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Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/12/13 7:54

This is coming to you from a man who has just passed through the valley of the shadow of death. Since my close call with eternity just a short while ago ... everything has become clearer. I can hear His whisper. Unabated obedience has become my mandate. That is why I'm writing this word from the Lord.

A few days ago, after enjoying quality time with Jesus, I was surprised by an alarming vision. I saw a massive, majestic mountain covered in glistening snow. It reminded me of the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps. Its peaks were sparkling white and I was amazed by God's attention to detail. It was so realistic I wanted to go skiing! But I sensed that there was more that the Holy Spirit was about to reveal. As I closed my eyes, I was in a winter wonderland bustling with thousands of vacationers. The ski lodge, condos, hotels and cabins were at full capacity at this popular resort.

Day quickly turned to night as the skiers, snowboarders and sports enthusiasts were settling in. Anticipation grew as the snow began to fall. Everyone headed to bed believing tomorrow would be a day of sheer enjoyment on freshly covered slopes. For an avid skier, the exhilaration of being the first one to race down a new blanket of snow is a dream come true.

Throughout the night, winter storms dropped several feet of new snow on the slopes. The night ski patrol was put on full alert. Their mission was clear. With the potential of killer avalanches they took to their posts.

I began to weep as the vision continued to unfold along with its spiritual application.

The ski patrol operated like a well-trained platoon. Some boarded helicopters manned with small bombs, others jumped on snowmobiles loaded with hand held explosive devices. What seemed to be a strategic group of sharpshooters were stationed at the base maneuvering anti-tank weapons aimed at the snow covered peaks. They fired their weapons at strategic points in the "avalanche zone" to force avalanches before the snow accumulated to a life-threatening depth. Left unchecked, the accumulation of heavy, dense snow packed on top of lighter snow could easily slide down with incredible speed and force, resulting in enormous damage and loss of life.

The Lord began to speak. I trembled. The fresh, new snow represented the false teaching that is steadily falling on the ears of the body of Christ. It has been, and is, a heavy snowfall. The skiers represented believers and non-believers, trusting the resort for a safe and memorable experience. As Christians, we have been warned to be sober and vigilant (1 Peter 5:8). However, the present, awe-inspiring teachings have lulled many into a deeper sleep.

The layers upon layers of snow have been steadily covering the solid traditional truth of Christ. The truth is that foolish teaching in these days will become so fashionable even the most dedicated believer could become deceived (Matt. 24:24). It's happening before our eyes. One spiritual leader said the other day: "You guys are old-fashioned 'holiness,' we are modern day 'grace.' You live in bondage while we can do anything we want.

Pastors and teachers worldwide have succumbed to heretical teachings including universal reconciliation, deification of man, challenging the validity of the Word of God including His judgements, and even lifting any boundaries, claiming His amazing grace is actually "amazing freedom." You are free to live according to your own desires. Sound familiar? "They had no king and did what was right in their own eyes" (Judges 17:6). These popular self-proclaimed ministers of the gospel are covering the "slopes" and will be held accountable for the spiritual death of millions.

Just as the ski patrol did in this vision, those who are aware of what's happening must take swift and accurate action. Their weapons of warfare must be aimed at the peaks and the 'avalanche terrain' to dispel the lies. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers must be willing to drop spiritual bombs, fire anti-heresy missiles, and even drive into the danger zones armed with explosive truth to confront this potential avalanche. The generals of this generation must leave the war room and put their years of experience on the front lines.

Friend, I humbly encourage you to heed this vision and take it before the Lord. I've written it just as it was given. My responsibility is to share with the body of Christ His words to me. The ears that hear and the hands that obey are out of my control. This is not just Steve Hill telling a story. Most of what the Lord shares with me is personal and remains in my heart.

t. But I sincerely believe that this is a warning for this hour.

Satan is "snowing the saints" but it can be stopped. In the vision I heard explosions. I saw dedicated Christian soldiers scrambling to do anything it took to bring down this avalanche before devastation occurred. One of the most powerful weapons we possess to combat this onslaught is the tongue. Let God set yours ablaze by preaching ALL the words in RED. If we take action now the result will be a tearing down of false teaching and a remaining layer of solid, God given, biblical instruction that will save the lost, heal the sick and strengthen Christians to do the true work of the ministry.

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Re: Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions - posted by DEADn (), on: 2012/12/13 8:41

My first thought(s) on this is really what am I supposed to do with this? I have heard and read other messages similar to this but with different packaging. I often wonder if this is really a God inspired message told through a human being because I find so many of these messages the same just in different packaging. It causes me to be very weary inside. Am I wrong in thinking this way?

I suppose in one sense I see messages such as this as trendy and attempt to get the AMEN corner hooting and hollering in agreement. Kind of like someone telling you that their pastor 'PREACHES THE TRUTH'.

Maybe I am messaged out heart/soul when it comes to this because it just seems as if I have heard it all before and it is usually taking place in more pentecostal type of atmosphere. When I see the link it reflects charismatic which is essentially the same thing.

Am I wrong in my thinking? Is my weariness and my tiredness of it wrong?

John

Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2012/12/13 9:21

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Greetings John

I don't think you are wrong for sharing what your feeling, but if I may, I just want to set the article aside and just encourage you to keep pressing in to JESUS. There are a lot of distractions in this world and the enemy will use what devices he can to draw us away from CHRIST. I don't know all of your background, I know you shared that you struggle with some things because of past hurts with those who you one time had fellowship with. I have noticed that in some of your posts you seem to be really skeptical and maybe struggle with some hardness of heart. People can and do let us down all the time, even those who profess to love the LORD can fail us at times. This is why it is so important to place all of our hopes and faith in CHRIST, HE will never fail us. People are flawed but CHRIST is not, we are all on this journey together and none of us has it all together, the very best we can do is look to HIM, submit ourselves to HIM, and seek to obey what HE calls us to each day. I don't know what that will look like for you today, but I want to encourage you in your weariness to close out the world, focus on JESUS only, listen to HIM alone. HE will clear away the doubts, the skeptical heart and any other attitudes that might be lingering.

I hope I am not putting you on the spot with my reply. I just felt so moved to respond to your post as I have been praying for you and will continue to. I hope what I have said will encourage you to press in to JESUS.

God bless you John
mj

Re: , on: 2012/12/13 9:55

Quote:

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No brother, both Paul and John instructs us to try everything.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

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

When I read things like this, (which sounds like something out of Rick Joyner's book entitled "The Vision") I've stopped getting all excited. I've done that in my youth and now that I am older I wonder how foolish that youth was. None of the things that I got excited over hardly ever occurred. David Wilkerson's book entitled the "Vision" was something totally different.

I think when John tells us try the spirits to see if they are God, he may be instructing us to see if the person who is prophesying has a good track record and not too sensational, questioning to see what kind of footing they have under them.

However, in saying all that. We should not discount Steve Hill's message. This could be the genuine article and we should just read it, take note of it, pray about it and hope to God we are ready for what comes our way, IF it comes our way.

Let me say this though. We are living in a time that anyone can prophesy anything bad and it can be believable because our minds are set in that mode that everything has to get bad before anything good will come. We have to be extra careful of this because the Lord still is telling us through Paul saying; brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Believe me it's not easy.

Re: , on: 2012/12/13 10:09

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I am having a hard time with this line. Isn't snow represented for purity?

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Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2012/12/13 10:16

Steve is spot on. The Lord has been speaking this to our leadership and many others as well.

DEADn stated

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Brother the reason you have heard this a number of times through various imagery and "packaging" is because The Holy Spirit is speaking this message in this hour. Many who are gifted in this particular area are hearing it. It comes through them in, "different packaging", or imagery if you will. However, as you pointed out the core message is the same. The reason The Lord keeps speaking it, and so many are hearing and sharing it, is because it's VITALLY CRITICAL that we hear, understand, and apply this message. It is because of His mercy and grace that you are hearing it again and again. He does not want us to miss His message so He is repeating it over and over. He is using a variety of imageries so that the maximum number of people will hear, understand, and respond according to His will.

I have had three couples in our church who were quiet recently born again come to me sharing the same thing. They knew very little about hearing from God... they were new Christians. However, they are His sheep and although young they knew His voice and came to see if they were correct. I have been seeing the same thing prophetically and it is all confirmation of The Holy Spirit's moving. God is preparing His people for what is coming. When He is repeating the message again and again it is because it is vitally important that we not miss it.

Peace and Blessings!

Re: Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions, on: 2012/12/13 11:35

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This is really good. Two messages one voice even the Lord.

Re: , on: 2012/12/13 12:14

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Would it not be simpler to preach Christ crucified and encourage the saints to be built up in his word? Then error could be avoided.

When I began my walk with Christ. I was taught that US treasury agents detect counterfeit bills by studying the real bill. While not knowing if this is correct. It does teach a spiritual lesson. If we focus more on the reality of Jesus. It will become apparent who the phonies are.

Bear standing down.

Re: Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions, on: 2012/12/13 12:26

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Brother I think this word from Mr Hill is accurate enough. The injunction isn't to come on SI and rebuke false teaching etc , it is to exercise God' calling in our lives where we live and where we are called to go to and then send of a few anti-heretical missiles. Speaking personally this article witnessed to me very deeply. Neither did I go off to see who Mr Hill was before I posted. I did that straight afterwards though.

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(It will be received)

Come now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Isaiah 1:18 ASV

Snow is representative of the washing of the blood of Christ. Snow is the outcome of being washed in the blood. What happens though when someone who is washed presents false teaching of the kind Mr Hill spoke about? We see the snow and we think everything is ok because we are expecting snow. What we don't expect is the avalanche which follows. Many are gathering on the hills and the high places declaring the things of the Lord and leading many astray and profaning the Lord because what is being declared from the mountain top is not that which was preached by the prophets and the apostles but it is "new" snow.

Re: - posted by hulsey (), on: 2012/12/13 14:03

Hi bearmaster,

In response to your post where you said:

"Frankly I am just a wee bit confused. I thought the firestorm of last week was to discourage this forum from going on a witch hunt and speaking out against heresy. Now I am hearing we need to speak out against false teaching based on the vision of Steve Hill"

The firestorm last week was not about identifying heresy as much as the former members of SI who were involved wanted everyone to think. What had to change and what they were unwilling to change was the un-Christlike attitude with which they approached the subject and then descended into personal attacks on the moderators and other members.

They were more than welcome to express their deep concern, which I and even the mods share. This forum has always and will always be against heretical teaching.

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2012/12/13 18:10

I agree, Hulseley.

The moderators weren't saying that we can't discuss particular doctrines that are unscriptural. They were saying that we shouldn't make blanket judgments assessments about individuals who may embrace doctrinal flaws, attend congregations that teach such things or who, as you pointed out, resort to attacks on others who don't agree with their particular views.

I don't think that there would be a problem in discussing the fallacies of old order or high church religious doctrines propagated by old sects and denominations. We can point out why doctrines like "adoration of saints," the "priesthood," the "sacrament," "baptism of infants," etc... are religious traditions of men and do not stand the muster of Biblical truth.

However, that wasn't exactly what happened. It seems to me that judgement was pronounced upon anyone who may not have "seen the light" regarding such things yet...and those who didn't agree were seen to be under similar suspicion of judgment.

If each of us were to make a list of EVERYTHING that we believe (in a doctrinal sense), there will be someone willing to point the finger of judgment. It wouldn't matter that we agree in all of the "essentials" of the faith and in 99% of everything else.

Oddly enough, most sects and denominations began when individuals could no longer fellowship with others because they did not see everything the same way or agree upon every issue that one person or group thought some particular issue was vital or "essential."

The Word of God is certainly "BLACK and WHITE." However, a wise man once pointed out to me that most Bibles have another color represented in the New Testament. It is written in RED. This, he supposed, represented the GRACE of God. That grace is not just the unmerited favor from God that we do not deserve, but the ability to see others with the grace that we hope that the Lord extends to us.

The Old Testament presented a "righteousness" that was achieved by adhering to a Law...which was impossible to follow to the letter. The New Testament presents a "righteousness" that is undeserved and given to us by grace through faith.

Even during the time of the Book of Acts, there were already issues in the Early Church where people were trying to make it "difficult" to be a believer. The council that met in Jerusalem came to the conclusion that we were "freed" from the burden of the Law and that they should not make it "difficult" for Gentiles who turned to God. Oddly enough, it seems that there is almost a "new Law" that is often presented in denominational Christianity. I am not speaking of the "Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" -- but a "law" that is just a bit shorter than the Law of Moses and is typically found in the list of "beliefs" and "bylaws" found on denominational websites.

Over the years, there have been believers who came to SermonIndex and felt a need to "make converts" toward their way of thinking. For me, I would rather the Lord lead and guide others. I love discussing doctrinal issues with other believers. However, I would prefer the Holy Spirit -- through prayerful study of God's Word -- lead individuals into what is "truth." We should never get bent out of shape when someone might see something differently than we do (on non-essential matters) because we are all at different stages of maturity in our lives.

There is certainly a need for TRUTH in these days. There is a need to point out "heresy." However, the grace of God provides us the opportunity to be led by the Lord to the Truth of His Word. And, of course, the fact that someone might embrace some doctrinal tradition that we believe to be false does not mean that they are "heretics." Rather, it could be that they just don't know the Truth...yet.

Like I said, if we all revealed EVERY notion that we adhere to in regard to matters like music, modesty, dress, baptism, the gifts of the spirit, eschatology, salvation (lose it or not), etc... -- there will always be some believer who will stand up and point out the apparent "flaws" that they perceive in us. It wouldn't matter how REAL our salvation and love for the Lord is. Our faith is often easily dismissed by others on the basis of not adhering to what others proclaim as "essential" with no room left for growth, maturity or the grace that God showed us as we grew in faith, prayer and knowledge of His Word.

Re: - posted by jimp, on: 2012/12/13 19:51

hi chris,sorry for misspelling your name. i want to thank you for a wonderful post. i have changed my theology from extremes as a young man toward the middle as i approach 74. i have oft been wrong and when i saw it in my life i ran to the truth.the one thing that scares me to death is not the charlatans who are way off in different directions but the negative,harsh critical folks who limit the power of God and accuse the brethren by name with meanness and a lack of love.Jesus is able to change anyone.after finishing bible col.in florida i was recruited by charles simpson to be a part in the discipleship program. they sent me to miss. and after a while i saw that this was becoming a cult.i promised God a year and a year and a day, i was headed to new orleans.i called charles everything but a christian. i ran into charles in a church in orlando fl. and told him i had fought against him .he told me that he had repented of this error many months prior and begged my forgiveness.the Lord showed me i was blasting a man who was my brother and had repented of his errors.this has grieved me till this day.jimp

Re: Steve Hill: The Spiritual Avalanche That Could Kill Millions??? - posted by savannah, on: 2012/12/14 6:00

Steve Hill said,

"The Lord began to speak...The fresh, new snow represented the false teaching that is steadily falling on the ears of the body of Christ. It has been, and is, a heavy snowfall."

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not to the words of the prophets that prophesy to you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not from the mouth of the LORD." Jer. 23:16

"I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; Who think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD? Is not my word like a fire? saith the LORD? and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? Therefore behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that use their tongues, and say, He saith. Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD." Jer. 23:26-32

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world." Heb. 1:1,2

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night." Psalm 1:1,2

"And I fell before his feet to worship him, but he said to me, Behold! Stop! I am a fellow-slave of yours, and of your brothers, having the testimony of Jesus. Worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Rev. 19:10

"THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS IS THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY."

"All Scripture God-breathed and beneficial for teaching, for verification, for correcting faults, for instruction in righteousness, so that the person of God shall be fully qualified, having been completely equipped for every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16,17

"For the Word of God is living, and powerfully working, and sharper than every two-edged sword, and piercing as far as to the division of both soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge of the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Heb. 4:12

"Be eager to present yourself approved to God a worker with no need to be ashamed, cutting straight the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2012/12/14 7:39

jimp, you were right in being very concerned about the direction Simpson and et al were taking... Now this is the first time I knew he abandoned it...

There have been so many of these kinds of incidents in my past that it has been very effective in instilling in me a distrust for many contemporary writers. It gets to be so wearisome to have to sift through...You read something edifying only to learn they have gone off the rails.

It has been this kind of experience that has effectively driven me to the WORD. Now that does not mislead either by teaching or example! PTL

ginnyrose

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2012/12/14 8:12

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If we go on to follow the Lord, He will deliver us from extremes, and from the ditches on the right hand and the left. There are many men of God that were truly called of God to preach and teach the Word that got off into some error along the way. Many of them received the correction of the Lord and repented of the false teaching that they were involved in. The "Shepherding Movement" in the 70'S was something that many fine teachers got involved in, Derek Prince being one of them. Many of these men did repent and renounce this false teaching. The "Word of faith" movement also caught up many teachers that got caught up in teaching unbiblical prosperity. One of the main leaders in the faith movement, Kenneth Hagin, renounced many of these false teachings later in his ministry, and even wrote a book bringing correction where it was needed. Those of you that have followed David Wilkerson over the years could see that he became much more merciful in his latter years, and put out many teachings on how to be set free from besetting sin.

The uncompromising truth needs to be taught with the view of restoring those that have fallen, knowing that God has kept us all of these years by His great faithfulness and mercy.

Mike

Re: Savannah, on: 2012/12/14 9:32

My sister good thoughts in your post. We would do well to stay within the bounds of the prophetic writings themselves. That being the scriptures.

Bearnaster.

Re: - posted by TheophilusMD (), on: 2012/12/14 12:50

Quote:
-----Those of you that have followed David Wilkerson over the years could see that he became much more merciful in his latter years, and put out many teachings on how to be set free from besetting sin.

Having sat under his ministry for more than a decade I certainly agree with you, Mike, especially if we compare his preachings before he planted Times Square Church. The Lord taught him mercy which is still very evident in the lives of leaders and members of the church. This brings us to what Chris said:

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I think this is what some fail to grasp. The parable of the good Samaritan in Luke 10 was given by Jesus in the context of a conversation concerning salvation. He used the Samaritan, a man of mixed doctrine, as an example. Indeed it was to the Samaritan woman at the well that Jesus is first recorded to explicitly say that He was the Messiah.

Mercy. I think we all need to understand what really that is. Every day.