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Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy - posted by Logic, on: 2009/3/13 19:49

Latest David Wilkerson Prophetic Prediction - Is It New?

MORIEL MINISTRIES - By James Jacob Prasch - March 10, 2009

Moriel and Jacob Prasch have received multiple inquiries regarding the (<http://davidwilkersontoday.blogspot.com/2009/03/urgent-message.html>) issuance of a prophetic prediction by David Wilkerson dated March 7, 2009.

The complication is that although having some additions, it is not new but reiterates one made in 1992 when he said it would be "soon" 17 years ago and is confusing in that it urges 30 days emergency food supply be kept on hand, but stating he has no idea of when.

The latest version of Mr. Wilkerson's prophetic prediction:

An earth-shattering calamity is about to happen," he writes. "It is going to be so frightening, we are all going to tremble - even the godliest among us." Wilkerson's vision is of fires raging through New York City. "It will engulf the whole megalex, including areas of New Jersey and Connecticut. Major cities all across America will experience riots and blazing fires - such as we saw in Watts, Los Angeles, years ago," he explains. "There will be riots and fires in cities worldwide. There will be looting - including Times Square, New York City. What we are experiencing now is not a recession, not even a depression. We are under God's wrath. In Psalm 11 it is written, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (<http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?faPAGE.view&pageld91097>) (WorldNetDaily)

The Original version of Mr. Wilkerson's prophecy - Sept 7, 1992:

"I have had recurring visions of over 1,000 fires burning at one time here in New York City. I am convinced race riots will soon explode! New York City is right now a powder keg-ready to blow!...federal and State Welfare cutbacks will be the spark that ignites the fuse. Next year, New York City could have over 100,000 angry men on the streets, enraged because they have been cut off from benefits.... Federal troops will have to move in to restore order. New York City will have tanks running down its avenues.... Churches will be closed for a season because it will be too dangerous to travel about. Fires will rage everywhere."

Many prophetic voices from multiple quarters have been directed by The Holy Spirit to alert The Body of Christ of divine judgment coming on the planet generally, including on the utterly backslidden Protestant Democracies not excluding the USA due to the genocidal proportions of non therapeutic abortion. Britain and Europe however are even more post Judeo Christian and Neo Pagan than the USA, and incipient persecution of the true church and growing anti Semitism and anti Zionism, (both factors in divine judgment) are more acute. More importantly, scripture foretells a coming judgment of God on the Moslem world and unbelieving Israel is bound for 'The Time of Jacob's Trouble'.

We certainly do not deny David Wilkerson's good intentions, nor can we deny that God has spoken through him in the past in the prophetic realm with accuracy. Additionally, Hebrew prophets like Jeremiah, Joel and Isaiah warned of judgments decades before they transpired.

There are however concerns that lead us to urge caution in testing Mr. Wilkerson's predictions as we commanded to test prophecy in 1 Corinthians 14, and we are warned of those predicting things in a time specific manner that fail to transpire in Deuteronomy 18 & Jeremiah 28 where we have a list of biblically proven false prophets such as Paul Cain, Rick Joyner, Benny Hinn, Cindy Jacobs, Pat Robertson, and Kenneth Copeland.

In fairness, Mr. Wilkerson set no date, but the question automatically arises:

- * "Why then are 30 days food specified?"
- * Also, how soon was soon in 1992?

Had Mr. Wilkerson said 'soon' and then said to store up 30 days food supply, it would make sense. Instead, his latest prediction states flatly he has no time frame and does not say "soon" as he did with the same prediction in 1992.

Biblical prophets gave clear signals. Store up 30 days food supply from when? Surely there must be clarification if this is

from God.

Mr. Wilkerson discredited himself and his ministry in his shameful and stupid visit several years ago to the UK, and this has made many British Christians who had admired him in times past skeptical, not of his integrity, but of his credibility.

After denouncing the kind of 'laughing & drunken' counterfeit revivals associated with the Pensacola and Toronto fiascoes in his excellent recording (<http://www.intotruth.org/dev/reproach.htm>) "Reproach On The Solemn Assembly", in a direct, and some would say hypocritical contradiction of his own warnings, Mr. Wilkerson rejected solid warnings and accepted a number of engagements to speak many of the most lunatic fringe churches that continued promoting these very deceptions. One church he spoke at in The English Midlands promoted Benny Hinn only one month later.

Mr. Wilkerson then began defending the wolves in sheep's clothing and criticized their opponents who warned the sheep from them. Mr. Wilkerson then went to London to a church that followed the Toronto Experience and Paul Cain (the confessed homosexual and alcoholic false prophet and mentor of Todd Bentley) to deliver one of the most utterly ridiculous, completely irresponsible, and totally unbiblical teachings imaginable.

With no regard to the exegetical context, Mr. Wilkerson invented the unbiblical doctrine of 'feeding Jesus' (Jesus Himself said that His food is to do the will of The One who sent Him) and essentially mindlessly blabbed out a line of biblically unfounded rubbish in its purest form.

We are warned not to sharply rebuke an older man, and we do not wish to. However, his teaching was a barrage of silly unscriptural junk not supported by the cited text in context and not of God. This however was the prelude to his supreme betrayal of those who trusted him.

Mr. Wilkerson spoke of being on the ground laughing unable to get up because God's Hand was on him. The Fruit of The Spirit is 'Self Control' (ekreitei) not the lack of it. The fact that he 'could not get up' proves it was not God's Hand that was upon him. The Word of God teaches the very antithesis.

For a respected brother of his stature to preach one thing but do the very thing he preached against was a colossal act of hypocrisy. It was a huge let down. It would have been better had he never come to Great Britain. His visit has had no enduring positive impact. Ever since Mr. Wilkerson's indefensible antics in Britain, we have not been able to trust him or respect his judgment or discernment to the degree we once did. We do not attack his integrity but we simply cannot exercise the confidence in him in The Lord we so much did at one time.

Again, he is a man of God but none of us is perfect. He may be right but the prophecy is so nebulous how can we know? Why does he say something 17 years ago saying it would be soon, but now say store up 30 days provision yet saying he does not know for when? It is very unclear and the source of the prophecy no longer commands the credibility that he once did.

His nonsense in Britain was an idiotic disgrace. We just do not know if he is any longer reliable or not. Yet, we are not against him personally and we again recognize that God has indeed used him including prophetically. Our simple advice is to weigh his warning carefully. We want God to bless David Wilkerson and we still esteem his overall legacy. However, in the UK he sadly tainted it.

Having said that, without any reference to David Wilkerson, the scriptures generally point to a global crisis socially, economically, strategically, and politically with a coming chaos heralding the wrath of God. Many godly Christians likewise echo similar warnings. God's judgment is coming and to a degree has already come. This no bible based praying Christian can possibly deny.

On this note, we would point our readers to the following article by our friend Brother Paul McGuire.

In Jesus,
Jacob Prasch

This and the rest of the message can be viewed

(http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v001aqj1QlnodGRMWw12uBg7Vy9zI19A_29z3w2Dyg-yocnYEEMD-B3vx4ZLP7jUWoisDyiyCL7yT-qNDtJQLGYvokT0o9oPPVVhab_5a-E_KmDQCN-ibsJPb9YsjesPNaSdyvd4K251ukMJI8fsILnrCG3w5XHg6XbrEBtjWhgviNW9IgPhNkQ5NVEx_uusL79kGAsXyZkqHx7oJlkgAww-1QWszr1BbHbYcfosYBgq5ZFW00X)

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Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy, on: 2009/3/13 20:07

Quote:

-----In Jesus,
Jacob Prasch

This was written "In Jesus" Mr. Prasch?

May I ask if your teaching on Midrash was written "In Jesus" as well?

This is sickening. Have you the right to throw the first stone with your background Mr. Prasch?

How many people has David Wilkerson personally hurt that have been in physical contact with him personally Sir?

Has he ever put the Talmud in his teachings?

I only ask because in order for anyone to come against someone who has a clean record since the 1950's of never personally hurting anyone emotionally or with harsh MEAN words - they themselves should have a Record far more lily white than David's.

How many souls have you won to Christ compared to David?

Do you live in Hell's kitchen in NYC?

Have you dealt with a knife being held at you and saying "I love you" to that person?

Have you always had a control over your "ANGER" and "words" with those who have come in contact with you?

David has.

There are many more questions that I could ask - from my experiences with followers of both TSC and Moriel over the last 7 yrs - but I'll hold and pray that someone from ACT will speak up for what you've done here.

Someone from ACT that knows that your record is far from Lily White Sir.

Cut throat society in these last days - because iniquity is abounding - the love of MOST is growing cold and this is living proof.

GOD help us all.

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy, on: 2009/3/13 20:11

My views do not reflect those of SermonIndex on this and I extend my apologies to SermonIndex and to Logic for my reply but cannot retract it.

Re: , on: 2009/3/13 20:28

David Wilkerson is not perfect unlike the people at Moriel.

David Wilkerson is not venomous and hate filled as Jacob Prasch is either.

Lets look at the fruit:

David Wilkerson's ministry Teen Challenge has been used of God to set thousands upon thousands of drug addicts free by the power of the

Holy Spirit. Lives eternally changed for the better.

Moriel has been used by "god" to do what????
Blather and criticize and not much else.

Yes some fruit there.

Re: - posted by Logic, on: 2009/3/13 20:34

Does not matter who wrote the article, the facts are true and the rebuke to David Wilkerson still stands because it is valid.

David Wilkerson "prophesied" something that has not come to pass:

Deut 18:22 When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

David Wilkerson did speak of being on the ground laughing unable to get up, reminiscent of the heretical "laughing revival" as the "Toronto blessing" & the "Brownsville revival"

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-----Jesus-is-GOD wrote:

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What "background" are you talking about?
one that has not been repented of yet?

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Jacob Prasch has a different ministry that David Wilkerson has, He wasn't called to baptize (call men to salvation), he was called to be a watchman.

Re: , on: 2009/3/13 20:37

Some sincere brethren have offered misguided concern over brother Wilkerson's warning, but this is sure rubbish of a different sort. Either this fellow is very ignorant or he is willfully twisting and mis-representing the vision brother David openly admits he has had for many years.

This is so ridiculous it is not worth saying anything more about.

-Jim

Re: , on: 2009/3/13 20:38

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Re: , on: 2009/3/13 20:47

Brother Logic, my questions were posed to Mr. Prasch himself. I can't get into an argument with anyone here. This is info that he is well aware of and not for public mud slinging.

I am appealing to the **ACT** Team.

This is no small piece of slander that's been posted here.

Mr. Prasch is representing ACT and should be held accountable by them for what he sends out publicly in "these days"

This is a blot against the Team in most people's eyes.

Was it worth it, is the Main question, in these days?

How is it helping the Body right now?

That is our main question now and expect that ACT will answer this.

I cannot say anymore Logic - so please don't ask.

But you can get Pastor Randles thoughts for us - if you want to help, in case he doesn't reply through ACT.

Re: - posted by Logic, on: 2009/3/13 20:52

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Yes some fruit there.

Moriel criticizes the unbiblical things going on and being said in the Church and calls by name those people who are leading the flock astray.

What will you do with the "prophecy" from September 7, 1992 which is said to be coming to pass soon that has not come to pass?

David Wilkerson is a great preacher with a very needed ministry, but he is not a prophet and should refrain from prophesying.

Re: , on: 2009/3/13 21:03

Mr Logic

When Wilkerson said soon in 1992 did he suggest what time frame soon suggested? No.

Soon could be 5 years and it could be 50 years.

So how could you say that this a false prophecy if the time is not yet at hand?

You can not.

Tell me , what has Moriel done for anyone ?

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2009/3/13 21:34

Umm... Jesus said he was coming soon, and this was 2,000 years ago. "Soon" is a very subjective term in prophecy.

Re: hmm..... - posted by rreighe (), on: 2009/3/13 22:04

in all essence... 6000 years ago is pretty "soon" compared to eternity past and future. (after and before the earth and stars ect. i'm not totally clear on THAT subject but i hope you understand)

Quote:

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that is very true. john the revelator (or baptist, someone help me with that) had the revelation of jesus christ and it hasn't happened yet. does that make john a false prophet? either mark or matthew recorded jesus saying that Jesus will appear in the sky after the sun darkens and the sign of the Son Of Man appears in the sky right after the trib. that hasn't happened yet. does THAT make who ever it was that recorded him saying that a false representative of christ? NO!

i'm not defending David W, i am just merely asking you to use a different bases of evidence for calling someone a false prophet. a different "justification" to prove him false. if he was wrong and jesus appears before what david w said happens then ok... but that is a different subject.

on a different note;

why would such a man that claims to be a God fearing man being so flat out hatefull? if fear God like you say you do you would have the courtesy to at least state your "facts" respectfully and as lovingly as you possibly can. in all actuality i will not lend the man that wrote those hatefull things about david w my ear for any amount of time, not for the david w's sake but for the fact that there might be some poison inside of the man's thoughts.

Re: - posted by Logic, on: 2009/3/13 22:14

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Soon could **NOT** be 50 years.

When anyone says soon, we all expect with in a year or so; at latest 5 years, but any longer would not be soon.

If you're thinking about when Jesus says that He comes quickly (Rev 22:7, 12, 20); He is meaning suddenly or maybe readily.

It is not meant as "soon" as in a short period of time as David Wilkerson claims when he said, "I am convinced race riots will **soon** explode! New York City is right now a powder keg-ready to blow!..."

And when a Prophet speaks, he does not use probable words such as "**could have** over 100,000 angry men on the streets".

A Prophet speaks in a definite manner with specifics.

David Wilkerson does have some specifics such as:

"New York City will have tanks running down its avenues.... Churches will be closed for a season" & Fires will rage every where."

But what about the other cities?

Or is it only a prophesy for New York?

Furthermore, when a Prophet brings a new prophecy, it is because the old has already come to pass. However, if it is a continuation of the old prophecy, is it separate from the time of what the Book of Revelations tells us about?

If he is only referring to what the Bible says in the Book of Revelations, he should at least give references to such; the Holy Spirit would if it was according to the 7 year period so not to confuse anyone.

Is David Wilkerson prophesying about a separate event other than that of the Book of Revelations speaks about?

Quote:

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Moriel has warned the church of false prophets and exposed those who are supporting them.

Moriel has taught the church good doctrine.

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2009/3/13 22:24

Hi Logic...

Quote:
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I concur with Jimmy: David Wilkerson didn't set a date for his supposed "vision." Even this latest word doesn't set a date. However, I don't remember a date for ANY prophecy in the Old or New Testaments.

Personally, I don't know what to make of Brother Wilkerson's message. I think that the underlying message behind it is quite sound. Wilkerson isn't pointing people toward himself, a prosperity message or some other substitute for Christ. Rather, he is pointing people toward the cross of Jesus Christ. We should ALWAYS have our shoulders squared toward the Lord and be prepared to endure many hardships. It is interesting that some people are willing to accept much of his messages as Christ-centered UNTIL he starts speaking about what he believes that God has shown him in regard to future events.

I would remind you that Leonard Ravenhill -- a highly regarded man of God -- was a very close and personal friend and mentor of David Wilkerson's even AFTER he had published his book *The Vision*. In fact, Brother Ravenhill wrote a forward to David Wilkerson's "other" prophetic book, *Set the Trumpet to thy Mouth*. This book is just as ominous...just as pressing as *The Vision*. Wilkerson speaks of oil fields in the Middle East on fire...big name preachers caught in adultery...the rise of mega-churches...and many other things -- remarkable in that it was published in 1985. Leonard Ravenhill seems to be a character witness for Wilkerson in the forward of this book. I will pull it from my shelf and transcribe it into this post:

Quote:
-----"Dr. Wiersbe has given us a lovely book on walking with the giants. Brother David has given us something better in this wonderful book, and it is walking with the prophets.

There is probably no preacher in the nation who is more intimate and knowledgeable on the crime and accelerated depravity in the inner cities of our nation, but he skillfully avoids any horrendous statistics on these youth-crippling vices, which is the result of the anemic preaching of the Word of the living God. There is so little preaching of Christ, repentance, and judgement of sin.

Often I am asked, "Is David Wilkerson a prophet?" Well, not in the classification of the Old Testament, but surely a prophet in the bracket of the New Testament. I claim for him that God has made him a watchman unto our nation. My slight contribution to this book is like a man taking a bucket of fire and adding it to a volcano, for this book certainly is volcanic. The author sees the church of Jesus Christ wounded, raped, and robbed; and he blows God's trumpet to show us the sin and unbelief that caused it.

He has been broken in compassion for the weak and withered testimony of believers today in a world of arrogant heresy and strident cults. I saw him on one occasion stagger into my office, and his lips trembled as he spoke with tears in his eyes, saying, "Len, I hardly dare put on paper and publish what the Lord has given to me." But he has done this, and I for one am tremendously glad that he did.

This book will bring a cry of joy from the young preachers who are asking for a spiritual voice compelling the church back to her original calling of holiness and power. The author has followed the command of Joel to "Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh for it is night at hand; a day of darkness and of gloominess." Then he urges us on to Joel 2:12, 13 "Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and mourning, and rend your heart,

and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil."

God grant us the Spirit of obedience to do this, in order that Joel 2:30 may be our experience: "I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth." A divine intervention is our only hope.

This trumpet gives no uncertain sound.

Leonard Ravenhill
(Author -- "Why Revival Tarries")

Ironically, Leonard Ravenhill states that Wilkerson is a "prophet" according to the New Testament type. Yet Wilkerson offers just one Scripture passage as an introduction to the book, "I can say with Amos, *'I was no prophet, but a shepherd. And the Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said to me, God, prophesy to my people'*" (Amos 7:14,15).

How will this all pan out? I have no idea...except that the Lord will always remain the Author and Finisher of my faith. My life is in His hands...come mountains or valleys, life or death. Why? For saints, even death is a victory for our Lord.

For one, I am praying for my wife and my family. I am praying for the Body of Christ in New York and America...and the world. I am also praying for my "neighbors" in the land of my temporary citizenship. And most importantly, I am keeping my eyes toward Christ, with the goal of letting nothing move me. Why not? We have nothing to fear in Him.

:-)

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2009/3/13 22:26

Quote:

Soon could NOT be 50 years.

Sir, if you were to study the prophets closely, you would find out that many of them waited their entire lives to never see the words they pronounced against such cities as Jerusalem come to pass, many of who asserted the things were so soon to come that they would speak of the things to come as if they were past tense!

Even though I believe Wilkerson's word is probably from the Lord, I have no interest in defending it. I'd just like to suggest the rigid rules of discernment that you are applying to these things are human in their origin, and are not based on the Scriptures. Comments as such that masquerade as "discernment" are as false as the prophetic words they claim to denounce.

These things must be done in Spirit and in Truth. They must be grounded in God. And James says when such things are of God, they are:

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

I have often spoken like you have, straight from the hip and passionately... often blindly so. Might I suggest your discernment be spoken in the wisdom that James suggests? Otherwise, it is entirely questionable.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/3/13 22:34

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Amen brother.

Such rules as prophets must name dates and be 100% correct is erroneous! Prophecy generally does not work that way as others have mentioned in this thread.

Brother Wilkerson is a godly man and I believe we need to be alert in our spirits that such judgements can be coming up on us and God is warning us to be ready so "WE CAN HELP OTHERS!"

Re: - posted by hulse (), on: 2009/3/13 22:34

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You are reading a highly edited version of what he said in 1992. I'm somewhat amazed that one like Jacob Prasch would do that and anger because of his platform. David Wilkerson in his 1992 newsletter describes his vision of 1000 fires burning in New York and then what you are reading from Prasch is making it sound like the rest is apart of his vision which it was not.

In the original newsletter Wilkerson changes the flow of thought to describe conditions as they existed in New York at that time. He was merely parroting newspaper headlines that were dealing with welfare reforms and financial shortcomings that were going to leave thousands without money and food in NYC. Many, as apparently Jacob Prasch has done, have tried to make David Wilkerson say that his vision was going to happen in '93 which he didn't say at all.

Jacob Prasch is someone whom I respect greatly. I'm somewhat surprised that he would employ deceptive editing in that way. You have to read the whole 1992 newsletter to get what was said.

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2009/3/13 22:36

Hi everyone,

After reading through this briefly I wanted to share something with you all.

One of the things that stands out to me when I am reading something like this and trying to perceive if the person's judgment is sound or not, is the control they exhibit over their own speech. In Psalm 25 it says that the Lord will guide the meek in judgment and that He will teach them His way.

When I read over and again words like 'utterly' 'colossal' 'mindlessly' and so forth, when I see things like this in **abundance** it gives me the impression that the author is struggling in their own power to make a point and that they are not speaking for God, or with His authority.

Wisdom says that all the words of her mouth are in righteousness and there is nothing froward or perverse in them. Nothing twisted, distorted, or false.

The meek will He guide in judgement.

The meek will He teach His way.

Re: hermeneutics, on: 2009/3/13 22:50

I'm on my own now.

I ask, what GOOD does this do for those in NYC at this time?

What great harm has been done to ask anyone to have one month's food just in case, in NYC and other cities - regardless if it was said in the 1970's, 90's or now?

What good does it do to pull up past events in these particular days? How many could come on here and drag up all that they know and have experienced from Prash personally as well.

I critiqued his Midrash Article yr.s ago and truly paid for it by his people at the time. They are no longer his people and he knows why and I've prayed for them all, for all of these years.

I still have those pages from that site where the Midrash fiasco broke loose and anyone who understands hermeneutics even in a limited way, would and have seen the problems with his Midrash Article which is the basis of his Biblical Interpretation.

Sound Biblical Interpretation is our Foundation. Without sound Biblical Interpretation - **Nothing** built on that faulty foundation is worth its weight in sand.

Anyone of us can expose Benny Hinn and the like - but to go as far as he went in bashing Protestant hermeneutics and claimed without his 14 step method that we would Never be able to understand or know "the number of the beast" etc.. Basically that Article claims that without his 14 step method, we can't touch Biblical Prophecy or know the future by our typical means of Biblical interpretation, that's got us this far without his help. So we're all deceived?

I didn't mind the two other critiques we have posted here by the others - but this one is from someone who we've had enough of.

I've had enough people come to other forums hurt by this man and not over discernment-ministry topics. I've witnessed his cruel language and it's affects on enough people that still bare the scars and again - not over anything that any good discernment ministry exposes, such as most from ACT - but just his treatment of humans in general.

I've never been tempted or seduced into anything that ACT comes against and have respected all of them, except Prash, because of all that I've seen since his old forum and Articles and testimonies of his cruel words to far too many. Even those who served him.

I didn't come against the other two critiques posted here on this one emailed blog entry by DW, but this one I will spew out of my mouth because of the source that I unfortunately came to know all too well.

Midrash adds to the Word of GOD by private interpretation and originated in Babylon and what was used to write the Talmud, which contradicts itself because it is written by a bunch of Rabbis giving their own private interpretation and that is what Midrash endorses.

Though there are some sites that teach the "how to" of Midrash, Mr. Prash left that article in such a way that you must come to him and buy his tapes at that time, that have already "interpreted" the Scriptures 'for' us.

Prash's eschatology factors into this as well.

This against DW is just the pot calling the kettle black. David has made some human fumbles, so to speak, but Prash has exhibited his nasty uneatable fruit for enough years now to hurt far too many.

I have no reason nor desire whatsoever for revenge - but I am only considering the source of this motes and beams critique posted here. Merely considering the source and Mainly wondering what good does this do for the residents of NYC and the members of TSC at this potentially frightening and unpredictable time?

I've just typed this in deep-deep sorrow and not in anger - in case that needs to be said.

Our prayers will remain for TSC and that's our bottomline.

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy - posted by hulse (), on: 2009/3/13 23:27

Ok I went digging around a bit to find that newsletter. (I've kept Wilkerson's newsletters--and coverletters for that matter--for close to 20 years now.)

Here is what Jacob Prasch says that David Wilkerson prophesied in 1992:

Quote:

The Original version of Mr. Wilkerson's prophecy - Sept 7, 1992:

"I have had recurring visions of over 1,000 fires burning at one time here in New York City. I am convinced race riots will soon explode! New York City is right now a powder keg-ready to blow!...federal and State Welfare cutbacks will be the spark that ignites the fuse. Next year, New York City could have over 100,000 angry men on the streets, enraged because they have been cut off from benefits.... Federal troops will have to move in to restore order. New York City will have tanks running down its avenues.... Churches will be closed for a season because it will be too dangerous to travel about. Fires will rage everywhere."

Here, however, is what he actually said:

A young pastor asked me recently, "Why do we need to know what's ahead? Can't we just leave that in God's hands and go our way rejoicing?"

Beloved, the Lord warns us to prepare us! You see, he is coming for a prepared Bride - and knowing that fire is about to fall from heaven, He forewarns us in love: "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness" (2 Peter 3:11). We're not to panic when judgment hits - we're to be built up and ready!

A Prophetic Warning To New York City! Right now, I believe God is speaking a warning to New York City. And I wrestled with His severe word as I prepared this message. I prayed, "Lord, is this really going to happen?" Again and again, I heard the still, small voice: "Preach it - warn! Those who want the truth will receive it!"

Dear saint, this warning is not meant to scare anyone. It's meant only for you to take to the Lord and pray. This is what I believe the Lord showed me:

Thirty days of chastisement will fall on New York City such as the world has never seen. God is going to let down the walls! There will be unimaginable violence and looting - over a thousand fires will be burning at the same time, throughout the city and its boroughs. Times Square will be ablaze, and the flames that ascend into the heavens will be seen for miles. Firetrucks will not be able to handle it all! Trains and buses will shut down for a few weeks. Billions of dollars will be lost. Broadway shows will stop completely for weeks at a time. It will cause businesses to flee the city in an unstoppable hemorrhage. The violence will be so ferocious, it will shock the whole world. Our streets will be lined with not just the national guard, but our country's militia. Los Angeles' fires were confined to a few sections of that city - but New York will be ablaze in all its boroughs!

Such things are expected in Third World countries, but not in a civilized nation like the United States. Yet in not too long a time afterward, New York City will go bankrupt - the world's "queen city" cast into the dirt! It truly will become a Third World city - a city of poverty!

Here is when he said it will take place:

When will all this come about, you ask? All I can say is, I believe I will be here when it happens! And when it happens, no matter where we are - in our apartment or on the job - we are not to panic or fear!

You will notice:

1. No 100,000 men marching down the street
2. No tanks going down the avenues

3. No churches being closed for a season etc...

Now to be fair, David Wilkerson did say all those things....but not in what he prophesied. No, they were actually in the coverletter. That's what I referred to in my previous post when I said that Wilkerson was repeating newspaper headlines of the day. In the coverletter btw there is no hint of a prediction. He was only describing the conditions that existed already in NYC at that time.

In a following newsletter he would go on to say that the worse judgment that God could send in the immediate future would be a period of financial prosperity. (at the time of these newsletters we were in a mild recession)

I'm more loyal to the Word of God than I am to Bro Wilkerson, but if someone is going to bring an accusation against an elder then it needs to be the truth.

Blessings,
Jeremy Hulsey

Re:, on: 2009/3/14 3:04

Quoting Mr. Prasch: *"Mr. Wilkerson discredited himself and his ministry in his shameful and stupid visit **several years ago** to the UK, and this has made many British Christians who had admired him in times past skeptical, not of his integrity, but of his credibility."*

I pray that Carter Conlon reads this from you so he can pray with the others for you and for many of us.

Just this one part is still stuck in my heart like a barb.

".... stupid visit **SEVERAL YEARS AGO**"

ALL that can be shaken Will Be Shaken and Judgment begins at the house of GOD.

As ye sow - so shall ye reap.

Mr. Prasch - look at a recent video of TSC and look into the eyes of that choir - many of which were saved off the streets of **NYC** and think about what you've said in this quote about something done SEVERAL years ago and then check your own life with HIM and ask yourself if you'd want any of your former followers to dig up your history and post it publicly.

What were *you* doing on 9/10/01? We know what TSC was doing in **NYC**.

Paul told Timothy to watch "his life" and doctrine closely, in the Pastoral Epistles - along with many other instructions about how to treat such situations 'in the church' - besides - "ye which are spiritual...." "... considering yourselves...." "...instructing with meekness and gentleness" - Etc.

I'm sure the members and choir and Pastors and Elders at TSC forgive you. Unfortunately, I live too far away from them. I'd love David to pray for me again.

Also felt I should clarify for whomever - The Midrash debate was not on Moriel's forum as you 'may' remember it or those who came onto the other man's forum from yours to get us - not Several years ago - just 6, come this July.

But Yes you are right in that you can't fault David Wilkerson's Integrity, nor his Kindness / mercy / long-suffering / patience / forbearance

With much prayer, I hope to grow more into that fruit increasingly, as well as the Shalom that's shared at TSC, thanks to the shepherds & elders there ... Amen Shalom~Shalom - HIS self-sacrificial Shalom they enjoy. Amen!

Re: - posted by HomeFree89 (), on: 2009/3/14 9:17

Quote:

-----Such rules as prophets must name dates and be 100% correct is erroneous!

Greg,

I agree that prophets don't have to set definite dates all the time, but are you saying that a person doesn't necessarily have to get his prophecies right 100%? If the prophet is not right every time, then we are told not to be afraid of him (Deu. 18:22).

Re: Fear - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/3/14 10:40

Quote:

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Brother, no one here is privy to your personal grievances with them, this is not a place for airing them out. Mr. Prasch is not present on this forum, you might want to direct these things directly to him.

Quote:

-----"Mr. Wilkerson discredited himself and his ministry in his shameful and stupid visit several years ago to the UK, and this has made many British Christians who had admired him in times past skeptical, not of his integrity, but of his credibility."

This and the laughing matter mentioned - Would like to hear or see evidence of these things, if they are true or not - I am unbiased and have no regard for second hand information - Neither to defend nor accuse - Facts please. Evidence. Context.

"In the final analysis, David Wilkerson's prophetic warning should be heeded."

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From the article linked in the original post. I am not in agreement with them however.

From the same:

Quote:

-----However, what if God did reveal something to David Wilkerson? What if, for example, what he saw was a consequence of an Israel

i strike against Iran where computer guided missiles from Russia and other nations were launched. Intelligence experts are aware of the fact that there are thousands of missiles aimed at major U.S. cities and vice versa that are on a hair-trigger alert. What if Iran attacked Israel and that action precipitated a nuclear missile exchange ...

What if ..

What if ...

Some zealots started fires in NYC, just to get the ball rolling - Help out a little.

I wonder about ... the FDNY and NYPD - Have they taken notice? Wonder how they have welcomed all this ... suggestion.

What if ...

We take this all seriously and make a run on the grocery stores and while we're at it, the banks as well.

What if, you stub your toe or your alternator goes out or ...

The sun shines, the economy improves, a revival hits NYC and beyond or any combination thereof.

What if ...

What then?

How long will these things go on and why is it always surrounding present circumstances? Be it 1992, 2009 or Y2K? The news is read and the prophecies are extrapolated out of them - Are they 'direct revelation' or something else entirely?

Look at the obsession with post after post about all this. 2 months from now, all forgotten? - on to the next thing?

You want to cause injury to your spirit? Go on reading these things, absorb all that the news presents you as speculative fact- That is what they are implying - Conspiracy theories which may even have a hint or even more truth to them- Do you know which is which?

Take a real honest look around you. Are we in *fact* in the 'great depression II'? Is it so? Are the streets on fire and deserted? Martial law - Troops in the streets - Chaos and commotion - Executives launching themselves out the windows on Wall Street?

Do you fully know what today or tomorrow will bring?

Just what *are* the facts? What *is* the evidence?

I would turn no one's head around in ignorance, nor plead for an alternative - short of ...

Faith for *fear* - Because right now the imaginations of our fallen minds are ruling the day and we are far too bound up in them. Speculative fears- Imaginative fears - Remember the quaint little acronym? F.E.A.R?

False

Evidence

Appearing

Real

What biblical precedence do we have, what scriptural warrant do we have for this aptitude and attitude? None that I know of.

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id27885&forum34&post_id&refreshGo) An Instructive Truth

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2009/3/14 12:28

quote;

"We are warned not to sharply rebuke an older man, and we do not wish to. However, his teaching was a barrage of silly unscriptural junk not supported by the cited text in context and not of God. This however was the prelude to his supreme betrayal of those who trusted him.

Mr. Wilkerson spoke of being on the ground laughing unable to get up because God's Hand was on him. The Fruit of The Spirit is 'Self Control' (ekreitei) not the lack of it. The fact that he 'could not get up' proves it was not God's Hand that was upon him. The Word of God teaches the very antithesis"

WOW DAVE GOT HIT BY THE HOLY GHOST???

This also happened to me.

Don'T you just love it when the skeptic gets hit?

How wonderful. Yes those Holy Spirit experiences are so precious. It will take a person a million miles.

I hear this is still happening at Toronto and with Rodney Howard Browne.

GO FOR IT DAVE!!!

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2009/3/14 12:30

double post

Re: , on: 2009/3/14 12:43

I respect Sermon Index for how they have handled all that has come from, or at TSC but may I say that this response has disappointed.

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Re: - posted by ccchhhrrriiisss (), on: 2009/3/14 13:05

Hi Logic...

Quote:

-----Mr. Wilkerson spoke of being on the ground laughing unable to get up because God's Hand was on him.

I wonder if you have a citation of Wilkerson's own writing that verifies such a claim? It just seems so unlike him and his messages. Then again, there are plenty of people who have laid accusations toward him in the past...which proved to be unsubstantiated or untrue.

:-)

Re: , on: 2009/3/14 13:21

Someone said, somewhere, sometime ago in some place that Wilkerson had submitted to these manifestations.

Must be true if they, whoever, the parties involved had witnessed such things.

Surely we cannot discount such a solid testimony as these who had been where ever it was that these events allegedly occurred.

Re: - posted by hulsey (), on: 2009/3/14 13:59

Quote:

-----Someone said, somewhere, sometime ago in some place that Wilkerson had submitted to these manifestations.

Must be true if they, whoever, the parties involved had witnessed such things.

Well not exactly true. I can't remember the sermon where this rumor came from...I'm thinking 'A Reproach Among the Heathen'...But he said, in fact, the opposite. He said that there were times of great joy in the Holy Spirit where he lay in his office in prayer and laughed with great joy. The context of what he said was to avoid the foolishness of what was going on in places like Toronto where a man slaps you on the forehead to knock you down into uncontrolled laughter.

Rumors in the past have also circulated that he divorced his wife and left the ministry. All of which are untrue.

Blessings,
Jeremy Hulsey

oh Lord have mercy!, on: 2009/3/14 13:59

this thread is so tiresome, I can't even convey it in human words.

Its just the same dysfunctional pattern over and over again....whether it be the whole Cal/Arm/Pelg scrum match, or the Bible translation "debate", or the never-ending "heretick" hunt, just a stench! ALL OF IT!

I don't need Pastor Wilkerson to tell me to stash up 30 days worth of food, I got Jesus as my Advisor, and I've been doing that for years, a lot more stuff too, and that includes plenty of extra Bibles.

I been studying Isaiah, I'm in the Book of Judgement, chapters 1 thru 39, now thats prophecy. God love Pastor Dave, personally I wouldnt have wrote what he did, but thats me, who am I to tell another man what to testify. God love this Mr. P rasch, I dont know even know who he is, but i wouldnt have come out swinging like he did, but thats just me, but I'll tell you what.....it seems to me that Christians just a kick out of devouring and backbiting one another. I guess it's a way to pass the time, to work up a righteous adrenalin rush by bashing one another.

a stench and a reproach, thats what I say, and would to God, you all let this thread die the death it deserves.

If you're in "fear", get on your knees, ask the Holy Ghost to fill you with Faith, and if you get the leading, go hit the grocery store, order a box of Bibles, straighten up your tool kit, make sure you can live without electricity, etc etc etc.

But this backbiting and devouring?

thats the food of the devil....starve him.

in Jesus' love, neil

Re: oh Lord have mercy!, on: 2009/3/14 14:33

Brother Neil, maybe you are known to be a "peacemaker" and blessed are they who are.

I do not believe in arguing with Members of Forums, but when I see Leadership acting out of Biblical character, then YES, we are to speak up and expose.

Forum members can post their views until the LORD comes back in my view but leadership should be "tested" - handled with all the Biblical Mandates written out by Jesus, Paul, John, Jude, because to whom much has been given much is required.

Because they are either "lording over the sheep" or "shepherding" the sheep.

Because members do not "lead" but leaders do.

If you don't feel called to keep leadership in check for our sakes - the Sheep world-wide - then bow out of the conversation I'd say. Go in Shalom and stay under HIS Trustworthy Wing - but there are many who are sick and tired of being bamboozled and hurt by so called "shepherds" who lift 'themselves' up by slamming other loving-laboring shepherds.

Brother, that brings nothing but strife and a lack of love for the Body of Christ. THEY do NOT see the NEED to see the ramifications of their words to The Body As A Whole ... they only see a chance for SELF-PROMOTION .

The Church has become an entity that is run more like a Big Corporate.

"Strive for promotion by stepping on the other guy."

"Get your raise by defaming another"

Isn't that what they used to call "Dog eat dog" in corporate talk?

No, the door has been opened and it will not shut. Too much has been said from too many sides. Not meaning forum members here - but these who are "Teachers of the flock".

We're told to Test them!

To check "their FRUIT" - amen! Jesus commanded us to.

Blessed are the peacemakers among THEM as well.

Those who know the meaning of DYING TO SELF and would never put another man down who's fruit is good.

What has just now entered my mind is this "What if..." statement now brought forth.

WHAT IF THE WORLD NOW BLAMES US BECAUSE OF THIS QUOTE THAT WAS POSTED TODAY ?

Quote:
-----There can be no revival in America until there is a complete collapse of the economy and the Church of Christ is forced to abandon their idols (materialism), repent and truly seek God.

I am very sure that the kings & princes of this world would LOVE to 'fiddle' over this one.

Twenty somewhat years ago, in one of the Major News Magazines they blamed the Christians for the environmental pollution.

Not too much longer after that - they blamed us for homosexual's suicides.

Now they are blaming us for being fundamentalists and being the cause of the lack of world peace.

The list of what if's are endless for the devil's advocates and the anti-Christian majority in this world.

They lied about Jesus - they lied about his disciples and they will lie about us as their excuse to kill us as well. Both "christian" and others will be cheering on our extermination, Jesus said.

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy, on: 2009/3/14 15:10

His last sermon -

<http://media.tscnyc.org/wmedia/20090118S1.wma>

Shalom!

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2009/3/15 11:24

Quote:

-----I would like to know if Mr. Prasch had appealed to Mr. Wilkerson before he decided to email slander to his select mailing list.

Shouldn't you ask him?

Quote:

-----I had reason for clarifying 'which' forum. It was very important to clarify - and the reasons why it was very important to clarify I kept to myself.

Which is the problem. "We" do not know who the "we" you are referring to is. And that which you choose to keep to your self is not helpful when you are speaking in abstracts. No need for any acrimony it is just confusing to the hearers when you are speaking alternately in the first person and the third person as if everyone here was privy to your former or present situation - Who is "ACT"? Who is "our" and "we" that you keep referring to? I am not of necessity asking for answers, they are questions for your own consideration. The majority of us do not know what you are talking about and again those that you are speaking to are not present here.

Quote:

-----"What if" your "what if" never entered anyone's mind to start fires until now?

Hyperbole - Yet, point taken. It was unnecessary. I would offer again though ... Do these things not carry some weight or *shouldn't they*? That is *if* this is all to happen ... should it not be taken with seriousness and gravity? It is my beef that the way it is taken seems to be largely ambiguous and this is one of the principles I am after.

I think I made some mistakes earlier in how this was responded to, my tendencies to jump from specific to generalities.

Quote:

-----What has happened to "giving others the benefit of the doubt", when we don't know what they've been through - could never endure it ourselves - or who they are - nor haven't had the ministry that they have had or are ignorant of what "root of bitterness" that they've been exposed to from others and continue on with attacking a man who's church loves him dearly - a man who's slate is far more clean than those who feel the liberty to assault his character & decisions?

Kind of a mixed bag there (from the articles standpoint) isn't it? On the one hand there was an emphasis on separating integrity from character as was stated, yet it didn't come out that way at all - Why I mentioned where is the evidence to support the accusations.

"giving others the benefit of the doubt"

It seems to me this is where we can go wrong and make an assumption, entangling emotions and appreciation - Love for a brother, etc. to rush to his defense. It is along the same lines of argument that some of us used to have even with say a Benny Hinn. "Are there not thousands being saved due to" - "Has he not done ____" And so forth.

Of course character plays into it and integrity as well - Respect and ... *responsibility*. The very qualities that are deduced and expected of those 'leading the sheep'.

Is this utterance, this warning - Is it responsible or is it creating undue fear? This is the bottom line of the argument for me.

Around here we have often touted the "*Play the ball, not the man*" line and as another has noted, it comes down to "What am I to do with this?"

It is a *good* thing to be measured and questioned and it can be done if the content is what is under scrutiny. I think I could easily speak for the many here who have a great appreciation for David Wilkerson and yet see how even having to make that mention colors or presents a certain bias in the mind? I am one of them - I love DW and if there was a sermon I would promote and one that had such a truly, literal effect in altering, solidifying a decision I already had the simmerings of before hand, it would be ...

(<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid3843>) A Call to Anguish

I left the church 'proper' (rather 'modern') not 'because' of this particular message but as just an element and consolidating of a number of factors - In fact, the message itself had no resemblance or emphasis or even suggestion toward my decision.

So there is my color and my bias - What has it to do with the statement? Nothing. This is not about what he has done, but what has been said. And it is a healthy and usually welcomed attribute to be "Berean like" - Paul *loved* the fact that he was tested and that they would not take his word on gratis (or we might assume his reputation, integrity, character?)

I do not know that we can necessarily extrapolate chapter and verse - (We do anyway) to something like this - But it is a bit vague, non-specific - ambiguous - open to interpretation. Does it not raise the question "*When*"? I would not even question the sincerity, this is indeed what he has felt/saw and has the former replays if you will that go back all these years now. I cannot say 'he is wrong' anymore than 'It is so'.

That is also a huge part of the problem. It's frankly confusing. It seems to me it should be either adamant and grave, taken with all seriousness *right now* or just flatly discarded. Which is it? What am I to do with this?

I cannot lean either way with any assurance, so it just goes into the larger pot of abeyance, of the realm of 'perhaps'.

But scripturally there is an issue with this word - *Fear* and an aspect of that is another fear - I fear that this might be regretted later. Why? Because I myself often regret many things, especially things written right here in this forum. I go away from the morning and come back, re-read my ramblings and ... Oh, why do I do it? I can almost guarantee being that it is morning here now that this afternoon I will again feel this same way.

My tendencies in asking questions is not in accusation (at least that is not usually the motive or intention) but to cause first myself and others to just *think* about matters. About repercussions. About timing - Are present circumstances or merely speculations of what is next in line a barometer of tomorrows foreboding? *Should* we be doing this? Are we creating undue fear? Do we have scriptural principle and warrant for it?

Sometimes we do - But should they be, are they not ... *exacting* not ... vague?

Generalities largely. No acrimony nor strife necessary nor intended.

Re: oh Lord have mercy!, on: 2009/3/15 12:14

March 16, 2009

Mass Demonstration Defies Pakistani Government

By JANE PERLEZ

LAHORE, Pakistan — A crackdown by the Pakistani government to prevent a national demonstration and detain the country's leading opposition figure collapsed on Sunday, and what had been a clash between the police and protesters transformed into a huge antigovernment rally.

In what analysts here called an unprecedented reversal by security forces, phalanxes of riot policemen here in Lahore melted away rather than continue to confront protesters who had rallied around the opposition leader, Nawaz Sharif, when he defied a house arrest order early Sunday.

By early evening, the sight of exuberant anti-government crowds in Lahore — a mix of Mr. Sharif's loyalists, supporters of smaller opposition parties and ordinary people with their young children — encouraged people in other cities in the Punjab Province to come out on the streets.

In a long convoy of cars, Mr. Sharif headed toward Islamabad, with supporters ready to greet him along the 200 mile route, said Ahsan Iqbal, the information secretary for Mr. Sharif's party, the Pakistan Muslim League-N said.

Party workers armed with cranes were removing shipping containers placed as roadblocks by the police at junctions along the route to the capital, Mr. Iqbal said.

Mr. Sharif began the day under house arrest at his home outside Lahore, hemmed in by barbed wire and security roadblocks. But he denounced the crackdown as illegal and said he would move to address an opposition demonstration at the city center and continue with a national opposition march on the capital planned for Monday. He left his house in a convoy of cars that broke through a ring of police barriers.

Then the convoy reached the main thoroughfare in Lahore, known as The Mall, it was joined by truckloads of supporters, who waved banners and shouted slogans calling for the restoration of an independent judiciary. Apparently with the help of sympathetic police officials, Mr. Sharif's convoy was able to move slowly toward the area around the General Post Office building, where riot police and protesters began scuffling.

A phalanx of several hundred police officers in riot gear fired shells of tear gas for more than an hour at the protesters. The police then brought in armored vehicles to fire more rounds of tear gas as stones and empty tear gas shells littered the road. Some protesters set tires on fire, and police officers wielding batons chased them.

But by 5 p.m., the police disappeared and huge crowds, on foot and in cars, enveloped the Mall. Green, red and white banners with portraits of Mr. Sharif were held aloft as other groups, including Jamaat-i-Islami, a right wing Islamist group, joined what turned into the anti-government demonstration that the government had feared all along. The leader of the lawyers' movement, Aitzaz Ahsan, moved toward the High Court, accompanied by scores of lawyers, to make a speech.

One of the senior officials in the Lahore government, the chief magistrate, Sajjad Bhutta, told reporters he refused to carry out what he called the illegal acts of the police crackdown. He appeared among the crowds on the mall, surrounded by cheers and waving flags.

Mr. Ahsan said that protesters would try to defy the government's efforts to keep them away from Islamabad and would attempt to converge on the capital from various points around the country on Monday.

“The strategy is simple,” Mr. Ahsan said. “The long march is on for an indefinite period.”

There appeared to have been a decision, either by provincial officials, many of whom support Mr. Sharif, or at the national level, to allow Mr. Sharif to proceed.

A statement by the Home Department in Lahore released shortly after the police fired tear gas said that the police had taken the action only after the protesters turned violent. And in Islamabad, Farahnaz Ispahani, a spokeswoman for President Asif Ali Zardari, said on Sunday that the detention orders for leaders of the PML-N had been issued for the sake of their security.

“The government cannot be responsible for someone inflaming crowds,” she said. “It’s not a mature move. From a security view we don’t think this is a wise move.”

Still, the profound turnaround, from government crackdown to a huge anti-government show, was greeted with amazement by analysts and lawyers in Pakistan. During the eight year military rule of President Pervez Musharraf from 1999 to early last year, there were no similar efforts to crackdown on demonstrators in such a way, they said. For example, the lawyers movement organized large convoys through the countryside in 2007 in protest against the dismissal of chief justice Iftikhar Chaudhry.

But the convoys were allowed to proceed largely untouched by security forces, they said.

“This is the first time in the history of Pakistan that the police and civil administration have defied orders by the government to control public demonstrations,” said Ashtar Ali, a corporate lawyer who supports the Pakistan Muslim League-N. “The writ of the government has failed.”

A mirror incident played out in Islamabad earlier on Sunday, when police officers in riot gear arrested Mahdum Javed Hashemi, a senior member of the Pakistan Muslim League-N, plucking him from the passenger seat of a purple Toyota Land Cruiser.

A small crowd of supporters shouted “We disagree!” as Mr. Hashemi was led toward a police truck.

“We’re not running because we’re not afraid of this illegal order,” Mr. Hashemi said. “Even if I’m gone, my party workers and the lawyers will keep on working for the freedom of the judiciary.”

Ms. Ispahani, the spokeswoman for Mr. Zardari, said that Mr. Hashemi had been detained because “we want to keep him home, we want to keep him safe.”

The current battle between Mr. Zardari and Mr. Sharif, a former prime minister, began on Feb. 25 when the president imposed executive rule on the Punjab Legislature, the stronghold of Mr. Sharif’s party.

Hours earlier, the Supreme Court had issued its ruling disqualifying the Sharifs from holding office. To consolidate their opposition to Mr. Zardari, the brothers joined forces with the lawyers’ movement, which had called for a national protest and sit-in in Islamabad on March 16.

Appeals by the United States to President Asif Ali Zardari and to Nawaz Sharif to cool the political crisis in the past few days appeared to have been rebuffed.

In a last-minute move to mollify the opposition, Mr. Zardari’s spokesman said Saturday night that the government would seek a review of a Supreme Court decision last month that disqualified the Sharif brothers from holding elective office. But Mr. Sharif has said that such a gesture would be insufficient to head off the protests.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called Mr. Zardari and Mr. Sharif on Saturday evening to discuss the situation before the announcement was made, spokesmen for the two men said. Although Mr. Zardari’s gesture came after she called, it seemed not enough to deter Mr. Sharif.

Mr. Zardari also said in a statement by his spokesman that the government would review how Supreme Court judges, fired two years ago by President Pervez Musharraf, could be restored. This would be done, he said, in accordance with a document signed three years ago by Mr. Sharif and former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Re: , on: 2009/3/15 14:32

I first came to know David Wilkerson after the publishing of The Vision. I read the Classics only most of my saved life and the only "live" humans I followed after that time period was Keith Green and his Last Days Newsletter, which featured David Wilkerson, Winkie Pratney, the Classics, and Leonard Ravenhill.

After Keith's death - I'd keep up on David Wilkerson through Teen / World Challenge.

In 1999 - I took a total fast from DW.

Only this year did I feel compelled to have a listen again from finding on another Site - David's last Sermon from January this year.

As I mentioned just now on the Chip Brogden thread on the Articles section - all the messages from TSC this year have brought me nothing but More Faith and More Comfort in Jesus and His Word.

Other than that - Happy Birthday Mike Balog! :)

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy, on: 2009/3/15 18:19

Quote:
-----The complication is that although having some additions, it is not new but reiterates one made in 1992 when he said it would be "so on" 17 years ago and is confusing in that it urges 30 days emergency food supply be kept on hand, but stating he has no idea of when.

Well, lets not forget what Jesus said, "Behold I come quickly". I mean come on, it's been 2000 years now. Unless there is some Greek word out there that can change the word "Quickly" into some other magical word to explain away the word of Jesus.

You went on to say that "Prophets gave clear signals". Which ones? They were very much in the dark as to what these prophecies they were spouting off meant.

I know of only a couple of true blue prophets that speak the word of the LORD and all of them when they receive a message think that what they have said is going to come to pass very soon, and the reason why they feel that way is because of the intensity of the word that they've received. When God speaks through a vessel it can be quite an awesome thing, especially if it something that needs to be urgently heeded.

I am not a prophet, but I remember being jolted out of my sleep back in 1998 and the LORD telling me, "Be Ready". I fell back to sleep and He jolted me again with the same words. And I knew in my spirit that He wasn't referring to a rapture, but something that is coming upon the earth.

Re: - posted by whyme, on: 2009/3/15 19:42

You guys are making us Calvinist look good.

Re: Be Alert! David Wilkerson's "latest" prophecy - posted by narrowpath, on: 2009/3/15 19:43

In the old testament the test for a prophet was more in the line of accuracy.

In the New Testament we are told to weigh and judge prophecy by the body of Christ, a check that was not performed in the old testament.

Jesus did not repeat the criterium of accuracy, but rather said that we should recognize a prophet by his character.

Bileam prophesied accurately, yet he was a false prophet. Jona prophesied, and God refrained from fulfilling it because Ninive repented. Yet Jona did not have God's heart.

In the NT a prophet must know God's heart and be Christ-like over and above being accurate. The Spirit filled body of Christ is entrusted to perform the accuracy test

and compliance with the rest of scripture.

Matthew and other scriptures even warn us of prophet who prophecy accurately and may even validate themselves through a sign that takes place but still they are false prophets because they do not have Christ's likeness.

Matthew 7

A Tree and Its Fruit

15"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

21"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

I can tell you a little anecdote from my own life.

I had Christian brothers who visited me one day. We stood in my porch in the early evening hours. I said to them: Look into this directing in the sky and when you see a sign you know that I can foretell the future. Seconds later a light blip appeared in the sky in the direction that I pointed to. They were flabbergasted! Later I told them that I checked a website for Iridium satellite flares that predicts satellite passed by time and geographical coordinates.

Re: - posted by wayneman (), on: 2009/3/15 20:15

Quote:

whyme wrote:

You guys are making us Calvinist look good.

I'm a Jesusist.

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2009/3/16 0:23

20And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

22For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

24Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

25Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

26Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

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Re: a tulip for you!, on: 2009/3/16 9:46

Quote:

-----You guys are making us Calvinist look good.

It's spring time and Tulips are going to sprout everywhere. Hats up to ya! :-P