Have you heard of Grave Sucking?

Can the Word of Faith hyper-mystical-Third Wave crowd get any more bazar? What is with this new occult sounding practice often referred to as grave sucking?

“And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables…” (II Tim 4:4).

BILL JOHNSON

Yes a supposed Christian “pastor,” Bill Johnson led a group to John Lake’s grave. He was looking for Lake’s anointing to heal the sick by a supernatural power. The people seeking this new paranormal anointing prostrated themselves upon Lake’s grave weeping, worshipping and expecting that Lake’s ministry power would strike them and his spirit would infuse them with a sign and wonders ministry like he had when he was alive. Thus, a new preternatural cult was formed that day that is now referred to as “grave sucking.”

Mr. Johnson testified about this bazaar act of desecration and necromancy (the practice of attempting to communicate with the spirits of the dead in order to predict or influence the future) that he and his group committed on the Sid Roth's radio show, “It’s Supernatural”.

Johnson spun a weird mystical/Occult experience tale to Sid Roth about meeting the Late John Lake’s angel in the building where Lake had previously ministered in his healing rooms. He testified that two ladies went to a back room and they met a giant angel there that healed one of the women. They called Johnson and when he came into the room, he claimed there was an
angel about 10 feet tall. Sid asked him, did you see the angel? Johnson replied “No, but I knew he was there and the angel said to me, ‘What took you so long, I've been here for 80 years!"

Johnson said, they saw a “for lease sign” and He rented the building and opened his first "healing room."

RELIC HUNTING

Meanwhile, one of the ladies that live in Jacksonville told me, (Pat Holliday) the story of the shenanigans going to Lake’s grave. "After we left the graveyard, we went to Lake’s home. Some of his relatives had bought it but they would not let us inside. However, they were reconstructing it and they tore out old rugs, cabinets and stuff. We gathered the discarded stuff and made crosses and gave them away to people we know.

Therefore, we see the beginning of a bazaar movement called “Grave Sucking,” evolving from these religious fanatics that are seeking the anointing from the dead heroes instead of seeking the Living Waters of Jesus Christ; thus creating a dead hero cult that will take many to the pit of hell.

In religion, a **relic** is a supposed part of the body of a saint or a venerated person, or else another type of ancient **religious** object, carefully preserved for purposes of **veneration** or as a touchable or tangible memorial. Relics are an important aspect of some forms of **Buddhism**, **Christianity**, **Hinduism**, **Shamanism**, and many other religions. The word *relic* comes from the Latin *reliquiae*, meaning "remains" or "something left behind" (the same root as *relinquish*). A **reliquary** is a **shrine** that houses one or more religious relics.

RELICS IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY

In **ancient Greece**, a **city** or **sanctuary** might claim to possess, without necessarily displaying, the remains of a venerated **hero** as a part of **hero cult**. Other venerable objects associated with the hero were more likely to be on display in sanctuaries, such as spears, shields, or other weaponry; **chariots**, ships or **figureheads**; furniture such as chairs or **tripods**; and clothing. The sanctuary of the **Leucippides** at **Sparta** claimed to display the egg of **Leda.**
In contrast to the relics of Christian saints, the bones were not regarded as holding a particular power derived from the hero, with some exceptions, such as the divine shoulder of Pelops held at Olympia. Miracles and healing were not regularly attributed to them;[2] rather, their presence was meant to serve a tutelary function, as the tomb of Oedipus was said to protect Athens.[3]

The bones of Orestes and Theseus were supposed to have been stolen or removed from their original resting place and reburied.[4] On the advice of the Delphic Oracle, the Spartans searched for the bones of Orestes and brought them home, without which they had been told they could not expect victory in their war against the neighboring Tegeans.[3] Plutarch says that the Athenians were likewise instructed by the oracle to locate and steal the relics of Theseus from the Dolopians.[1]

**HEALING ROOMS**

Satan used Bill Johnson to recover the unorthodox healing ministry by angels’ guidance of John Graham Lake (1870-1935). The restoration of this man’s heresy has spread internationally on the wings of the Third Wave Movement.

“For there shall arise false Christ’s, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect…” (Matt 24:24).

We understand that many individuals who are involved with the Healing Rooms Ministries International are very sincere and well-meaning people. Our sounding the alarm about the problems associated with the Healing Rooms is not to pass judgment on the kindness and sincerity of others who are trying to help people through Christian prayer. We encourage all Christians to pray as Scripture instructs us too. We, like others are concerned with the unbiblical practices that take place. Scripture commands Christians to expose false doctrine and unbiblical practices, and it is false doctrine and its fruit - spiritual deception, that we are seeking to warn people about.  

According to Scripture, false teachers who masquerade as "Apostles of Christ” ought to be rebuked, we believe that Scriptural exhortations to rebuke and expose false teachers and false teaching also apply in our day - even if they come wrapped in the guise of "healing rooms", "centering prayer", "Christian yoga", etc. Just because people claim to be "Christian Apostles", "Anointed One's", "God's Generals", "Healers", Christian yogi's, etc., does not mean that they
are of God. What one teaches and practices reveals outright whom they serve - God, self, or the Devil. ³

Spiritual Research Network and other Bible based ministries are sounding a warning about the *Healing Rooms* because of the unbiblical and even occult teachings and practices that appear to take place in *Healing Rooms* and *Healing Room* type settings. There are many variations and styles within the Healing Room movement and each healing room is different in how it practices its theology and methodology. ⁴

To note, many ministries are also warning about the cult doctrine of Prosperity Healing, Word Faith Teachings, Latter Rain Teachings, Dominion Theology, etc., that are being sold through the *Healing Room International Ministries Online Bookstores*, i.e., https://healingrooms.com/ - Patricia King, John and Carol Arnott, Todd Bentley, James Goll, Georgian Banov, Stacey Campbell, Joshua Mills, Benny Hinn, Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Kim Clement, Mike Bickle, and many, many more. ⁵

**HERESEY OF NECROMANCY (TALKING TO THE DEAD)**

How the Healing Rooms were founded. These healing rooms having “healing angels”; the Bible says: “Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,” (Col. 2:18).

I personally know a woman who reported to us that she had gone to Spokane, Washington with Bill Johnson and a group of Christians to investigate John G. Lakes’ healing ministry.

They wanted to see John G. Lake’s home. Some of Lake’s relatives had bought his home and were restoring it. They refused to let these weird Christians inside. However, they were pulling up old lanoline and other things and throwing this stuff out for the trash. The Christians, like vultures, grabbed the Lake trash out of the garbage. She brought this rubbish to her home and made a collage cross and hung it over her bed.
The Roman Catholic Church is famous for seeking relics of dead saints. They collect hair, bones and objects that they display in the Vatican and cathedrals around the world. Every church cornerstone will have a relic planted in the building.

After leaving Lake’s old home, Bill Johnson and his group went to the cemetery to visit his grave. This woman told us they all “rolled on the grave” to get Lake’s anointing."

Then they went to the old building where he conducted his healings. To their amazement, the building was up for lease. She said, “A woman needed healing and they were in a back room. Suddenly, peace came into the room... A tall angel was in the room and healed her friend.

They got Bill Johnson and when he came into the room, he claimed on Sid Roth program that the angel spoke to him and said, “Where have you been..... I’ve been waiting for you to come for 80 years.” Sid Roth asked him, “Could you see the angel?"

Bill Johnson admitted that he could not see the angel that he sensed his presence.... He then said, “He was about 10 or 11 feet tall.”

Johnson leased the John G. Lake building and thus we now having “Healing Rooms,’ around the nation.

The woman friend of mine told us that many then went to Kathryn Khulman’s grave and rolled on her grave to receive her anointing and then they went to Aimee Semple McPherson’s grave and Corrie Ten Boom.

Bill Johnson says, “There are anointing’s, mantles, revelations and mysteries that have lain unclaimed, literally where they were left because the generation that walked in them never passed them on. I believe it’s possible for us to recover realms of anointing, realms of
insight, realms of God that have been untended for decades simply by choosing to reclaim them and perpetuate them for future generations. “

GOD’S GIFTS DO NOT COME FROM GRAVES

Well Mr. Johnson, my Bible tells me that the Holy Spirit gives gifts to whom He wills; angels have nothing to do with the Christian gifts of the Holy Spirit.

“But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will,” (I Cor. 12:11).

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning,” (Jam. 1:17).

“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”(Rom. 8: 38, 39).

GRAVE SUCKING EXPLAINED

“We as believers (in what?); must find a way to retrieve the mantle or anointing from the rotting corpse six feet under. Only then can we get God’s plans back on track. This is achieved by placing our hands on the gravestone of the deceased or lying on top of the grave. Sometimes a prayer will be offered to God to aid in this perceived power transfer.”

I kid you not! Some people actually believe this. God’s plan has in fact been frustrated and now God needs us to seek out His lost anointing so we can bale God and His plans out. They believe that by laying there on the grave they will be able to pull the anointing from the dead. It’s as if they believe the Holy Spirit is lost and doesn’t seem to realize that the person

Holding a Bible doesn’t make it true. Preaching the Word of God is speaking it in the power of truth.

Truth doesn’t come from seeking the dead.
they empowered is dead and is no longer able to minister in this empowered way. Suddenly the Holy Spirit senses someone is lying on the dirt six feet above His head. The Holy Spirit, apparently not caring who is laying up there decides to jump into the new body giving them the supernatural abilities that the dearly departed once had. Again this assumes that the person in the grave was in fact empowered by the Holy Spirit. ⁸

“For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works,” (II Cor. 11:13–15.)

“While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. 20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire,” (II Pet. 2:19-22)

HINN BENNY TALKING TO THE DEAD

You may also recall that Benny Hinn says that he has a key to Kathryn Khulmans grave and claims he gets anointing from there as well as Semple McPherson’s grave. I was absolutely mystified that Christians could have fallen into such deep heresy.

Now, I don't understand why the Lord allowed me to see that. I've not just seen angels; I've seen saints. Can I tell you? This might even shock you a little more. The Lord gave me a vision of Kathryn Kuhlman sitting with what seemed to be a group of people and every one of them seemed to be urging me to pray.

Now, I know this sounds crazy, but
it's all right. I don't mind crazy because I liked what I saw . . . I was in prayer at uh, least hours . . . At least fifty to seventy of them sitting in a group, and they were saying to me, 'Pray! Ask God to give you a healing ministry that will touch the world! And suddenly, I heard Kathryn's voice and suddenly there she was its crystal clear. And she in her beautiful smile, she said, 'Ask! We're waiting for you to ask! We're praying with you to ask!' And the vision disappeared. And suddenly I said, 'Lord!' And I asked. A week later the anointing hit my life. I believe the saints in Heaven urge us to pray. Urge us to do it!  

Necromancy is communication with the dead and is absolutely forbidden by Holy Scripture. Moses stated, "There 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, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer" (Deut. 18:10-11).

Isaiah added a clear warning that we are to seek our God by seeking His law and His testimony, and if we seek any other source or spirit it is because there is no light in us. "And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them" (Isa. 8:19-20).

Folks, it’s not surprising that Mr. Hinn is confused about his faith. There is simply no Christian faith without Jesus Christ as its foundation. His teachings are pure doctrines of devils.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth,” (I Tim. 4:1-3).
Hinn, a “Christian star” teaches that Jesus actually became one in nature with Satan. Hinn says, "Jesus Christ knew the only way He would stop Satan is by becoming one in nature with him. He became one with the nature of Satan, so all those who had the nature of Satan can partake of the nature of God." 11 (Benny Hinn" program on TBN [15 December 1990, emphasis in original]. This message, titled "The Person of Jesus" [delivered during Orlando Christian Center's Sunday morning service on 2 December 1991], comprises Part Four of Hinn's six-part series on "The Revelation of Jesus" [Orlando Christian Center, 1991], videotape #TV-292).

Hinn goes on to teach the most dangerous, insane doctrines of demons that are not shown in the Bible. He says, “Adam was a superman and the first man on the moon; "Adam was a super-being when God created him. I don't know whether people know this, but he was the first superman that really ever lived. First of all, the Scriptures declare clearly that he had dominion over the fowls of the air, the fish of the sea--which means he used to fly. Of course, how can he have dominion over the birds and not be able to do what they do? The word 'dominion' in the Hebrew clearly declares that if you have dominion over a subject that you do everything that subject does. In other words, that subject, if it does something you cannot do, you don't have dominion over it. I'll prove it further. Adam not only flew, he flew to space. He was-with one thought he would be on the moon." "Praise the Lord" program on TBN [26 December 1991].12

Benny Hinn: "When you say, 'I am a Christian, you are saying, 'I am mashiach' in the Hebrew. I am a little messiah walking on earth, in other words Which is a shocking revelation.... May I say it like this? You are a little god on earth running around." "Praise-a-Thon" program on TBN [6 November 1990] 13

This strange evangelist goes on to say "The Bible says the prophets spoke the Word not knowing what they were saying. But 4000 years passed when the Word became a human being and walked and talked and moved. The spoken Word became a human being. The spoken Word became flesh. The spoken Word got legs on, arms, eyes, hair, and a body. And He was no longer saying, 'Thus sayeth the Lord.' He was saying, 'I say unto you.' The Word that was spoken
through the lip [sic] of prophets was now walking on the seashore of Galilee "Benny Hinn" program on TBN [15 December 1990, emphasis in original]. This message, titled "The Person of Jesus" [delivered during Orlando Christian Center's Sunday morning service on 2 December 1991], comprises Part Four of Hinn's six-part series on "The Revelation of Jesus" [Orlando Christian Center, 1991], videotape #TV-292.14

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,” (II Cor. 4: 1-6).

KENNETH COPELAND SAYS GOD IS BIGGEST FAILURE

“God is the biggest failure in the bible”

Kenneth Copeland: "I was shocked when I found out who the biggest failure in the Bible actually is....The biggest one is God....I mean, He lost His top-ranking, most anointed angel; the first man He ever created; the first woman He ever created; the whole earth and all the Fullness therein; a third of the angels, at least--that's a big loss, man. . . . Now, the reason you don't think of God as a failure is He never said He's a failure. And you're not a failure till you say you're one." "Praise-a-Thon" program on TBN [April 1988]

God is kicked out of the earth and needs an invitation.15

These Men think they are gods

Paul Crouch, speaking to Kenneth Copeland, said: "Somebody said--I don't know who said it--but they claim that you Faith teachers declare that we are gods. You're a god. I'm a god. Small 'g' now, but we are the gods of this world. . . . Well, are you a god--small 'g'?” To this, Jan
Crouch, referring to Copeland, enthusiastically exclaimed: "He's gonna say, 'Yes.' I love it." "Praise the Lord" program on TBN [5 February 1986].

Paul Crouch: "He [God] doesn't even draw a distinction between Himself and us. . . . You know what else that's settled, then, tonight? This hue and cry and controversy that has been spawned by the Devil to try and bring dissension within the body of Christ that we are gods. I am a little god! . . . I have His name. I'm one with Him. I'm in covenant relation. I am a little god! Critics, be gone!" "Praise the Lord" program on TBN [7 July 1986].

The Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ was not enough to atone for sin!

Paul E. Billheimer: " It was not sufficient for Christ to offer up only his physical life on the cross. His pure human spirit had to descend into hell ...His spirit must not only descend into hell, but into the lowest hell....The Father turned Him over, not only to the agony and death of Calvary, but to the satanic torturers of His pure spirit as part of the just dessert of the sin of all the race. As long as Christ was 'the essence of sin' he was at Satan's mercy in that place of torment. . . .While Christ identified with sin, Satan and the hosts of hell ruled over Him as over any lost sinner. During that seemingly endless age in the nether abyss of death, Satan did with Him as he would, and all hell was 'in carnival." "Destined for the Throne", special edition for TBN [Fort Washington, PA: Christian Literature Crusade, 1988 (orig. 1975)]. page 83-84 quoted by Jan Crouch during "Praise the Lord" program on TBN (20 August 1987).

TODD BENTLEY AND JOHN G. LAKE’S ANGEL

Then along came Todd Bentley and as you know, he claimed this same John Lake angel was also actively healing people in his meetings. He also claimed that the female angel, Emma. O came from the heretic, William Brannan.

Bentley claimed Emma – the Demon of the Abode of Hell Speaking of angels – that’s another source of power Bentley claims to have working for him.

The parallel passage to the description of Lucifer in (Isa. 14) is the 28th chapter of Ezekiel. Here God further describes His arch-enemy as one who has a great love for treasure.

Contrast that with Todd Bentley’s focus on riches as documented in an article called
Warning!" written by Andrew Strom, a historian of the Third Wave Movement who quoted Bentley from an article Bentley wrote in 2003 called "Angellic Hosts." Bentley wrote: "So when I need a financial breakthrough I don't just pray and ask God for my financial breakthrough. I go into intercession and become a partner with the angels by petitioning the Father for the angels that are assigned to getting me money: 'Father, give me the angels in heaven right now that are assigned to get me money and wealth. And let those angels be released on my behalf. Let them go into the four corners of the earth and gather me money.'"  

Todd’s money-gathering angel’s name is Emma, who his good friend the late Bob Jones (discredited "prophet") who was disciplined for using his prophetic office to get women to undress for him) credits with birthing the discredited Kansas City Prophet movement of the late 1980s.

In Bentley’s own words: "Twice Bob Jones asked me about this angel that was in Kansas City in 1980: ‘Todd, have you ever seen the angel by the name of Emma?’ He asked me as if he expected that this angel was appearing to me. Surprised, I said, ‘Bob, who is Emma?’ He told me that Emma was the angel that helped birth and start the whole prophetic movement in Kansas City in the 1980s. She was a mothering-type angel that helped nurture the prophetic as it broke out. Within a few weeks of Bob asking me about Emma, I was in a service in Beulah, North Dakota. In the middle of the service I was in conversation with Ivan and another person when in walks Emma. As I stared at the angel with open eyes, the Lord said, ‘Here's Emma.’ I'm not kidding. She floated a couple of inches off the floor. It was almost like Kathryn Khulman in those old videos when she wore a white dress and looked like she was gliding across the platform. Emma appeared beautiful and young - about 22 years old - but she was old at the same time. She seemed to carry the wisdom, virtue and grace of Proverbs 31 on her life. She glided into the room, emitting brilliant light and colors. Emma carried these bags and began pulling gold out of them. Then, as she walked up and down the aisles of the church, she began putting gold dust on people...Within three weeks of that visitation, the church had given me the biggest offering I had ever received to that point in my ministry, thousands of dollars! Thousands!"
During this visitation the pastor's wife (it was an AOG church) got totally whacked by the Holy Ghost – she began running around barking like a dog or squawking like a chicken as a powerful prophetic spirit came on her. Also, as this prophetic anointing came on her, she started getting phone numbers of complete strangers and calling them up on the telephone and prophesying over them... Then angels started showing up in the church."

Bentley claims that his angel also assisted William Branham in his healing ministry in the 1960s. [Check out background on William Branham who called the Trinity a pagan doctrine.] In fact, Branham always claimed that he could do no healings until his angel showed up. Bentley refers to his angel as "the angel of the Lord" and also waits upon Emma for the signs and wonders to manifest.32

However, according to Bible scholars, the term "the angel of the Lord" is an Old Testament reference to the pre-incarnate Christ, also called a Theophany. It seems that Emma is really overstepping her bounds to be referred to as "the angel of the Lord."

This same Emma is credited with showing up in revivals spreading gold dust and dropping gems around. {See my article All That Glitters is not God’s Glory}

But who is Emma, if she exists at all? The Encyclopedia Britannica identifies Emma-o as a demon ruler in hell: "Emma-o in Japanese Buddhist mythology, the overlord of hell … judges the souls of men… The sinner is sent to one of the 16 regions of fire or ice assigned him by Emma-o for a fixed period of time until the next rebirth."

Another online encyclopedia confirms Emma’s identity: "The folklore of Chinese Taoism and Japanese Shintoism was naturally embodied in the mythology of the Buddhists, and we find therefore in their temples innumerable representations of hell with all their traditional belongings; Emma, the stern judge of Meifu, the dark tribunal; Kongo, the sheriff, and all the terrible staff of bailiffs, torturers, and executioners, among whom the steer-headed Gozu and the horse-headed Mezu are never missing."

Watching Bentley do his circus act can be very nauseating. He imparts his Emma spirit on the young people who come up for a touch. He flings the evil spirits upon them while yelling, "blah, blah, blah, blah" – whatever he means by that – and culminates it with slaying them in the "spirit" with the word "BAM!"
DO NOT SEEK AFTER THE DEAD

These people are looking to the dead for their “gifts” instead of seeking the power of the Holy Ghost.
The Bible tells us not to seek after the dead....

“Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor,” (I Sam 28:7). King Saul died together with his sons....

As you know, I believe the Jesus, His blood sacrifice, His Word, KJV, and the Holy Ghost should move revivals and not demonic angels.

“Beloved, believes not every spirit, but try (test) the spirits whether they are of God: because MANY false prophets are gone out into the world,” (I Jn. 4:1).

These are very powerful roots to this false Angelic Healing Movement in America that are bringing a non-biblical mixture of spirit and flesh. As this move has progressed, I believe it has evolved increasingly to the point where it is bringing great confusion, damage, and division to the Church.

The early movement’s manifestations were primarily three: (1) laughing, (2) “falling out” or being “slain in the Spirit,” and (3) being “drunk in the Spirit.” Predictably, this has progressed to
include now such “manifestations” as roaring, clawing the air like a lion, and (the latest) vomiting.

**SIGNS and WONDERS** — that is the catch-all phrase used in the movement to describe many of these things that can’t be substantiated by the Bible. So they are lumped under the term “signs and wonders.”

But notice! Jesus is specifically said to have done “signs and wonders.” Where is the record of them? The four Gospels! You will not hear much about Jesus in these heretical meetings.

**WHO JOHN LAKE**

**John Graham Lake** (1870-1935), usually known as John G. Lake, was a businessman who became known for his ministry as a missionary and faith healer. He was influenced by the healing ministry of John Alexander Dowie, and he received the [baptism of the Holy Spirit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptism_of_the_Holy_Spirit) in 1907 in the wake of the famous [Azusa Street Revival](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azusa_Street_Revival). 24

Today’s healing ministries by angelic presence seems to stem from two heretics, William Brannan and John G. Lake. The false healing revivals that have spread across the world today mostly come from the minds of two men. Well known men are following these heretics and man souls are being ensnared by Kundalini demons who are impersonating the Holy Ghost giving forth strange manifestations of Eastern Religions such as, Hinduism and Buddhism. One thing for sure, they are not spreading sound Christian doctrines. Jesus and the Holy Ghost are not at the forefront of their heterodox angelic healing power movements.

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“There has been a great deal of renewed interest in John G Lake in recent years, particularly in the Northwest. Curry Blake operates Lake’s official on-line ministry and claims to be the
fulfillment of a prophecy supposedly given to Lake about someone to come and renew Lake’s ministry. He also operates healing rooms similar to Lake’s. (It should be noted that the concept of healing rooms is completely different from the ministry of Jesus who healed instantly with a command or a touch. Jesus never established rooms for people to receive prayer day after day. These were actually the brainchild of Alexander Dowie who was Lake’s mentor.) Cal Pierce claims that he is redigging the wells of John Lake to recover his spiritual inheritance. Roberts Liardon includes a chapter on Lake in his book, “God’s Generals”. And one of the most prominent figures in the prophetic movement, Mike Bickle, says that John G. Lake has influenced him “more than any man other than Jesus.” This is certainly high praise even if the statement is hyperbole. The Complete Works of John G. Lake are available for purchase at IHOP. (I got my copy at a used book store.) As with Branham, it is evident that many who reference Lake have never actually read him nor have they taken even a cursory look at his history beyond the claims of the miraculous. 25

LITTLE GODS

John G. Lakes taught the False Doctrine of Little gods...and much more! 26

John G. Lake had this to say to his followers, back in the day. These statements by John G. Lake are found in John G. Lake, His Life, His Sermons, His Boldness of Faith, 1995, Kenneth Copeland Publications: 27

"The power of God, the Holy Ghost, is the Spirit of Dominion. It makes one a god.” 28

“I want you to hear what Jesus said about himself. God was in Christ, wasn’t He? An incarnation. God is in you, an incarnation, if you were born again. You are incarnate” 29

""For God's purpose through Jesus Christ is to deify the nature of men and thus forever make them like unto... Thus he becomes the Son of god, a Savior and redeemer forever”). 30

DOMINION THEOLOGY

Lake wrote, “Beloved, God is calling men and women to a holier consecration, to a higher place in God, and I am one of God’s candidates for that holy place in God. I want to get to the throne of God....And that is the experience that is going to make the sons of God in the world. That is the reason they will take the world for Jesus Christ, and the Kingdom will be
established, and they will put the crown on the Son of God, and declare him, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords’. 31

**TALKING TO THE DEAD**

John C. Lake taught that there was nothing wrong with communicating with the dead as long as you didn’t call them up from hell. It was ok to call them down from heaven.

“Listen it is not dragging spirits up and it isn’t dragging some spirits down. There is nothing about calling spirits down from God in the Word; only about calling them up from the depths.” 32

He says the Spirit came over this woman and then says the following:

“She arose from her chair; her eyes quite shut, and came in my direction. I got up and moved my chair. She walked right around and came to me. She slipped her fingers down, gave me a little chuck just like my late wife would have done, and said, ‘Jack, my Jack, God is with you all the time. Go right on. But my baby, my Teddy, I am so lonesome for him, but you pray so hard, you pray so hard.’” 33

He believed this was his late wife speaking to him. Lake gives other accounts of spiritism and spirit travel in the same book.

**IDENTIFYING FALSE PROPHETS**

A "prophet, or a dreamer of dreams", who gives a "sign or wonder" (13:1) recalls the signs the LORD gave to Moses to convince the Children of Israel that Moses was truly sent from God-- turning Moses' rod into a serpent and back again (Exod. 4:2-4), and turning Moses' hand leprous and back again (4:6-8). 34
"And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they [the Children of Israel] will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee... 9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs [the rod into a serpent, and the leprous hand], neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land," (Exod. 4:1, 9).

"And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;" (Deut. 13:2).

We are to not think it strange that even a false prophet can make the "sign or the wonder come to pass," (13:2)- by the supernatural power of Satan.

"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," (Matt. 24:24).

Of course, the Almighty must first give permission to Satan before Satan has the slightest ability to accomplish anything. Or, as the LORD Jesus plainly explained to Pontius Pilate concerning the limit of Pilate's control over Himself: "Thou couldest have no power at all against Me, except it were given thee from Above" (Jn. 19:11).

Pivotal to the concept of identifying false prophets, is that a false prophet seeks to turn people away from the LORD Jesus Christ, i.e., "Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them" (Deut. 13:2). If we understand that our loving obedience to the Word of God is the basis for our certainty that we belong to Him, then we also know that anyone who is clearly in disobedience to the commands of our LORD Jesus Christ, is a liar.35

THE BIBLE FORBIDS TALKING TO THE DEAD
Mediumship is described as a form of communication with spirits.[1] It is a practice in religious beliefs such as Spiritualism, Spiritism, Espiritismo, Candomblé, Louisiana Voodoo, Shambala and Umbanda. 36

“Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit that I may go to her, and inquire of her, and his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor,” (I Sam. 28:7).

[Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit] Literally, Seek me a woman, the mistress of the Ob or Pythonic spirit—one who had a familiar spirit, ba±-lat-°owb, whom she could invoke when she pleased, and receive answers from him relative to futurity.

Strange that a man, who had banished all such from the land, as dangerous to the state, as impostors and deceivers, should now have recourse to them as the only persons in whom he could safely put his confidence in the time in which Jehovah had refused to help him!

[I saw gods ascending out of the earth.] (I Sam. 28:13). The word °elohiym, which we translate "gods", is the word which is used for the Supreme Being throughout the Bible; but all the versions, the Chaldee excepted, translate it in the plural number, as we do. The Chaldee has, I see malacha dayeya, an angel of the Lord, ascending from the earth. This sight alarmed the woman; it was what she did not expect; in this she could not recognize HER familiar spirit, and she was terrified at the appearance. 37

BRINGS A CURSE OF DEATH

There are reasons that God forbid his people to talk to the dead. The dead do not linger around to appear to anyone. They either go to God and or go to Satan. However, demons will appear to imitate the dead person. Also, this witchcraft will bring death to the person and their families.

Spiritual Research Network and other Bible based ministries are sounding a warning about the Healing Rooms because of the unbiblical and even occult teachings and practices that appear to take place in Healing Rooms and Healing Room type settings. There are many variations and
styles within the Healing Room movement and each healing room is different in how it practices its theology and methodology.\(^{38}\)

To note, many ministries are also warning about the cult doctrine of Prosperity Healing, Word Faith Teachings, Latter Rain Teachings, Dominion Theology, etc., that are being sold through the Healing Room International Ministries Online Bookstores, i.e., https://healingrooms.com/ - Patricia King, John and Carol Arnott, Todd Bentley, James Goll, Georgian Banov, Stacey Campbell, Joshua Mills, Benny Hinn, Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Kim Clement, Mike Bickle, and many, many more.\(^{39}\)

Discrepancies are not few but abundant when it comes to what Lake did, when he did it and the amount of people that were healed. While in Spokane, one-hundred thousand healings were reported during a period of five years.\(^{40}\)

We also read “Dr. Lake indicated that at least one hundred thousand people were ministered to each year either by car, telephone, telegraph, letter, or cable” (The Healer: Dr. John Graham Lake).

That is 100,000 people a year he saw to individually. That is incredible- this is approx. 333 a day (with 1 day a week off). This would be 15 people every hour for twenty hours each day. And the number would be far greater if he had a regular day of 10 hours; if you want to believe this you can, but it certainly stretches anyone's credulity.

Yet a different number is given in his biography: “Open each weekday from 10 to 4. Personal interviews and ministry”

“In a general letter published Saturday, February 8, 1919, in the Spokesman Review, Dr. Lake indicated that they ministered to an average of two hundred people per day in the Healing rooms (John G. Lake Biography http://www.enterhisrest.org/charismata/lake_biology.pdf)
This makes it only 6 hours a day. With 200 per day, it comes to nearly one person every two minutes. 41

When Lake left Spokane to go to Portland, Oregon in May of 1920, the Healing Rooms there ceased. He returned to Spokane in 1931 and found that the work he had started there no longer existed. One can only wonder why he closed down the rooms after only 5 years he closed down the rooms to move to another city if it was so successful. 42

CAL PIERCE

John G. Lake's "ministry" consisted of promoting New Age Eastern philosophies such as necromancy, out of body experiences, and mind control and that we can all become god. He claimed to not accept money from his followers yet was sued for using their tithes to buy his own stocks. He was not only a false teacher but was also proven to produce false healings via mind manipulation. John G. Lake claimed that sin was the cause of sickness and anyone who went to a doctor was a heathen and yet he suffered from colds, nervous breakdowns and strokes and even died from a stroke. Does this sound like a true godly healer? 43

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Read entire article at Let Us Reason Ministries.
http://letusreason.org/Pop teach42.htm

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” (II Cor. 11:14-15).

DISCERNING FALSE PROPHETS

The inability to discern a false prophet from a true prophet, will open the way for the deception of the False Prophet-- the beast "out of the Earth" (Rev. 13:11)-- who is the End Time co-worker of the Antichrist. All the marks of a false prophet should be understood by the Body of Believers and applied to our daily discernment of who ought to be believed and who ought to be rejected. "13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the Word of Righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But Strong Meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil" (Heb. 5:13-14). 45

Our LORD did not excuse the hypocrites’ for their lack of discerning the "signs of the times," (Matt. 16:3). Nor will He excuse the world for allowing the False Prophet to deceive them into worshipping the Antichrist. "And he [the False Prophet] exerciseth all the power of the first beast, [the Antichrist] before him, and causeth the Earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed," (Rev. 13:12). Then, why should the LORD allow those of us that name the "Name of Christ," (II Tim.
2:19) to be ignorant of the false prophets, who are currently deceiving the "Flock of God," (I Pet. 5:2).  

The Saints of God are unique in that they have been given the Holy Spirit to teach them the very Scripture of Truth (Dan. 10:21) that is a "Light unto [our] path," (Psa. 119:105) to guide us away from the snares of false prophets. "But the Anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same Anointing teacheth you of all things, and is Truth, and is no lie, and even as It hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him," (I Jn. 2:27).

**Disobedience and a False Prophet: He Hath Spoken to Turn You Away From the LORD** (Deut. 13:1-5).

**JOHN LAKE’S “HEALING ROOMS” TODAY**

The Transferable anointing[s]

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“Dr. Tessler and other founders of the Healing Rooms of Raleigh traveled to Spokane to meet Healing Rooms Ministry founder Cal Pierce.

“Dr. Tessler says Pierce ended up going to Spokane, Washington, where Evangelist John G. Lake had healing rooms four decades earlier. ‘He looked for a church where he could fast and pray all night and apparently couldn’t find one, so he went to the actual grave site of John Lake and prayed there. He said, ‘Lord, if a dead man can be thrown on the bones of Elisha and be healed, then I’m asking for the anointing that is on these bones of John G. Lake’” (Healing Rooms Raleigh Doctor Incorporates Prayer and Science To Bring Healing By: Steve Eastman http://www.worldnewspaperpublishing.com/news/FullStory.asp?loc=TRW&ID=357) 

Here we have Pierce doing the very same forbidden practice that Benny Hinn has done - visiting the grave of the dead and seeking an anointing from their grave. His response of citing Elisha’s bones is ridiculous. Since this was a onetime miracle with a meaning for the nation of Israel, it was never repeated. The person who was resurrected was not anointed by the bones of Elisha. There is no lingering anointing in gravesites and it is hardly reasonable to think God would direct someone to visit Lake's grave when we are told to seek the Lord and that He gives his holy Spirit to those who obey. If we use their own interpretation, one might ask “What person did Lake visit for his anointing?”

“According to Dr. Tessler, Cal Pierce established his healing rooms in the same Rookery building Lake had used. “They went in and said the anointing was so powerful in those rooms. One room, they said they could not even go into without falling down. In that room, which they called the silver room because of the silver carpet, one of the intercessors saw an angel standing in the corner. Cal asked the Lord, ‘What does this angel mean?’ and the Lord said, ‘This angel has been waiting 80 years for someone to come and raise up the healing rooms again.”

An angel is waiting in the room? Not only is there a lingering anointing at his gravesite but it is also in this building Lake left over 70 years ago! That is some story.

Wow! This is exactly the same story that “Rev.” Bill Johnson shared that is quoted above. Evidently, Johnson lied and took credit of Cal Pierce’s story, this is incredible!
According to Dr. Tessler, “We are told on several of their websites that this is the same Rookery building and room.


This building is the same Building Lake used from 1914 to 1919 for the healing rooms. (Hawaii website).

On their main site (Cal Pierce, Healing Rooms) Under “Frequently asked questions about HEALING ROOMS MINISTRIES. ” 4. When you were in the Rookery Building, was that the same building John G. Lake had healing rooms in?

“No. When we first moved into the building in 1999 we believed it was the same building. We indicated that on our web site. We weren’t there but a number of months when I sent one of our team members to the Spokane Library to research some things about Lake’s ministry. When the team member returned, she said that she discovered that the building Lake was in had a fire in it in 1933 and was replaced in 1934 with the building we were in.” https://secure.healingrooms.com/index.php?src=faq

Therefore according to Dr. Tessler’s report, the angel that had supposedly been waiting for Cal Pierce and the other person, Bill Johnson, must be named the Angel of Lies.

If it is not the same building or room then how is there an anointing in the building that affected them to fall? This brings into question numerous experiences that are used as valid stories.

They also need to change their web sites to indicate that it is not the same building as Lake’s healing rooms.49

WHO IS JOHN CROWDERS
John Crowders is another extremely perverted man that has entered into the wolves that are invading many Third Wave Churches. He doesn’t even bother to put on the sheep’s clothing and is
widely accepted by the modern, extremely unconventional heretics that are flooding the Jesus Culture Movement.

BLASPHEMY
If you see his MySpace page you will see that he is a wizard playing the role of a Christian evangelist. However, “it’s” not the Jesus of the Bible. This is a sad day for the real church of Jesus Christ.

“I’d like to introduce you to John Crowder. I’m tempted to describe this guy as an “Emergent” Pentecostal…[he] represent[s] a stream of Christianity that I, frankly, have very little experience or contact with: the charismatic, speaking in tongues, no-holds-barred, barking like a dog “in the Spirit” stream…The Crowders’ tagline, “a postmodern prophetic ministry,” is another emergent connection that I find intriguing (although I’m not exactly sure what is “postmodern” about the Crowders’ ministry)…John Crowder literally acts “high on Jesus,” laughing awkwardly and squinting as if his eyes have become dilated, etc. At one point, he says he’s “possessed by joy.” One has to wonder if he isn’t “possessed” indeed…As an emergent Christian, the last thing I want to do is put God in a box and say, “God can’t operate this way.” So instead, I’m simply asking some questions (as good emergent’s do): “Does God really operate this way?” Or rather, “Why would God operate this way?”

“Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come… But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth… See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us—even eternal life. I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming,” (I Jn. 2:18-28).
SHOCKING VIDEOS

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5YJPGaH_n0&vurl=http://zoecarnate.wordpress.com/2008/05/27/charismatic-chaos-or-holy-spirited-deconstruction/

THIRD WAVE MINISTERS AND THE NEW BREED

No, it’s not a new rock band; um, although he does like to teach people to party in God on his “Drunken Glory Tours”:

John Crowder and Benjamin Dunn travel the world on a continual Love Feast known as the Drunken Glory Tour. This collaborative “party ministry” is setting thousands free around the globe as we boast in nothing but the finished works of Jesus Christ, bringing an intoxicating, new wine message of glad tidings! (Online source)

At the website Sons of Thunder we find out that John Crowder and his wife Lily: have a passion to spread the exuberant love and joy of the supernatural gospel of Jesus Christ. They are prophetic healing revivalists based out of Griffin, GA. They are founders of Sons of Thunder Ministries and Publications, speaking at conferences, events and evangelistic campaigns across North America and around the world… (Online source).
JOHN CROWDER

MINISTERED AT THE LAKELAND REVIVAL AND IS A SPIRITUAL BUDDY OF TODD BENTLEY. The above link says it all that this man literally acts “high on Jesus”. Personally, I do not believe he is “acting.” I believe that these people are high on drug educed substance that would never pass the DEA test. As a matter of fact, if they are not tracking them, they are blinded. I wonder where the distributers are. Oh, I forgot, the angels from the Third Heaven brings gold dust and jewels and who knows what else they are supply?51

Bentley, Crowder and Third Wave ministers’ groundbreaking work is a synthesis of ancient knowledge with modern pop Christianity; a mixture of witchcraft mysticism and perverse contemporary biblical translations. These global preachers are introducing Christians to a new ‘cosmic citizenry’ whose astonishing mission is to bring them into unity of a new world faith. Their assignment is to disconnect you from old pathways of biblical faith in Jesus alone as Lord and Savior, the Holy Ghost as your Guide, protector, and teacher. The Father as the controller of His heavenly host of angels; they have employed an angel that calls itself “THE ANGEL OF CHANGE.” Another words, you must change from Jesus to the gospel of another Jesus, another gospel by another spirit.

Includes assembling all streams of the wall so called Christians to ‘Stargate mysteries’ of the past and future and gives your spirit a whole new dimension. These strange new ministers will awaken you to the amazing possibilities of our times and within you. It’s part of the a part of the transformation, a new revelation, and a mixture of ancient knowledge of witchcraft with angelic demonic messengers that will help you change your future

Maya prophecy says a star gate will open in 2012. Jewish legend, and Essene texts, tells of the arrival of the Peacemaker, the herald or forerunner of the Christ or Messiah.

This following video says a lot too, featuring John Crowder from The New Mystics/Sons of Thunder and Ben Dunn from Joy Revolution. Note the false tongues manifested at 1.34 through to 2.20 minutes. Notice also the mocking, akin to Todd Bentley, except a little less blatant - ’shing a ding ding’ ding! (But I believe these guys are more sincere than Todd Bentley (which is not at all difficult), albeit they are sincerely deluded - note, they do appear on the same circuit as Todd Bentley and his associates and they all drink of the same spirits.). What’s with the dressing as a Catholic monk at 3.54 too? I mentioned the links between John Crowder and Rome in previous articles on this site but…
Notice also the doctrine of perfection being taught common to many cults. Something is seriously wrong with this pair - may God have mercy on them and draw them both to the truth.

He makes toking pipes from the fig trees from Garden Tomb of Jesus in Israel.

**DRUGS FOR JESUS! I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A SPIRITUAL TOKE**

I pute the blood of Jesus between you and the demonic man in Jesus’ name

**TOKIN THE GHOST**

Mike: I totally get the idea of redeeming drug culture for Jesus and ministering to those within it with a ‘tokin’ the Ghost’ motif. And I’m *also* fine with consenting adults - whether they have such a drug background or not - participating in worship celebrations where Jehovah-juana and Godka are in fresh supply. We’re free in Christ, y’know? But I have a question: What about the children? On the YouTube videos I see kids participating in your meetings, which is great as far as it goes - as we’vd discussed. But when you pass spiritual joints to little kids (like I saw on one of Ben’s India videos), don’t you think that *could* be sending them the wrong messages, like that it’s a good idea to start smoking stuff? 52

**John:** This is a valid question, Mike, and has been asked before. I think the example you gave (re: Ben in India) is a bit moot though: the person in the video simply looked like a child, but it was actually a crippled person with no legs, who really did need a toke of the Ghost considering the circumstances!

Mike: I’m not sure we’re talking about the same video, John. I mean this one, at around 5 minutes in. It sure looks like a little girl to me [Note: I just noticed this, so John hasn't had the opportunity to respond yet. I'll get the right/additional YouTube on here if he does.]:
Look at these two queer looking dudes tripping out on an unidentified substance…John Crowder ministered at the “Great Outreach in Lakeland . . . Tokin on Jesus and his kid…

WOW!53

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNEfcijOaGY&eurl=http://zoecarnate.wordpress.com/2008/06/02/crowder-morrell-kids-cocaine-jesus/

John: You first have to understand something about what we are doing here before we tackle the subject of children. To the pure all things are pure. I am not “pretending” to smoke marijuana, I am REALLY getting blasted on the Holy Spirit by faith. I am not “pretending” to inject heroine, I am REALLY being infused by God’s presence. Obviously, I know the package is offensive, and to say this is not entirely intentional would be a lie. But you see, we are not trying to copy a worldly experience. We are offering the “real thing” which are the supernatural pleasures of Jesus Christ. Joy unspeakable (not humanly utterable).54

IT’S PROBABLY OKAY. . . THE DEMON ANGEL EMMA-O BROUGHT THE JESUS COCAIN TO HIM! Oh, I forgot, he told EMMA-O to hit the highway back to heaven. Well, maybe it was his new angel that he calls Liberty. Maybe he has a new angel called Drug Hustler.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-YzMvmObjM&NR=1
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7cpIh82k&NR=1
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BYxoSYTr_E&eurl=http://filesfromtoni.blogspot.com/2008/05/todd-bentley-video-shows-kundalini.html

"Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; And then the LORD’S wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you. Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul..." (Deut. 11:16-18a). 55

BEN JOHNSON AND JOHN CROWDER GRAVEYARD MINISTRY

My dad used to say, “birds of a feather flock together.”


THE RIVER BRANCH OF CHRISTIANITY

It is endemic to the River branch of Christianity today to not be critical of aberrant teachers, but rather to embrace them. At the very top of the list of aberrant teachers (perhaps heretical) is John Crowder, the man who promotes among other things "toking the Holy Ghost." Crowder also embraces a strange form of necromancy that runs rampant in the "river."
As an example of that unabashed acceptance, here is a recent facebook exchange between David Williams and Bill Johnson:

Williams: So I presume that you and Beni have no issues with the teachings and actions of these (Crowder and Dunn) ministries?

Johnson: We are friends. For us agreement isn't a prerequisite for any friendship. We love them and honor them. Great people. 56

BILL JOHNSON

Bill Johnson, the Bethel Cult in Redding California

The warnings for this church group should raise RED FLAGS for anyone involved with this movement! 57

You talk about a prophetic word to the church today! Yeah, I'll put a "thus saith the Lord" in front of that scripture. It's found in His Word. He said it.

Bill Johnson has voiced his acceptance of John Crowder. What does Crowder teach? How is that leaven spreading through Johnson's Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry (BSSM)?

Crowder, kneeling at the grave of Alexander Dowie and speaking to the camera says:

"And we've just come to the grave today to release to you an impartation of healing revival, of city building, restoration city-taking anointing, master-building apostolic anointing, and so we just rip it right out of the ground, we just suck it right off his dead bones, in Jesus name, and loose it to you., a healing-revival-glory-master-building-apostolic anointing glory..."

Other have commented on this, bringing up the shortcomings of Alexander Dowie. Quite frankly, this would be just as wrong if it were the grave of the Apostle Paul. There is no biblical basis for this practice and it leads people into error.

So just how do these "great people," Dunn and Crowder, impact the students at BSSM?
The theology promoted by Bill Johnson (senior pastor at Bethel) along with sycophants teachers like Kris Vallotton is what should be raising RED FLAGS for Members and anyone looking at this group!

What these guys teach is a far cry from Orthodox Christianity!

Church/Doctrines, Bethel Church Word of Faith

Jesus was born again this heretical teaching says that after Jesus’ death on the cross, He descended down into hell and Satan and his demon brutalized him. When Jesus appeared back on earth, he became the first born again person. We are saved, because Jesus went to hell. This heretical doctrine will take many souls to hell because the Bible says:
“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.” (Heb. 9:23-28).

“It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: 25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation,” (Heb. 9:22 – 28).

This church movement falls more in line with the "Word Faith" "Signs & Wonders" New Age Mysticism Hypnotherapy and the Prosperity movement. These teachers are embracing such teachings like;

1. They deify God and deifies man.
2. You are or can become a god, they teach that you can heal yourself and others. (the same temptation the serpent came to Eve and Adam with in Genesis).
3. Johnson teaches that Jesus was simply a man who was somehow was spiritually connected to God.
4. Jesus became sinful and had to be born again (see bill Johnson's teachings).
5. They teach that Jesus went to hell.
6. Bethel's association with the New Apostolic Reformation NAR embracing the many false teachings coming from this group, such as modern Gnosticism. The teachings of the 'Latter Rain' with self-proclaimed prophets like Bob Jones who would have women come into his office and disrobe in front of him in order to get a supposed word from god.
7. More like a word from a pervert.
8. IF you are not healed it is because You Do Not have enough Faith.
9. Basically MIND OVER MATTER. HYPNOTHERAPY

FALSE RELIGIOUS CULTS CAN KILL YOU

More recent news from Bethel should raise even more concerns!

"Rather than call police when their drinking partner fell — or was pushed — off a nearly 200-foot cliff, two students at a Redding Bible school tried first to reach the severely wounded man and pray him back to life, a lawsuit alleges."

I wonder why they didn't they have the charlatan David Hogan go over and pray for that young man who is now a paraplegic?

Or 'Angel Feathers,' 'Diamonds,' and 'Gold Dust'
When "angel feathers" first started to fall at Bethel Church, Bill Johnson thought birds had nested in the air conditioning ducts, he said. [they probably did, birds are symbolic of demons]

And yet Bill Johnson in his very own apathetic response to the gold glitter cloud that appeared at Bethel last year. Bill along with his security guys on stage respond so apathetically to what they say is the manifestation of the Lord. Bill is clearly responsible for having this goofy silly stunt appear over the heads of his congregation after hours of hypnotic 7-11 (seven words repeated eleven times) transcendental music, they call worship. once again the lyrics are man focused "I am here to.... I am.... show me... give me.... etc.

It is classic crowd manipulation in the first degree, mixing in some New Age Mysticism & Hypnosis with a few biblical terms and Gold Glitter blowers.

**DELUSIONAL ~HERESY ANGELS AND LYING SPIRITS**

Just as we are to "prove all things; [and] hold fast that which is good" (I Thess. 5:21), the LORD desires to prove us "to know whether [we] love the LORD [our] God with all [our] heart and with all [our] soul," (Deut. 13:3). Not only does our proving "all things," (I Thess. 5:21) keep us away from evil, but it confirms to us what is good.

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Mic. 6:8).

"Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His Commandments, and obey His Voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him…" (Deut. 13:4).

Stand up pastor while you still have time to make a difference, teach the Word, in season and out season. The sheep are dying AND you’ll be held accountable from them.
By the sleight of men] The words en tee kubeia refer to the arts used by gamesters, who employ false dice that will always throw up one kind of number, which is that by which those who play with them cannot win.

[Cunning craftiness] It is difficult to give a literal translation of the original words: en panourgia pros teen methodeian tees planees.

"By cunning, for the purpose of using the various means of deception." Panourgia signifies craft and subtlety in general, cheating and imposition: methodeia, from which we have our term method, signifies a wile, a particular sleight, mode of tricking and deceiving; it is applied to the arts which the Devil uses to deceive and destroy souls; (see Eph. 6:11), called there the WILES of the Devil. From this it seems that various arts were used, both by the Greek sophists and the Judaizing teachers, to render the Gospel of none effect, or to adulterate and corrupt it. 24

Paul writing to the Corinthian church presents three terms that are used which are connected to being deceived.

1) Another Jesus - (allos) is a primary word; "else," different (in many applications), the name is the same, it’s the name Jesus from the Bible but it is not the Jesus of the Bible. He is different one, with some similarities on the surface level.

2) A different Spirit -(heteros)-to number as opposed to some former person or thing the other of two; referring to quality: that is, one that is not of the same nature, form, class, or kind, to be different

3) Another Gospel (heteros) of uncertain affinity; different: altered, strange. It is not the same one Paul preached, it has a qualitative difference.

If someone teaches that Jesus didn't obtain our salvation at the cross but finished it in hell by suffering and needed to be born again that is another Gospel. The bible is clear it is the bloodshed at the mercy seat that forgave us. If someone teaches we can all do what the apostles did, that is another Gospel.

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would
pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed," (Gal. 1:6-9).

Another gospel; the same sort"; heteros expresses a qualitative difference and denotes "another of a different sort." Paul speaks of "a different (heteros), which is not another" in contrast to any other Gospel (allos, another like the one he preached).

God says that there will be a time of judgment that actually starts in His House.

Sadly God’s people love to hear false prophecy.

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their hands; and My people love it so. And what will you do at the end of it?" (Jer. 5:31).

"For the time is come for judgment to begin at the house of God: and if it begin first at us, what shall be the end of them that obey not the gospel of God," (I Pet 4:17)?

“Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ,” (Jud. 1:3-4).

And we are not to judge outsiders but those inside the Church are to be judged.

“For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge,” (I Cor. 5:12)?

Bill Johnson could put a stop to this immediately if he wanted to. And yet he does not. Instead, he has launched an initiative to build "a library/museum called “The House of Generals”. It will be a place where people can come to see artifacts from past revivals..."
Yes, you too can suck the anointing right off of Kathryn Kuhlman's wedding dress!  

Is this ancestor worship; Necromancy; a doctrine of mantle reincarnation; has Bill Johnson crossed the line from aberrancy into heresy?

Johnson can dismiss me as an accuser. I'm simply presenting the evidence. Again, Johnson can put a stop to this now. Or he can enlighten the church now with a credible, biblical explanation of the doctrine of "sucking the anointing off of gravesites." I'm familiar enough with the story of Elisha's bones (II Kings 13:21) to know that this is NOT what that was talking about. And if that WAS meant to be instructive, I say to the Johnsonites- "Here's a shovel, now go find a dead man," and report back to the class.  

ENSNARED BY FALSE MINISTERS
Lack of Fulfillment and a False Prophet: If the Thing Follow Not (Deut. 18:20-22).

"But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in My Name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die," (Deut. 18:20).

The so-called prophets of the LORD lied to Ahab about his upcoming success against the Syrians.

"And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes, in a void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the
prophets prophesied before them. 11 And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron: and he said, Thus saith the LORD, with these shalt thou push the Syrians, until thou have consumed them. 12 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramothgilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the king's hand," (1Kings 22:10-12).

The prophet Jeremiah did prophetic battle with Hananiah the prophet (Jer. 28). Jeremiah contended that the LORD would punish Judah 70 years in servitude to the king of Babylon. "And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years" (25:11). Only after those 70 years would Judah be allowed to return into the land. "For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform My Good Word toward you, in causing you to return to this place" (29:10). Hananiah objected to Jeremiah, and declared "in the presence of all the people" that the LORD said, "Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years" (28:11). To this Jeremiah responded, "15 Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou maketh this people to trust in a lie. 16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the Earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught rebellion against the LORD" (28:15-16). And, the result was predictable to the Righteous. "So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month," (28:17).

Again, Israel was to kill the false prophets from among them.

"And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon and slew them there," (1 Kin. 18:40).

Also, Jehu magnificently executed the will of God in cleansing the prophets of Baal from the land.

"And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal," (II Kin. 10:25).

"And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken," (Deut. 18:21)?

Always compare everything to the Word of God. "Thy Word is Truth," (Jn. 17:17) was the LORD Jesus' certainty about the trustworthiness of God's Word.
"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? For the living to the dead? 20 To the Law and to the Testimony: if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no Light in them," (Isa. 8:19-20).

"When a prophet speaketh in the Name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him," (Deut. 18:22).

Remember that even false prophets are known to have successful fulfillment of their prophecies.

"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, 2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them," (Deut. 13:1-2).

So, fulfillment or lack of fulfillment must be viewed in light of the false prophets' call to obvious disobedience of the LORD, i.e.,

"Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie," (Jer. 28:15).

Notice the phrase, the "prophet hath spoken it presumptuously" (Deut. 18:22). This indicates the spirit of the passage, i.e., the character of the prophet is arrogant, proud, and rebellious. The very fact that the prophesied event does not come to pass is proof that the prophet was either,

- not from God (i.e., "hath spoken it presumptuously"), or,
- That a situation developed which changed God's mind (i.e., "that I may repent Me" [Jer. 26:3]).

But, before a prophet is labelled a false prophet because of the lack of fulfillment of his prophecy, we would do well to carefully study (Jer. 26).

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath," (Jam. 1:19). 61

RETURN TO BONDAGE

Can a Christian go back under bondage again?
“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage,” (Gal. 5:1).

“When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation,” (Matt. 12:43, 44).

VICTORY OVER SATANIC FORCES

Can Christians have victory over satanic forces?

“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God,” (Jam. 4:7).

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. 7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love,” (I Jn. 4:4-8).

Steps for Deliverance

SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY

The powers of darkness are organized in a hierarchy of rulers/principalities (archai), authorities (exousia, powers, dunamis), and spiritual forces of evil (Kosmokratoras). The authority structure is arranged in descending order.

Archai is the high level satanic princes set over nations and regions of the earth.

Exousia carry’s a connotation of both supernatural and natural government; Paul understanding- there are supernatural forces that “stood behind” human structures.
Dunamis operate within countries and cultures to influence certain aspects of life.

Kosmokratoras are the many types of evil spirits that commonly afflict people. e.g., Spirits of deception, divination, lust, rebellion, fear, and infirmity, etc. These generally are the evil powers confronted and cast out in most deliverance sessions.

DEMONS NATURE AND ACTIVITY

Demons can possess:

- Knowledge, (Mk.1:24), Matt. 8:29-31).
- Will, (Matt. 12:44)
- Emotions, (Jam. 2:19,)
- Self-awareness, (Mk. 5:9).
- Ability to speak, (Mk. 1:24)

Demons are spirit beings: The demon's primary objective is to rob, kill, and destroy causing loss of peace and harmony. They introduce greed, misfortune, suspicion, anxiety, and confusion into human life.

Demons' Nature: They entice, enslave, defile, torment, harass, compel, deceive, seduce, confuse, manifest and drive a person. Demons pervert that which is natural.

Occult involvement: is a major problem in America causing demonic possession and oppression. Occult enticement is simply seeking guidance from sources other than God. This is Idolatry!

Many have allowed themselves to become ensnared in the diabolical web of occultism. In their search for guidance, freedom, quick solutions from their troubles; They try to find an easy way out, but become more deeply entrapped. Occult involvement, whether done innocently or not is disobedience to God's Word. When God's warnings are ignored, occult oppression, subjection and possession are the inevitable penalties to those who traffic in the realm of the supernatural.

THE DEVIL WORKS IN THE MIND

How to Get Control of Your Mind:
The battlefield is your mind. You either control or protect your mind or the devil will control all or part of it. The Scriptures say that you can keep the devil out. You can:

Protect your mind (Eph. 6:17).
Protect your children's minds (I Cor. 7:14; Jn. 17:12; Isa. 54:13; Eph. 6:11).
Protect the minds of the newly delivered, (Eph. 6:18; Rom. 8:26:27).

Work at taking authority by using these steps:

You must become a believer, for this is only valid for believers (Jn. 14:12; Matt. 16:17).

Break the bondage of Satan over the aware and unaware mind.

Command that all bonds of serpents, chains, cords, metal, etc. be cut off and removed in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call for the Heavenly Father to send angels with swords to do this, (Hebr. 1:14; Lev 26:13, Isa. 28:22; Job 38:31).

Daily recite renunciation and warfare prayers and consistently break evil soul ties and curses; daily break away from all mind-altering medicines such as Valium, Librium, tranquilizers, barbiturates, BENZEDRINE, sleeping pills, etc.

Keep a right attitude toward deliverance; stay ready at all times to receive more. Any doubt, care, or worry could be a flaw in your protective armor, (Lk. 8:14).

**STEPS FOR DELIVERANCE**

Deliverance is a process.
Confess it! (I Jn. 1:9).

Renounce it! (II Cor. 4:2).
Count yourself dead to it! (Rom. 6:11).
Command it to go! (Jam. 4:5-9).
Apply a fresh blood line of Jesus' blood! (Rev. 12:11).
Acknowledge your freedom! (Hebr. 10:23).
Be filled with God! (Eph. 3:19).

**DELIVERANCE AND LIBERATION**
The devils must be reminded DAILY of their IRREVERSIBLE lot! They are going there anyhow!

“And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them,” (Matt. 4:23-24).

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease,” (Matt. 10:1).

"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble,” (Jam. 2:19).

"And, behold, they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time," Matt. 8:29?

"Know ye not that we shall judge [fallen] angels," (I Cor. 6:3)? We judge them every time we set the captives free.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work," (Phil 2).

**PRAYER**

A sample prayer is as follows:

Father, in JESUS name, I confess that I have not loved but have felt bitter about certain people who have hurt or disappointed me and I held un forgiveness in my heart. I call upon You, Lord, to help me forgive them. Father. Forgiveness is not a feeling. It happens as an act of my free will. I am having a problem forgiving them. I know that a demon is involved and blocking me. "Father, in JESUS' name, my will is to forgive them. I forgive my mother, father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, teachers, friends, bosses, ex-spouses, and anyone else who has hurt me. Amen. If any name comes to your mind then speak their name. For example, a stepfather, or the preacher or any one from the church or churches you have attended.
I give these people to You Lord JESUS and ask You to save their souls. I forgive myself and receive your forgiveness for my trespasses. Thank You for delivering me from bitterness, un forgiveness and all sicknesses attached, including all the tormentors, in Jesus Name. Amen.

Upon all Satan's children partaking of and planning these wicked and evil practices I loose, in the name of Jesus, spirits of confusion, forgetfulness, destruction; also God's mercy of salvation, adoption as children of God, (Rom. 8:15) and deliverance.

Father, please place a special covering of warrior angels over each ceremony, coven, witch and warlock, so that no curse or demon can emerge or be sent. In the name of Jesus, I return to the senders all curses and demons that they already have or will attempt to send.

Thank you Father for sending your special angels to protect (Exod. 8:22-23), hide and put a hedge around (Job 1:10; Hos. 2:6) all your children who are in the deliverance ministry. Also, the people and animals that would be sought out to be sacrificed or to be cursed.

Thank You, Father, praise You, Father, in Jesus' mighty name! Too much evidence points to the veracity that modern civilization is plagued by the infestation of evil spirits whose job it is to destroy humans.

Thank you Father for your love, in Jesus name, Amen.

"And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters' much gain by soothsaying; The same followed Paul and us, and cried saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation," (Acts 16: 16-17).

Certainly we realize that the Lord said that “whatever we bind here on earth is bound in heaven,” (Matt. 18:18). This we have judged only in terms of the workings of Satan.

We have not understood that this would also apply to the operation of the Lord's will in our lives as well; thus if Satan's attack in our life is actually from the hand of God, at His direction, then to bind that working is to do what?

“So will they fear the name of the Lord from the west and east. His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift a standard against Him,” (Isa. 59:1).

“Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not...
see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.” (Jer. 17: 7-8).

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