

**General Topics :: (thread title edited) "hypocrites", actors and their antics.****(thread title edited) "hypocrites", actors and their antics., on: 2010/10/20 20:47**

Saints, brethren, my brothers and sisters,
i have thought and prayed whether to post this video segment, and i did receive release from God.

Normally, i always like to look at the beautiful and pure things, Things in this most Holy Faith. i rarely focus on the 'wolves'...or apostates, i trust in the gift of discernment that God gave me, He's NEVER let me down, i PRAISE GOD for that, and if that seems like a 'boast'.....beloved, i boast IN JESUS, such discernment is His.

forgive this preamble, but i feel bad, coz i'm not a 'watchman' type, pointing out this "error" in that guys ministry, or engage in belabored long theological arguments....you get the point.

i enjoy hopping the internet, helps in that "shrewd as snakes" aspect...read news papers from around the globe, check silver prices, watch translated venom spewing from jihadist clerics...for some reason, i punched in "Todd Bentley" to the google bar...video, and i found something that just shocked me.

It was Todd's wife, the second one, the one he was having an affair with, then married, etc etc...Todd's wife tells of a 'dream' she had....ie, Oral Roberts chatting with Todd, which is a little off, coz isnt dear Oral passed?....then the dream goes on, and then its about elephants, and Oral putting his hand over her eyes, and how you have to have faith...and then something terrible happens, she gets demon possessed right there....bout half way in.

Which made think of our dear brother Andrew Strom, i really adore that brother, never met him, but God allowed Andrew to get free of that group, and he did put out that warning video series....Pray for Andrew, point man in combat always gets attacked.

but tell me if you think i'm wrong....maybe she's just a kooky kind of girl, who likes to do kooky things, but that sure looked like some foul unclean spirit that grabs ahold of her....but still, i could be wrong.

didnt Jesus say, "this kind can only be removed by prayer"..?

(later edit-i removed the video link, so as not to give any credence to the workings of the devil)

please, lets us all not let this just be...macabre entertainment...at the end, either pray for Andrew, and/or pray for this dear lass...Todd Bentley....just pray, after you watch....its THAT bad.

in Jesus' love, neil

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening. - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2010/10/20 21:19

Neil, thanks for posting this, I am not surprised at this kind of "entertainment" in today's world at all. I feel that ministers that condone this, or let this happen in their Churches or within their ministries, are just bored with God's word. If they focused more on teaching the word of God, they would not have time for this, or the need for this, sad to say, it's like some of these ministries are out to out do someone else, and have gone off the deep end, and can't find their way back home. As you said Neil, we all need to Pray for all involved in this disgusting evil, for lack of better words.

Mr. Bill

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening., on: 2010/10/20 21:47

The message seemed to be okay, not sure about what the manifestation was all about, or even necessary.

As for talking to dead people like Oral Roberts, Brother Roberts is not dead, he's alive in Christ. I personally have no qualms with her if she seen Oral Roberts and had spoken to her, however, if she hadn't taken that fit, I'd have no trouble receiving her message.

Covering the natural eyes so that one can see by faith and walking therein is all good.

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The Elephant. The coming revival will be a sudden impact, forceful, and huge, it will shake the very foundations of the earth.

It all sounds good. I hope all she had was shivers about her experience. I truly hope she wasn't influenced by a devil.

Re: , on: 2010/10/20 21:57

That is sad brother. But some brothers are trying to tell him the truth. Here 7 different brothers try. But, to no avail. What is most shocking, is the crowd's support of Todd.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX4W2tVPjKg&feature=related>

Re: - posted by iceman9, on: 2010/10/20 22:09

I cannot believe that this is even being discussed! There is a powerful book that you should check out... It's called the Holy Bible. It is God's Word. I highly recommend that you stop wasting your time listening to false prophets like Todd Bentley. If you compare what Todd teaches to the Scriptures you will see he is not walking with God.

Talking with the dead was completely condemned by the Lord.

Deuteronomy 18:10-13

10There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

11Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

13Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

Todd's adultery generated wife is not seeing a vision of Oral Roberts. How completely sad that anyone would buy that. I will be praying for God to open your eyes and give you a hunger for the truth of His Word.

Re: , on: 2010/10/20 22:17

Quote:

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The scriptures provided doesn't prove much.

And I am not sticking up for Todd or his wife, just saying that the scriptures that you provided didn't say that she conjured up Oral Roberts through a familiar spirit. She said she had a dream.

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2010/10/20 22:18

Talking to the dead??? This should be a big sign of ungodliness.

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening. - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2010/10/20 22:26

Todd Bentley's mistress/second wife? Disturbing? Are you sure?

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I didn't have to click on the link to know that something is amiss there. I've seen and read enough from Todd Bentley and the two different Mrs. Todd Bentleys to know that something just isn't right there.

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But, yes, I am praying for Andrew Strom...and even the entire Bentley crew.

Re: , on: 2010/10/20 22:31

Quote:

-----Talking to the dead??? This should be a big sign of ungodliness.

Not so.

Again, I am not for Todd Bentley.

Matthew 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

Matthew 17:2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Luke 9:30 And, behold, there TALKED with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

Luke 9:31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of His decease which He should accomplish at Jerusalem.

Supposedly dead men, yet alive and Jesus talking to them and these supposedly dead men talking back.

Now if we say, well Elijah was taken up into heaven and didn't see death. We could go with that, but what did John say on the matter?

John 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

So how do we reckon these facts?

Re: , on: 2010/10/20 22:36

I admire this brother. You have to recognize that many, no most are deceived. Maybe one or two will really HEAR what he is saying.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu9k60-GgVk&feature=related>

oh my brothers, on: 2010/10/20 22:46

i was wrong, i should NOT have even posted this.

not even put this video up, if its going to lead to contention and argument, i myself, just felt such a disturbance at what was, to me, clearly a case of demonic possession.

Snuf, i hear you, bro. Iceman, new brother here, believe me i find the whole thing reprehensible.

i was a fool for putting this up, if a moderator reads this, just lock the thread, i was a fool.

Re: - posted by iceman9, on: 2010/10/20 23:16

Really? The scriptures given don't provide much proof???

Perhaps you should look up the work "necromancer".

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2010/10/20 23:23

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening., on: 2010/10/21 6:52

Hi iceman,

I know what you're saying, but I know what Snuf is saying also. Jesus did speak with Moses and Elijah before His death, and Saul did speak with Samuel through the witch of Endor. Note: Saul did not 'see' Samuel; the witch did.

I'm not suggesting the Bible is wrong when it prohibits necromancy (sexual intercourse with dead bodies), divination, witchcraft and wizardry, and every kind of spiritualistic activity (under the Old Covenant), but:

could you please say some more about how to divide the experience of Jesus and Saul from that, and put the prohibition into the New Covenant perspective?

What was the purpose of the Mount of Transfiguration? Was it for Jesus, or for Moses and Elijah, for the disciples, or for all of them? How, or, does this differ from Samuel's appearance to the witch?

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening., on: 2010/10/21 7:03

Brother Neil,

I haven't watched the video. I don't do video because I find stuff stuck in my visual memory for years and years to come.

Hearing what you say about should not have posted this thread, this discussion may yet be quite biblical and edifying. But, I would like humbly to suggest you may be able to alter the thread's title somehow, so it elucidates the specific concern you had, more than the concern's effect on you. You could, also, consider deleting the video link. Of course, only as you feel guided by the Lord, brother.

Re: - posted by RainMan, on: 2010/10/21 10:01

haven't watched any of Todd's stuff recently. The last ones I saw he was knocking this guy out with a devastating knee lift. He says to the guy "you want it? you want it?" "you want this anointing?" then he knees the guy and said it was the holy ghost that told him to do so (somehow I struggle to believe this). Then some demon possessed lady was proper-lying about his ministry and was shaking her head so violently I had to check to make sure I hadn't YouTube'd exorcism by mistake. Then he started talking about some angel of investment banking.

The point is after a while (several months of rib-cracking laughter) I had to stop because I began to become really saddened. I feel this horrible feeling of sadness when I watch false prophets on the TV lead so many to hell. I have watched the dollar totally destroy every principle of sound hermeneutics in order to justify greed over contentment (and yes at first I laughed as I didn't think he could actually believe what he was preaching. But he actually does. even heard him say something about machine guns and executing) but eventually that too began to grieve me.

Re: i HAVE to post this....but its really disturbing and disheartening. - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/10/21 10:10

I watched this video, or most of it...after a while I started feeling a tad bit ill for watching it...Bentley is so vile, so wicked that the only video of him I would ever recommend is one where he repudiates his former lifestyle, apologizes to the world for having led people astray and calls people to repentance. And I have not seen this anywhere on YouTube.

Talking to the dead. The OT prohibited this practice and the LORD never reversed his disdain for it. What Jesus did in talking with Moses and Elijah was a supernatural event, one that he told his disciples to not tell any man until after he was risen from the dead.

Talking to the dead, dreams, visions are all tools the Enemy uses to deceive people. DO NOT fall for it! Read Ezekiel - it was popular back then and obviously is so today. God has plenty of harsh words for those people and rightly so because these guys draw people away from Him!

We are so fascinated with the supernatural. Nothing wrong with that but unless you have the filter of the Holy Spirit operating in your spirit/heart you will not be able to discern the source of these manifestations.

If you have a loved one pass off the scene, you become vulnerable to this temptation. A couple years after Regina died (our 25 YO DD), I got to missing her so bad and wished so much I could talk with her. The idea of talking to her via unBiblical means rose up and presented itself to me. I said "NO!" A week or so later was her birthday and someone gave me some flowers in commemoration of this event and wrote a message on it as though it was from her. I got very upset! I know the sender meant no harm but coming right on the heels of this other temptation did not sit well with me.

One does not play with the devil without suffering severe spiritual harm. If the info you want is not forthcoming, just trust the LORD. Scripture tells us he will supply everything we need...since this is the case, why are you hankering for what he has not given you? The devil cannot give what is eternally beneficial for you....

ginnyrose

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2010/10/21 10:48

Neil, I am not trying to hijack your thread, but maybe we could salvage something from this thread, that might Bless us. My question would be, what makes ministers/people resort to being involved in events like this? I have old southern Baptist roots, so I am clueless. My guess would be the Ministers as I said in my earlier post, must just be bored with God's word, in others words, they are not satisfied with just teaching folks scripture, they look deeper for self recognition for whatever reasons. Now for the people that attend these events, I feel they are deceived, maybe even confused with God's word, so they may attend these events maybe for clarity, and if so, some may leave saying this guys is nuts, and some may stay, thinking they have received some kind of vision. What is your take on why ministers/people resort to these events?

my dear sister ATG, on: 2010/10/21 10:51

you are right...i do believe i'm going to wipe the video link, wise suggestion that.

and please know, that i always love you in the Lord, your brother, neil

my dear brother Bill the Pro, on: 2010/10/21 11:52

beloved brother, you asked me:

"What is your take on why ministers/people resort to these events?"

can i say this? i fear God, revere God, and i never want to go any where near the unpardonable sin, we know what that is, God forbid we should do that.

may i say two things?

when God took mercy on me, and i began to follow Jesus, He led me to a Pentecostal Church. it was NOT "Vineyard". God has kept me from the "Vineyard", that is not a judgement, it is a fact.

i was led to an AoG Church, where the pastor, a good Godly man became my mentor, my brother, and praise God, a close dear valued friend.

I believe with all my soul in the Sovereignty of God, in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, that leads to the Deeper Life, and to the giving of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

However, i have a few problems with what the AoG outlines as "initial evidence" of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and that is the issue of what is known as "tongues".

there are two words that would indicate what is termed as "tongues"... "glossolalia"---unknown languages and "xenolalia"---known languages, which the hearer is not a native of. As i read in Acts, on the Day of Pentecost, what was heard was "xenolalia", and the masses heard these 120 prophesying in, were many languages from foreign lands, praising God..... which was a wonderful miracle...powerful.

in my days at that congregation, i would hear many instances of glossolalia, which i had no problem with, because my spirit agreed with the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was being praised. But a few times, i felt that many dear saints were, God for give me for writing this, but i felt that they were like children who didnt want to "left out of the action".

i never breathed a word of this to anyone, not because of cowardice, but who am i to nay say? because we all work out our OWN Salvation with fear and trembling..amen?

i have touched on this topic with my mentor, meaning that tenet of the "what we believe" in the codiciles of the AoG denomination.....ie, 'what if initial evidence is a follower of Jesus being filled with impossible love?'...or being filled with an irresistible urge to serve, servanthood?

but, as i read and see it, there is little wiggle room is this issue, so my heart is that God will reveal what must be revealed.

Some Pentecostal denominations have taken the Baptism of the Holy Spirit to some pretty whacked out extremes, and i will not be along for that "ride"....for example, "holy drunkenness"...or "holy laughter".

i'm all for Joy IN the Lord, i feel that Joy this very second, but my heart leads me towards begging God to give me a Baptism of Tears, a weeping ministry.

In these days?...looking all around us, at the darkness and depravity, who could help but NOT be weeping between the porch and the altar?

as the Lord leads me, its away from denominations....not 'anti' denomination, but fellowship with any Body of Believers, who confess Jesus and Him Crucified, Raised from the dead, Resurrected!

as far as some of these who resort to such "acts", i was at one time, an actor,professional...paid money to act, i can spot an "act", or an "actor"...a mile away, and some of these are INDEED, actors.....its an act, its designed to entertain people, not to worship God.

thats why you always see the name of the man, or woman who constructs these "acts" highlighted, above the Name of Jesus....thats the tip off.

if one investigates revival, you'll always notice that the true worms of Christ, always recede into anonymity, they are happy to do so, they are quick to point the Way to Jesus, and recede. Evan Roberts, Duncan Campbell, William Seymour...just a few examples. They eschew publicity, spurn it. they dont covet money, they covet souls being brought to a saving Knowledge of Jesus Christ.....AND they stick to the Word, and keep to the Standard, no extra-canonical, extra-Biblical foolishness.

these "actors" with their "acts", they resort to their antics, because they love money, they love public acclaim, but in the end, those ill-advised actors, are brought into the Light and exposed. May God have mercy on them, and may God lead the "helpless and harassed" into the true "sheepfold", and away from these sad spectacles.

The one man, even though he is now with the Lord, who has served as a human model for me, via his 30 some odd ser

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mons here on SI, is Duncan Campbell. i urge my brothers and sisters to give keen investigation into his ministry and words.

much love in Jesus, neil

Re: my dear brother Bill the Pro - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2010/10/21 13:05

Quote:
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Neil, thanks for sharing your input, I know this kind of "entertainment" for lack of a better word, has crossed over the Pentecostal lines today, it sort of reminds me of Hollywood, and the need to capture an audience, and keep that audience held in bondage, no matter what the cost. Well, as you said, it will catch up with them eventually, at a cost not just to them, but also a cost to others they captured along their travels, and this is really the saddest part. Some folks are always looking for that little extra revelation, and get pulled away from the most meaningful revelation they could ever have, and that is the revelation, that Christ standing as close to them as a brother, this is why it's so important to keep your eyes focused on Christ. This is a very good reminder for every one of us, when we have a tendency to take our eyes off of the Lord, we have a natural tendency to look in other directions, our minds can only focus on one thing at a time. So, if our eyes are focused somewhere else, we cannot be focused on Christ.

Re: my dear brother Bill the Pro - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/10/21 13:33

Appreciate your testimony, Neil. God bless you...

I agree with Bill that this thread can be resurrected to something edifying. But the bottom line, too, is that folks do not want their religious idols exposed so one can reasonably expect opposition.

Last weekend Joseph Webb from FL was at our church to share with us concerning Marriage and divorce. I asked him whether he attended Bentley's meetings. He said he went there but they would not let him in - they were selective on who was allowed in. I do not know criteria was used to make this discernment.

I am also convinced there are many false teachers out there who are much more subtle in their deception than Bentley is who are pulling people away from God. Bentley is so gross it turns many people off. Then you have preachers who are ever so nice, calm, proper...these are the ones I have to be beware of.

Al Whittinghill mentioned self-esteem. How many well-meaning folks preach self-esteem as a means to a full-filling life? This teaching sounds so comforting. But it does nothing - absolutely nothing (PTL) - in the middle of the night when my sins come before me... This is just one ...

ginnyrose

Re: , on: 2010/10/21 13:48

Lord, help us to know your voice.

Joh 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

Joh 10:5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.