http://e.webring.com/hub?urlid=98994257110369501&ring=discernment&yid=standardb>

<http://members.aol.com/twarren14/slaininspirit.html>

<http://www.raystedman.org/tongues/index.html>

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/99v4n6.htm>

I have many more links to share. However, these should help for now.

If anyone that is reading is involved in the "movement" please know that people are praying for God to bring discernment to His people. Please reach out for answers in prayer if you are involved in something that does not seem right. That is God talking to you through the gift of discerning true doctrine from false doctrine.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2008/4/25 7:21

I "encourage" all to go through some if not all of these sermons,
(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id23223&forum34&5) Sermons on true vs false

Re: False Revival, on: 2008/4/25 8:15

Revival is just a term. Whatever you want to call it, it is the harvesting of souls through repentance of sin. Healing is just a byproduct of what is most important: God's harvest. Yet it's the 'signs and wonders' that everyone wants to talk about and look for. And it's entirely appropriate to critique and even criticize these movements if we're not in it to win an argument or self edification. If Martin Luther was worried about being labeled a 'persecutor of the moves of God' we would still be worshipping dead people. You talk about being 'discerning with natural eyes only' yet with your natural ears you take his testimony as part of your justification for it being a legitimate revival. I could care less about his testimony when it comes to discernment, everyone has one of those. Ted Haggard had one of those. Even if the testimony is true that doesn't mean they can't fall away into deception. Personally, if you invoke Benny Hinn as a mentor then that's a problem from the beginning. The question is how does his teaching stack up against the Bible.

If you read Bentley's teaching on the Holy Spirit on his website you'll see that it all revolves around him. The 'three personalities' he speaks of as the Trinity 'press into him'. Neither Peter, Paul, John, nor James or Jude talk of the Holy Spirit as something that comes in and out of them as a different 'Godhead' that presses into them as a means of personal relationship. Show me in the Bible where the personality of Jesus presses into someone, then the Father, then the Holy Spirit? They did not, nor did they discuss or describe the Holy Spirit in the manner that Bentley does. Frankly, with all the warnings given by Jesus, Peter and Paul, not to question these 'modern waves' would be a dereliction of our Christian mandate. "See that you are not deceived", "beware of false teachers and prophets who are wolves in sheep's clothing", 'beware of a counterfeit Gospel' etc... We all know that a counterfeit looks like the real thing on the surface but is false in its reality. I urge people to look at Bentley's teachings on the Holy Spirit and other things and carefully hold it up to the Bible. This is the true test, personal testimonies are like the wind, they come and go. And everyone has one. We'll see how this all settles with his ministry, time will tell. But I'm confident from what I see that this guy is either not telling the truth, or is deceived by this Godhead that revolves around him. To sincere Christians, this should tear at their heart.

Re: Whose blessing?, on: 2008/4/25 9:48

Thank you Intense4 Him! This is a real prophetic utterance. When will we arise out of our sleep, and see that it is about loving Him, and His family.

He sees the heart. Is it all about me being blessed?

Satan says, "You're at your best when you are blessed."

This was the same temptation Jesus had when the Devil brought all the kingdoms of the Earth to him, in a moment of time. "These will be yours, if you will bow the knee to me."

Power, prestige, well being, Happiness, health, and prosperity. "You are the head, and not the tail".

There will always be plenty of "Prophets of Baal" around to grease their wheels preaching it.

Re:, on: 2008/4/25 10:51

Quote:

hmmhmm wrote:

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(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id23223&forum34&5) Sermons on true vs false

This is the list of sermons I was speaking of in my post. By all means, listen to them all when you can.

Thanks for this list, HmmHmm

my first post with a Scriptural Word of caution. - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/25 13:50

I have not been to Lakeland.

I am NOT a "follower" of Todd Bentley.

I am a sinner saved by the Blood of Jesus, and I follow Jesus. I love Jesus.

I realize we must always have wisdom and discernment in these wicked days of deception, but the spirit of deception has been with us since a serpent bewitched Eve, it is nothing new.

But as I read the posts, written by mere men and women, though they be servants and saints of Jesus, the Lord laid three precious portions of Scripture on my heart, and I wish to share it with you, please read it prayerfully before any of you give forth more of your OPINIONS. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit, fear God.

Quote:

-----12 And it was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. 13 And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. 14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart. 17 And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. 18 And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts 19 and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.

20 And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants—female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!" 21 And David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the LORD—and I will make merry before the LORD. 22 I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor." 23 And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

2nd Samuel 6:12-23 (ESV)

Michal sat in a window, and judged how David was led to worship the LORD.

Quote:

-----27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, 28 saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

33 When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. 34 But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. 35 And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. 36 For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him."

m. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. 37 After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. 38 So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; 39 but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!"

Acts 5:27-39

Gamaliel, unrepentant Pharisee that he was, understood a fundamental truth of God, that if something that dresses itself up as a "move of God" is really of the flesh, it will be exposed and it will fail. If a Pharisee can grasp this truth, why can't some of the posters on this forum recognize this? Before you heap scorn upon it, risking grieving the Holy Spirit, either sit at your keyboard, or board a plane and test the Spirit in that part of Florida.

Quote:

-----15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. 16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. 17 The former proclaim Christ out of rivalry, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Philippians 1:15-18

Reflect on what Paul wrote:

"Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice."

I have their live stream on, only to "test the Spirit", while I give you the Scripture God laid on me, and for the last ten minutes, I hear a dear brother strumming a guitar, and singing over and over, "I will worship You".

It may counterfeit, it might be of the flesh, but of all the filthy rags in this world, must we continue to devour kindred whom we worship in a way that does not jibe with how we adjudicate right and befitting worship?

Be very careful brothers and sisters, guard your hearts, God will have the victory, God will adjudicate, and He will have all the Glory.

I pray I have not offended any of you dear ones,
Hosiah

Re: Re; HOSIAH...when you gonna wake up?, on: 2008/4/25 15:40

The whole point of Godly discernment, inherit in all true Christian, Hosiah, IS TO judge between the profane and Holy, so that we would NOT be deceived and die.

This is different than Gamaliel's counsel about Jesus, in that Gamaliel had enough sense to determine that Jesus's words and acts, and application to the word WERE in line with the Scripture, not against it. Michal was cursing a Godly man, not a false prophet. The enemies of Paul were opposing a Godly man....Paul. This is the opposite. The word and Spirit opposing an UNGODLY man, proven out by the SCRIPTURE!

In your world of live and let live that you live in, the church would be devoured, thousands needlessly in Hades, all because you had faith that it would all pan out In the End.

Kum-be yah!

Start with the ministry of Jesus, and then go back in time, and then forward in Scripture, and you will find that every man or woman of God knew, and defined evil, and the holy.

In 2008, with instant media archives, and reports from trusted sources, who have a history of godly ministry, and , oh yeah, The Bible, that tells us how to JUDGE!, we need not be there, any more than Paul had to be where=ever the Ju diazer's were to condemn them.

Isn't it just a little odd that you can receive from your "live stream", and you admonish us, to "board a plane, still my keyboard, test the spirit in that part of Florida!"

How can you be blessed when you hear, "I will worship you" , over and over and over, yet you deny my natural inclination; I have to fly down there to throw up.

You had better wake up, and get a bit more aggressive about knowing God, and His voice, because your losing it, if you ever had it. I say this in concern and desire that you would not die deceived. tom

Re: true revival?? - posted by LoveHim, on: 2008/4/25 16:59

the main question before us all is "**Is this true revival**"?

to answer that question we have to ask a few more questions

- * Are multitude of unbelievers repenting of their sin and coming to Christ?
- * Is "repentance unto Christ" the major theme of the meetings?
- * Are "the cross" and "the crucified life" the heart of the messages there?
- * Is Christ exalted and God truly manifest as "the Holy One" or just the One who gives us blessings and healings to make us feel better?
- * Are people being saved from their sins? (lusts no longer lusting, gossipers no longer gossiping, idolators casting down their idols, etc)
- * Is the unsaved public being affected by true believers manifesting Christ in a real, loving manner (helping the poor, reaching out to the lost, preaching the gospel of Christ) OR do they just see Christians having "hot, good meetings"??
- * Is there a true, reverent fear of the Lord soberly shaking those present there down to the core of their walk with Him or is it just "a fun time in the Lord"?
- * Are those present at the meeting exhibiting a larger degree of holiness in heart and action (not as men pleasers, but because God has truly touched their lives)?

if all that is going on down there is people having "hot church", seeking "blessings" and having "a good time in the Lord", then i would not call it a true God-sent revival.

when God sends a revival, there will be many sinners being saved from their sin. backsliders will come back to Him. repentance and the cross will be the heart of the messages. the fear of the Lord will cause us to bow fearfully before a Holy God and the love of God will cause us to come and be embraced by an amazing Father. it will cause believers to forsake any known sin in their lives and walk before God in a way that they have never done so before. it will have changed their lives so greatly that the public will be affected and either take notice of it or hunger for it themselves.

revival that does not affect the lost, the public, manifest Christ as the Great I AM, greatly exalt God instead of man, change our lives and our walk, help forsake any sin, produce the fruit of the Spirit and holiness in a greater degree, or cause

us to humbly seek Him and His grace for everyday is no true God-sent revival.

phil

Brother Tom - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/25 18:12

Why are you so angry?

Correct me if I'm assuming anything, but your post to me, just bleeds out righteous fury, anger and rebuke. Why?

You just read WORDS on a screen that I wrote. You don't know me, you can't hear my voice, you don't know the avenues of my soul, the beat of my heart, yet you feel entitled to assume my state of wakefulness, or my posture before God, or even how I feel about this "revival" in Florida, because what I "feel" or "think" or "adjudge" about this "revival" matters for naught in the Economy of God.

That's the danger of saved sinners, broken clay jars, all gazing through a glass darkly, giving forth their righteous rage on what they adjudge to be counterfeit.

I quoted from Holy Scripture about what Gamaliel said, because as far as Gamaliel was concerned, he wasn't speaking about Jesus. No. "The Way", as it was then called, was viewed by the religious establishment of it's day, the Pharisee's as just another strange sect of Judaism, that were popping up all over Israel at that time, and I believe what he was saying, if it's not of God, why worry, it will fail.

Michal was cursing her husband David, because she thought the style, the wild abandon and dancing with which he worshipped God WASN'T RIGHT. She had a problem with it because in her mind it was "false", or "unseemingly", it didnt fit the MOLD of the way a Godly man comported himself.

Don't for a second think I am defending Todd Bentley, but nothing grieves me more than to see those who follow Jesus to engage in this never ending cycle of devouring one another.

Even in this tiny exchange between you and me, look at the disrespectful, unloving, graceless way you write to a brother in Christ:

Quote:

"In your world of live and let live that you live in"....

"You had better wake up, and get a bit more aggressive about knowing God, and His voice, because your losing it, if you ever had it. I say this in concern and desire that you would not die deceived"

I "had better wake up"? "In your world?" "if you ever had it"?....what? Is that love?

is this loving one another?

Should I "wake up" so I can join you and others to gather rocks, and give these people a cyber stoning? No thanks.

In "my world", I get on my knees, pray, and watch God do the work. Do you understand?

How are you serving Christ by blasting me on an internet discussion forum, as well as blasting other hungry,(possibly deceived) seeking brethren, desperate for the Touch of God?

If even ONE soul is set alame for Christ by this ministry, then give glory to God, because that ONE soul could be led by the Holy Spirit to sally forth into the mission field to bring thousands to Christ, who knows?

God knows.

My one fear, based upon my prayer time, and what I've witnessed with my own eyes, weak as they may be, revival is no

t what God has laying in wait like a crouching hungry lion for the United States of America. Quite the opposite.

You see this verse over and over again in Holy Scripture:

God opposes the proud.

Dear brother Tom, with love I present the other cheek.

Hosiah

Re: Brother Tom - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/4/25 18:25

Please, dear brethren, let's not suffer shipwreck of this discussion against the jagged rock of emotional presumption. This kind of behavior has been the bane of these forums as of recent. Brother Tom, brother Hosiah is somewhat justified in his reply to you. Perhaps it's just the way you're coming across in some of your posts. Communication through this internet medium can be tricky; it requires thought and careful wording. If we want our true intentions to shine, we must salt our speech, tone, and tenor accordingly. It's far too easy for our intentions to become blurred and distorted in the eyes of others because of reckless wording and terse punctuation.

I only beseech you as brethren to work toward peace and unity, as an example to others. Agree to disagree if you must, for this is far more honorable than projecting cavil over something that may be simply remedied by adjusting the flavor of our words.

Brother Paul

Re: A slap of love ain't that bad,,,,,cmon now!, on: 2008/4/25 19:22

Since you have presented the other cheek, I will slap you with this, in your answer "WHY"?

Unless you wake up, your soul could be in danger, and I am saddened when one travels down the road to death.

I cannot make you see, or understand, but I can warn you in Love. You can call it hate and rage, and spin until your tired, but I will appeal to you, in possibly harsh terms, wake up. You are asleep. If this offends you, then you must travel on, but it IS my business to warn, and if I could, frighten you, so that you would be saved from the fire by any means.

You seem clueless to the destruction of error allowed. You are probably young, both in years and understanding. Look at some of the other posts, and if you want, start from the 1st.

What you call endangering future "seekers" is what most of the mature here have been hoping for, including the moderators. I will call it a Godly warning not to be deceived. If you think I'm angry, your mistaken, but your right about God opposing the proud.

Have you listened to One Word that folks here are saying? Who has righteous rage?

You are very free to reject any thing I write, but have you ever read anything in the bible about wolves, or false prophets? I know you pray a lot, and don't condemn and all, but what do YOU do when your little sister decides to be baptized as a Mormon. do you let her see how she likes it? or do you wait and see how it "pans out?"

We can't judge now, or throw rocks! What if just one soul was saved by those good Mormon people, well, he could set the whole world on fire! What kind of fire, Josiah?

You don't get that there is an Apostasy happening, right in front of our eyes!

The great falling away is happening NOW, world wide, but we should not condemn it?

Listen to a few of the teachings on deception teaching on this thread. I have. It hopefully will convict you that their are somethings worth fighting against. I hope this was a gentler slap, but never-the-less wakes you up....Tom

Re: - posted by JesusWarrior, on: 2008/4/25 20:16

You know what is really sad, the religious individuals did not beleive Jesus was the Son of the Living God. How do we k now, if you are so full of religion, that do not know the Lord Jesus either? There is a big difference in knowing about Jesu s and knowing Him personally. Big difference

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/4/25 20:32

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Quote:

-----Have you listened to One Word that folks here are saying?

This is exaclty what my previous post addressed, this kind of presumptous tenor. Brother, this does not help or "wake up " anyone; it only brings bad feelings and causes your opponent to rightly dig his heels in more deeply. You are speculati ng your brother to be "probably young" in understanding, but, if I may, I can say the same to you, judging from the unwis e way you persist in wording your case here. Seek to purify your words more. I enjoin you humbly, and I'm asking you to set an example for others.

Tom, you know what this whole dialogue reminds me of? - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/25 20:59

(Moderator Paul, I hope you read this too, because if this is the kind of spirit swirling around this website.....)

Tom, this dialogue reminds me of when people were bringing their children to Jesus to have Him lay hands on them, and were those disciples INDIGNANT! They rebuked the people, "get away!", I can see them, full of religioustic righteousness, because they were "in" with the Lord...yes sir. And nobody was going to be so undignified to lay possibly "unclean" children on the Son of God!

Jesus probably looked at these puffed-up disciples with a slight smile, He loved them, but they were just a mess of fleshly religious pride, and they needed to get humbled, which would happen when the Lord carried the Cross He was nailed to and they had to all go into hiding.

But Jesus told these well intentioned but spiritually immature disciples, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not recieve the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it".

That's the Lucian account of the children coming to Jesus, chapter 18, and the way you write your post to me reminds of those disciples rebuking parents bringing their children for Beautiful Jesus just to lay hands on them.

I ask your forgiveness to what I'm about to say, but I've seen many in the church like you, and what I mean is, that when you write as such to me:

Quote:
-----Unless you wake up, your soul could be in danger, and I am saddened when one travels down the road to death.

but I will appeal to you , in possibly harsh terms, wake up. You are asleep. If this offends you, then you must travel on, but it IS my business to warn, and if I could , frighten you, so that you would be saved from the fire by any means.

You seem clueless

You are probably young, both in years and understanding.

when I read such as you wrote, directed at me, there's a gracelessness there, a spiritual arrogance, a hardness to your words, that does not jibe and line up with the Love of Christ, nor the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. And as I said, I HAVE seen many bear such witness in the Church, which is why to the world, we appear so loveless. Imagine if a secular atheist was to read the words you wrote to me, could he say, "look how they love one another?"

and let me tell you something else, you dare write to me, that

Quote:
-----You don't get that there is an Apostasy happening , right in front of our eyes!

The great falling away is happening NOW, world wide, but we should not condemn it?

I see the apostasy, and my indignant friend, it's much larger than a bunch of fleshlings rolling around on the floor, pretending to be drunk, barking like dogs....MUCH LARGER THAN THAT!

YOU SAY A "WORLD WIDE FALLING AWAY"?!?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HAPPENING IN CHINA? DO YOU THINK 150 MILLION UNDERGROUND HOUSE CHURCH MEMBERS IS A "FALLING AWAY"?!?

Chinese house church pastors, taken en masse, beaten and jailed for the Name of Jesus?

Ethiopian pastors, Somali Pastors, Hindu believers, killed, beaten, burned, Uzbekistan pastors shot in the head, take a cyber trip over to Voice of the Martyr's before you dare talk to me about a "world wide falling away"....the only falling away I see is RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, where the top rated TV program is entitled "American Idol", a land where leading pastors are exposed as either greedy charlatans, who don't even have the grace to be financially accountable, buying airplanes and 16000 sq foot mansions or they're perverted closet homosexuals with an appetite for male prostitutes and crystal meth.

Go to Voice of the Martyr's

(<http://www.persecution.com/>) Voice of the Martyr's

sign up for their newsletters, with prayer points, see if you can be of any service to Jesus, and get on your knees and intercede for these men and women of God WHO ARE WILLING TO RISK ALL before you start lecturing me about "being asleep".

dear brother Paul the moderator, I certainly hope this isn't the typical witness on this website, because if it is, God help you all.

Please forgive me and let me sign off before I loose my temper.

God bless all the saints on Sermonindex.

Hosiah Freeman

Brother West - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/25 21:14

you beat me to it.

Beloved, I'm not Tom's "opponent", and I certainly won't be so tiresome and argumentative to dig my heels in. Either I'll leave, still my keyboard, and say nothing, because i am nothing. a nobody, burnt out to everything, dying to self, a process that's been happening for a few years now, Praise God.

It doesn't feel good, dying to self, but it's what He requires, you have no worries with me, if I smell a spirit of argumentativeness here, you'll never see me on this website again, and I say that in love.

That's what the Church needs, more love, less self, more Jesus.

Hosiah

ps...these discernment threads, didn't Paul say something about whatever is pure, whatever is noble, etc...think about such things?

you know as well as I do, every revival had its detractors....hmmm? Look at how they fought and opposed Evan Roberts, or Duncan Campbell, many others I could mention. Good night and may God bless you.

Re: Tom, you know what this whole dialogue reminds me of? - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/4/25 21:14

Quote:

-----dear brother Paul the moderator, I certainly hope this isn't the typical witness on this website, because if it is, God help you all.

No, brother, this isn't the typical witness, and we aspire by the grace of God to prevent this wonderful website from becoming such. We realise that not everyone is going to agree on every single jot and tittle - and I even believe it is healthy to be challenged by other saints. However, there is a proper spirit, a proper etiquette, a proper tenor of grace that should be upheld. All we ask is that honor and respect be expressed from all to all, and that everyone here attempt to season their words more carefully, more gracefully. So much more could be accomplished, so much strife delayed and quenched if we'd only learn to better season our conversations here. We don't have to agree (I can't stress this enough), but we do have to render all the respect of a bridled, salted tongue.

I implore all of us to pray in this area. May God grant us all the wisdom of a Christ-honoring conversation.

Re: Tom, you know what this whole dialogue reminds me of? - posted by crsschk (), on: 2008/4/25 21:21

Hosiah,

And to other new posters here, first off, welcome to SermonIndex.

Please read through some of the posts in the welcome section, it will help you get a feel for the site.

For all we know some of the newer posters here may be familiar with the site but have not posted before. Either way, it is helpful and encouraged to at least bring something of an introduction. We attempt to do things a bit differently here than what you may be accustomed to and expect everyone to engage cordially at a minimum.

To the issue at hand ... That this has brought out by those who have been on the sidelines or happened to find SermonIndex by a search of this present situation, please, again, read through at the least; (https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id14144&forum13&post_id&refreshGo) MUST READ: SermonIndex Forum Disclaimer / Community Rules It is not at all helpful to begin here with accusations or insinuations in first postings. To those who ought to know better ... perhaps a review.

Spare the personal barbs and jabs and the retaliations, this is unnecessary. There are serious concerns about what is happening there with this situation and at the same time that shouldn't be inflating the rhetoric or bringing accusation in an off handed and generalized comments with those one has no knowledge about.

Moderator Mike - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/25 21:38

Thank you for the welcome.

Before my first post, on this thread, I prayed before I wrote one word, and most of that post was three Bits of Scripture the Lord laid on my heart, that was all. I testifying using the only worthy Measure I know of, Scripture.

and as I said in that post, I am no defender of Todd Bentleys ministry, nor have I been to Lakeland, FLA, nor do I have ANY interest in prolonged debates with other posters. I was a bit bemused that Tom assumed so much of my walk with Christ and my life I must say, I'm not used to that. I don't find it edifying for me personally, I don't mean that as a "jab".

what does it matter what i think? as I stated to the other moderator, i'm a nobody, I just laid out the Scripture passages He gave me, and thats an end of it. Forgive my ignorance, but I don't see where I made any "accusation" or "insinuation" with my first post. Nor did I realize I had to make an introduction, seems rather forced and not authentic, what do I say about myself? My name is Hosiah Freeman, I'm a follower of Jesus, I read my Bible everyday, I'm slowly dying to self, I pray, I stumble, I get up, and Jesus loves me. Hi.

God bless you, Hosiah

Re: Moderator Mike - posted by Zionshield (), on: 2008/4/25 21:44

Hi :-), brother.

Re: - posted by Zionshield (), on: 2008/4/25 21:50

I have on too many occasions got to swinging my sword, defending the faith, and in the throes of battle allowed my soul to get away from the sweetness of the Spirit of God. In those moments I am checked by Him, who sees me so well and loves me still...it is nonetheless a hard thing to die.

Re: Warnings. Are they personal? Are we called to warn? do they offend?, on: 2008/4/25 21:51

Is the issue one of discerning whether or not something is of God, or of the Devil?

If one discerns, or there is a consensus that something, like this issue, is of Satan, or not, what is your idea of a salted tongue? Have you listened to the teachings on deception posted on this thread, I have. I am mild compared to the warnings of some of these good brothers.

When the pharisees were called vipers, and the like, and the money changers were whipped, were they offended? People do not like to be called deceived. If this is the issue, and it is so, that there is deception, then death follows. I am admonished, even to save some from the fire, WITH fear.

So, tell me Paul, where do you stand? Is this a move of God in Lakeland?..Do you feel that Josiah should remain tuned in, or would you tell him to reconsider?

Now, remember, eternity is at risk here. There was, and is no desire to offend here. I would love things to go as smooth as peach hair here, but we all must make a stand, otherwise, the naive may accept our acceptance of mixture as the endorsement of it. Was "wake up too strong?"

Salted tongue? I wasn't swearing, nor was I or am I angry. I want Josiah to reason with the scriptures in many posts, not mine alone, and the many valuable teachings, ON THIS THREAD, in hopes that his eyes could be opened to OBVIOUS ERROR AND DECEPTION. People go to Hades for believing a lie. This is a big one.

Please respond yourself, on the issue of deception, to Josiah, in terms that are more comfortable to you. I assume he feels comforted now, that a moderator has vindicated him. Is this a false prophet or not? Please tell him in a nice way. I wouldn't want to offend him. I would like to warn him, though, that this is poison, and could harm him.

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/4/25 22:06

Quote:

-----If one discerns, or there is a consensus that something, like this issue, is of Satan, or not, what is your idea of a salted tongue?

My idea of a salted tongue is getting your point across without resorting to spiritual condescension and belittlement.

Quote:

-----When the pharisees were called vipers, and the like, and the money changers were whipped, were they offended? People do not like to be called deceived.

Brother, you are not the Lord, and you presently do not have the unction nor authority to call names on here and/or whip brethren regardless of their views on a particular movement, be it a "revival" or whatever else.

Quote:

-----So, tell me Paul, where do you stand? Is this a move of God in Lakeland?...Do you feel that Josiah should remain tuned in, or would you tell him to reconsider?

I would ask him to reconsider, but not the way you are doing it. You can persuade folks to reconsider spurious actions without directly maligning their character and labelling them blind and void of understanding in a public forum.

Quote:

-----I assume he feels comforted now, that a moderator has vindicated him.

No one has vindicated him, and I actually agree with your assessments of this Floridian "revival"; dear brother, we're only asking that you play the ball and not the man.

Re: Maturity - posted by crsschk (), on: 2008/4/25 22:29

Tone down the rhetoric.

Re-read your own posts individually.

It's the personal, childlike arguing and squabbling and worse defending of just poor conduct ... Shall we call for the mothers to come in and settle this?

I think this is no revival whatsoever that is taking place and have some very strong opinions about the whole thing. I came right out of the likes of this stuff. Watching just a few minutes of the head pushing, blowing and Benny Hinn style theatrics was enough to grieve and pray the Lord would just shut the whole of it down before people begin getting truly hurt.

There is nothing in this but more of the same styled antics and incredibly ... unbelievable reproach of what Christianity truly is and the testimony of the Lord being not at all considered. It is unbiblical and characteristically not anything akin to anything the scripture teaches, in conduct, in spirit or in precedence. The people may be as sincere as any who frequent these pages, the pastor just as well for all that we know, but it is no less a deception and a running away with the imagination than any other aberration that haunts the greater realms of Christendom.

For those who have come here to be contentious or feel that this is just another forum/board where anything goes, let me assure you that it is not. Just as well, though we try our best to be patient with all, this is not a site that is in any way aligned with nor supportive of ministries of this ilk.

All that being said, the conduct of the members here is expected to be cordial and without personal squabbling.

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Re: Revival in Florida?? - posted by Hesed, on: 2008/4/25 23:29

An "evangelist" Todd Bentley who teaches New Age teachings and gnosticism, is heading up this "revival" at an offshoot of the former Carpenters Home Church.

Please check out these teachings from the "evangelist's" own website, freshfire.ca

(<http://www.freshfire.ca/index.php?Actread&statusteaching&Id218>) Face to Face Encounter, part 1.
(<http://www.freshfire.ca/index.php?Actread&statusteaching&Id219>) Face To Face Encounter, part 2.Paul and Abraham wrote Hebrews... 7 heavens, the fifth (above God's throne) not as peaceful.... Hidden mysteries and revelation..etc

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2008/4/26 1:25

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id23237&forum34&1) Toronto Vineyard Pastor - Testimony

What we need to think about is that this man over and over again, claim to have revelation outside of the bible, i read a "biblestudy" and this man over and over again claim things that is not to be found in the WORD, it may sound boring to so me, legalistic, religious or name it what ever. But the fact is. If it is not founded upon the eternal word of God. Reject it.....

here are some quotes from this man:

Quote:
----- In recent months, the Lord has taken me up several times, in the Spirit, to a particular place in the Heavenly realm. I call this place the land of promises. This place was lush and flourishing with the life of God. The very atmosphere of this place was radiating with the presence of the Lord. It had the feeling of Spring when all things are new and refreshing. All around I could see rainbows reminding me of the promises of God through out His word and the personal promises and prophecies that have been delivered from His mouth to His people throughout history. I instinctively knew that this was the place where these promises were found, activated, and brought down to the earth realm.

the land of promises? verse please.....

Quote:
----- In this experience I simply laid down in the grass in order to enjoy the heavenly atmosphere of this place. While lying there I saw two angels approaching me and they began to feed me with honey. Honey in the Bible is symbolic of revelation. I believe, in this experience, the honey represented a spirit of wisdom and revelation that was being placed upon me in greater measure in order to comprehend, in the spirit, the things that were about to take place.

honey?

Quote:
----- The Lord then turned and walked away, but as he left, this mist or glory cloud, began to completely envelop me. I knew it was Holy Spirit! The atmosphere changed when this other member of the Godhead moved in. The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said that when He is present He brings with Him the atmosphere of creation. He then said something that astounded me: "Ask what you will and it will be done for you!"

Mat 4:8-9 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

Quote:
----- I saw a whirlwind come down from heaven carrying multitudes of angels. This whirlwind wrapped around the people lying on the floor and was pulling them upward in the spirit. Meanwhile, the angels were going around sprinkling something on the hearts of those on the floor. I asked the Lord what they were doing and He said they were ministering spirits sent to carry His presence from the Throne Room of heaven and impart it to these people. He said that He was imparting a fresh hunger for heavenly things to their hearts. The direction of their heart's hunger and craving was literally being redirected by the impartation from heaven!

angels imparting fresh hunger?? verse please

Quote:
-----Years ago I had an experience that reaffirms my emphasis on intimacy with the Holy Spirit. I was soaking in the presence of the Lord one day and telling Holy Spirit that I wanted to know Him more. Suddenly the whole atmosphere in the room changed and I was filled and overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. I immediately entered the realm of the spirit and found myself floating in a river. I was weeping as waves of His presence coursed through my body. Suddenly, this eagle mask appeared in my hand and I heard the Lord say, "Put it on!" I obeyed and as soon as I put the mask on my face, in my vision, wings started to sprout and grow out of my back. The wings sprouted and I suddenly shot out of the water and began to soar in the heavenly realms. I could literally feel the sensations of flying in my natural body! In the midst of soaring I ran into Jesus and He was stunning! He reached out a scepter and touched my forehead. My whole body instantly turned golden and I could feel "purpose" enter my spirit like electricity. I was infused with the purposes of God.

here is a short excerpt from another "teaching" from this man, notice all the scriptures.

Quote:
-----If you get hold of the truth I am going to give you in this teaching, it will revolutionize your life. This message on Prophetic Decrees will help you contend for your healing and help you to know what your responsibility is with every prophetic word and every prophetic promise that God has given you. Some of you have had prophetic words over your life for twenty years. It's been great to get those prophetic words, but you've been left wondering what to do next: "Ok God, that's great. Now how do I bring these words of the Lord to pass?" you may have asked. "Do I need to do something with what was spoken to me? How do I birth the prophetic word? How do I see my prophetic promises fulfilled?"

Even though this is a prophetic message, I'm also going to tie in the subject of miracles and how to prophetically call them into manifestation in the natural realm. I believe this message will give you a foundation for miraculous manifestations in and through your life. The revelation that I'm about to share with you actually helped birth our whole ministry. You're going to learn how to receive mysteries in the spirit-how to take things out of the invisible through God's creative power and transfer them onto the earthly scene to create your destiny. Now some of you may be thinking, "Whoa, I don't know-that sounds a little New Age to me." Don't worry; I'm going to lay out sound biblical principles. I will show you how to release destiny through a visitation with the Holy Spirit, the word of the Lord and by speaking out that word. This process of speaking things into existence, I call making a prophetic decree.

(http://www.upstreamca.org/activating_proph.html) source

Hmmhmm - posted by Hosiah, on: 2008/4/26 2:22

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Re: May I share this with you all? - posted by DirkW (), on: 2008/4/26 5:56

Best thing to do is to pray I think at this moment.

Re: May I share this with you all?, on: 2008/4/26 7:05

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what a great testimony.... i know one thing that distinguishes it from all other things... HUMILITY! I wept through watching it

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Yes very true, but we are called to love, God is Love, he is also truth, And if we love him we love the truth.

And we can not accept anything that is not true, or partially true, or almost true or name it how ever, all the rest from the genuine is false.

If we build on a foundation that is not the true one.

if we preach not what is true.

it is false.

It is not love to ignore falsehood in the name of love to avoid "hurting" , "offending" or even make people mad or angry or

whatever.

Should we pray? absolutely! we should weep and groan before the throne.

Will god get the glory? yes, God would get glory even if all of humanity would bow down to satan he would still get the glory.

But in these days it has become a "bad" thing to discern or call out the false.

We need to be like Daniel and his three friends, when ALL the others of Israel, all off Gods children compromised and mixed true and false in babylon. They stood up. They did not bow the knee.

Yesterday i read a verse and it AMAZED me. The whole of Israel could have escaped babylon. They could have got mercy instead of judgement. The awesome judgement we read from the prophets all who died and was enslaved and taken away, mothers weeping for dead husbands and children. Just read lamentations.

and one verse says

Jer 5:1 Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it.

One man!

there was not even one man in all of Gods chosen people. They had much religion and meetings and other things going on. But not one single man.

People enjoy listen to these false prophesies and prophets.

another reason why God judged his children was this

2Ch 36:14 Moreover all the chief of the priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen; and polluted the house of the LORD which he had hallowed in Jerusalem.

2Ch 36:15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:

2Ch 36:16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

No one wants the hard words of truth any more. The Church are in the world(heathen). There is no line, no wall, no separation. Anything goes.

But when we urge people to discern, which can be done wrongfully, and in a wrong spirit also. There is a pharisee way about everything. But as you say throwout the baby with the bathwater.

But this has NO FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER in THE WORD OF GOD. yet people follow this dreamer and false teacher/prophet. Woe unto me if i am quiet.

I am far from perfect myself, but how can i say i love God, the truth if I accept anything else?

I am speaking as a babe in Christ and sometimes as a fool.

But the bible says and warns us that God may give us up as he gave up the Israelites. I know that dont match with some doctrines, but the word says so.

We need to be standing up for the truth, for what we belive in these days when anything goes.

For me this kind is as heretical as Jehovas witnesses or the mormons. What is the difference between the mormons out side bible revelations and this mans?

nothing, if we accept him we can accept the mormons to.

How we lowered the watchtower and walls! we teared them down so much anything can come in, we opened the doors t o ALL in the name of love and there is chaos and Gods name is being blasphemed among the gentiles because of what we failed to uphold.

We all need to repent that we are not more zealous and wholehearted for the TRUTH.

May God have more mercy upon us then he had upon the Israelites, because our sin i fear is much greater then theirs.

Forgive me if i sound harsh or so, i think in Swedish and write in English and lack the great vocabulary so many of you h ave.

But I pray you will se my heart and my point.

brother christian