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IS JOYCE MEYER NEW AGE? PART ONE

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Women and Salvation

Can, “salvation” be as a real and practical experience for a woman equal to a man? Is she redeemed from her past equally as a man? Do you truly believe that the original sin of a woman is still held against her after she commits her life to Jesus, while the original sin of a man is forgiven? Can you believe that women are truly equal in Jesus Christ or just an appendage to the men of the church? “It was for freedom that Christ set us free ... do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.” (Gal. 5:1). I am persuaded that new life, joy, blessing will be experienced by the Church when every follower of Jesus can enter the liberty to understand who he or she is in Christ.”

Joyce Meyer is one of the world's leading practical “Bible teachers” and a New York Times bestselling author, spreading Word of Faith to millions of people each year.

I believe that **Joyce Meyer** has every right to preach the gospel. I would fight for her right to do so! This article is not written to disparage her ministry or to put her down as a woman. I believe her heresies are not made up by feminist issues but her lack of fundamental foundational doctrines that concern the spiritual health of the Christian Church.

Joyce Meyer (born on June 4, 1943) is a Charismatic Christian author and speaker. Her television and radio programs air in 25 languages in 200 countries, and she has written over 70 books on Christianity. Some say she is a proponent of the prosperity gospel, although she does not accept that term for her teachings. **Joyce** and her husband, Dave, have four grown children, and live near St. Louis.

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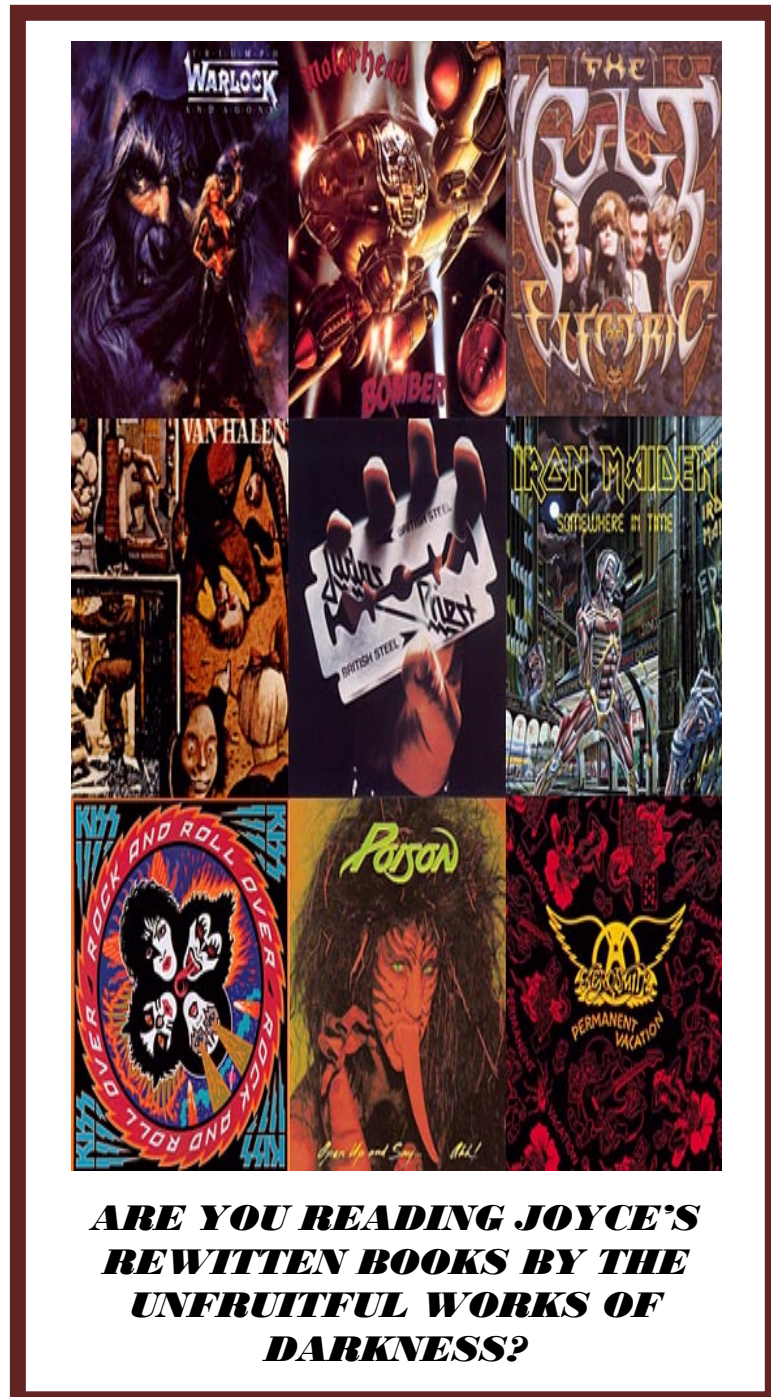
Eph 5:11-13, --“**And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. 12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. 13 But all things that are reprovved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.**”

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THE POWER OF SELF LOVE

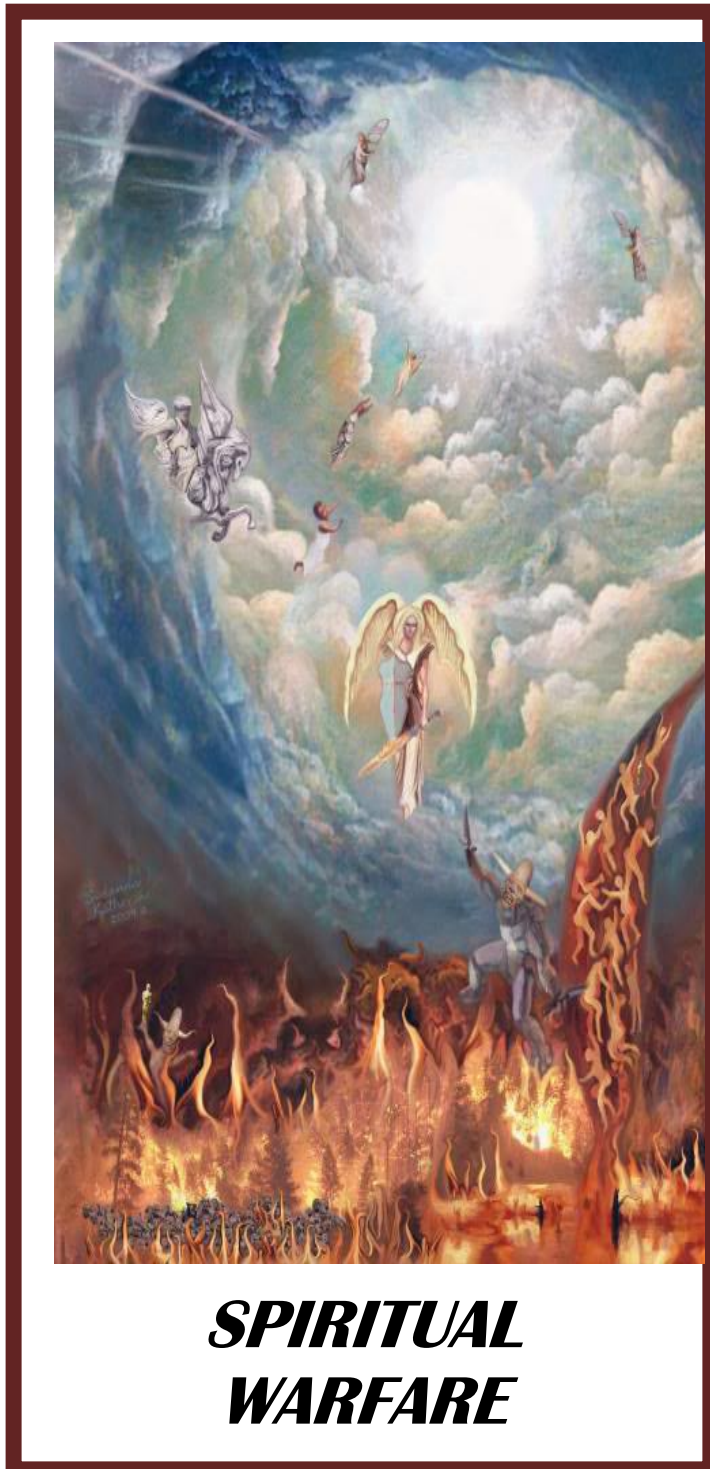
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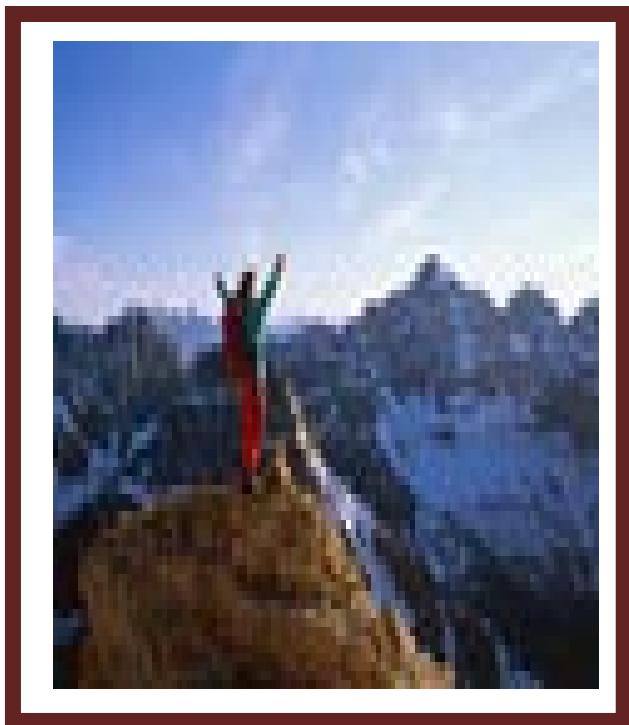
The dust jacket of her latest book highlights her prominence and promises big things:

“Joyce Meyer is the author of the best-sellers, *Beauty for Ashes*, *The Root of Rejection* and *Battlefield of the Mind*, and has taught on emotional healing

¹ (The Word, The Name, The Blood, pp. 28, 32, 33)

and related subjects in meetings all over the country. Her 'Life in The Word' radio broadcast is aired on 200 stations nationwide. Her thirty-minute 'Life in The Word With Joyce Meyer' television program is broadcast throughout the United States and Canada. She also travels extensively conducting Life in The Word conferences, as well as speaking in local churches."²

WORSHIP YOURSELF



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This new style faith that she is promoting consists of exalting the person to positions of power of obtaining wealth and materialism by using the name of Jesus. Every follower is encouraged to follow Joyce and Dave’s lifestyle to achieve success instead of Jesus and His Word. She is the standard and the Word of God is twisted to draw people into an imaginary lifestyle. This illusionary way of life draws her followers away from their foundations of being established in Jesus and His Word to a self-promotion of confessions and imitating Joyce.

LIFE COACHES ~ STEPPING INTO THE PSYCHIC-MOTIVATIONAL FIELDS

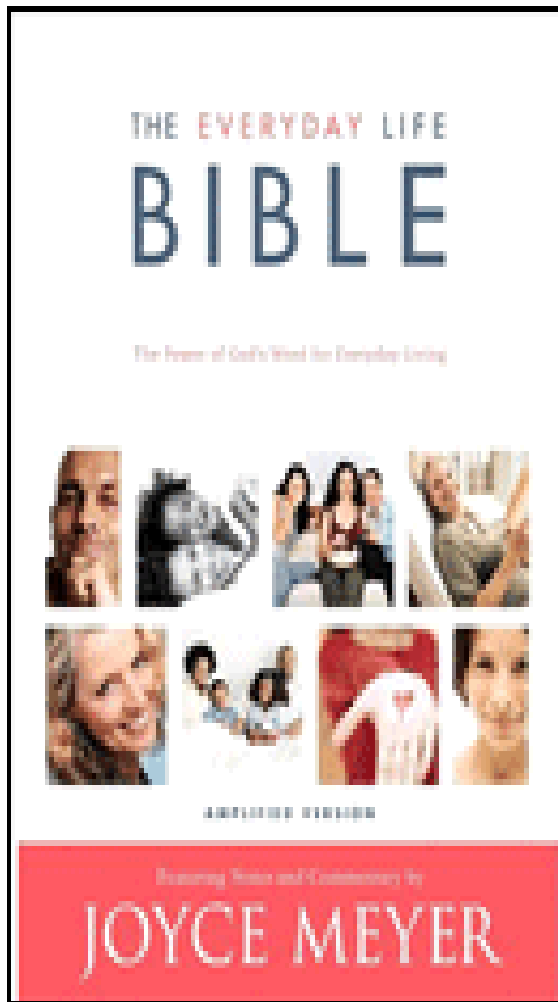
People listen because they do not read or know the Word of God for themselves.

² <http://www.pfo.org/wan-star.htm> DOCTRINAL AMBIGUITY OF A WANDERING STAR, **THE CHANGING VIEWS OF JOYCE MEYER**, by G. Richard Fisher and Paul R. Belli

³ ibid

The “Great Secret” of the universe has been passed throughout the ages – it’s the secret to unlimited health, money, relationships and everything you have ever wanted. Prosperity teachers have stepped over the guidelines of the Bible into the realms of psychic understanding of the Word of God. These teaching theories promise theories of quantum physics, spirituality and the power you have to alter your body, mind and spirit. They are the dreams and lies that Oprah Winfrey spreads on her New Age Network.

NOT THE WORD OF GOD



JOYCE MEYER'S AMPLIFIED BIBLE

the client's personal and professional life.

Many of these Word of Faith teachers, such as “Rev.” Paula White, now call themselves, “**Life coaches**”, which is exactly the terminology that New Age psychics and life motivators are identified. They specialize in transition **life coaching** for professional and personal empowerment. If you want to make your good **life** great! They become your personal guru and are able to transform your faith and life into their worldly systems.

Life coaching gurus is coaching the human spirit.

. . . Is based on the belief that each human being is connected to God, Spirit, and a Divine Presence. (Kundalini demon). (Jesus is missing here).

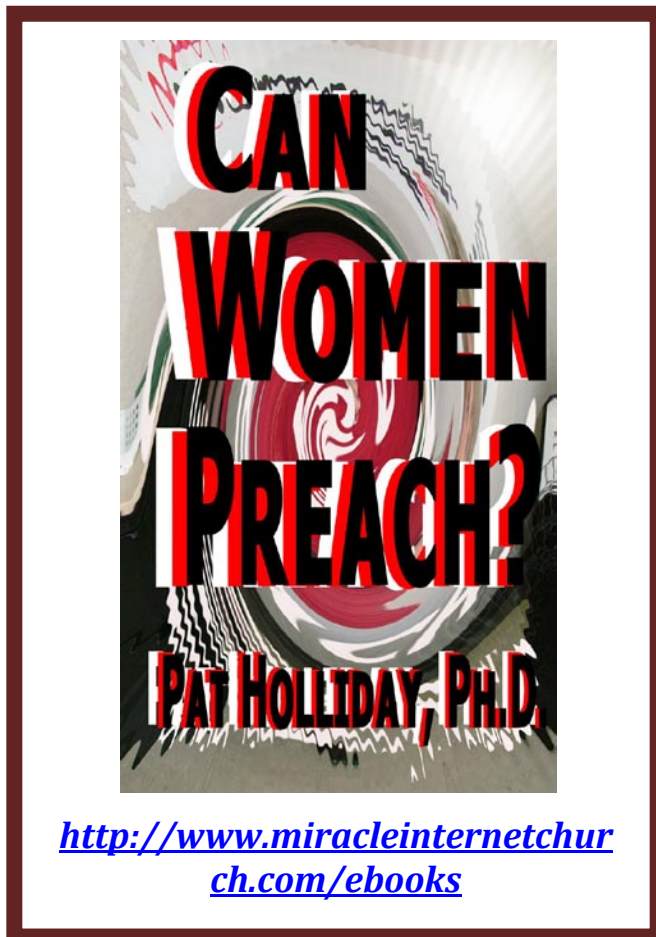
. . . Encourages client self-discovery, self-awareness and self-responsibility.

. . . Acknowledges and celebrates the awareness of the client's values, talents and life purpose as well as the integration of these into

. . . Has successfully been used with executives, business owners, creative's, non-profit professionals, teachers, teens, and groups, everyone who is ready for greater fulfillment. ⁴

The benefits of becoming a spiritually-based coach are numerous:

- Support your clients in an easier and more empowering manner.
- Serve the world and know you're making a difference.
- Continue your own personal growth and development.
- Witness tremendous movement and success with your clients.
- Be your own boss, scheduling your own time with flexibility.
- Enjoy low overhead and no commuting.
- Coach from virtually anywhere in the world.⁵



Joyce's Bible teaching is based a false interpretation of the Word of God and twisted toward a flesh and psychic mind based system that brings her followers to living in the flesh instead of the Spirit. I call it the "I, you, and me and mine, gospel," that promotes another Jesus, the god of self.

2 Cor. 11:4, --**"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him."**

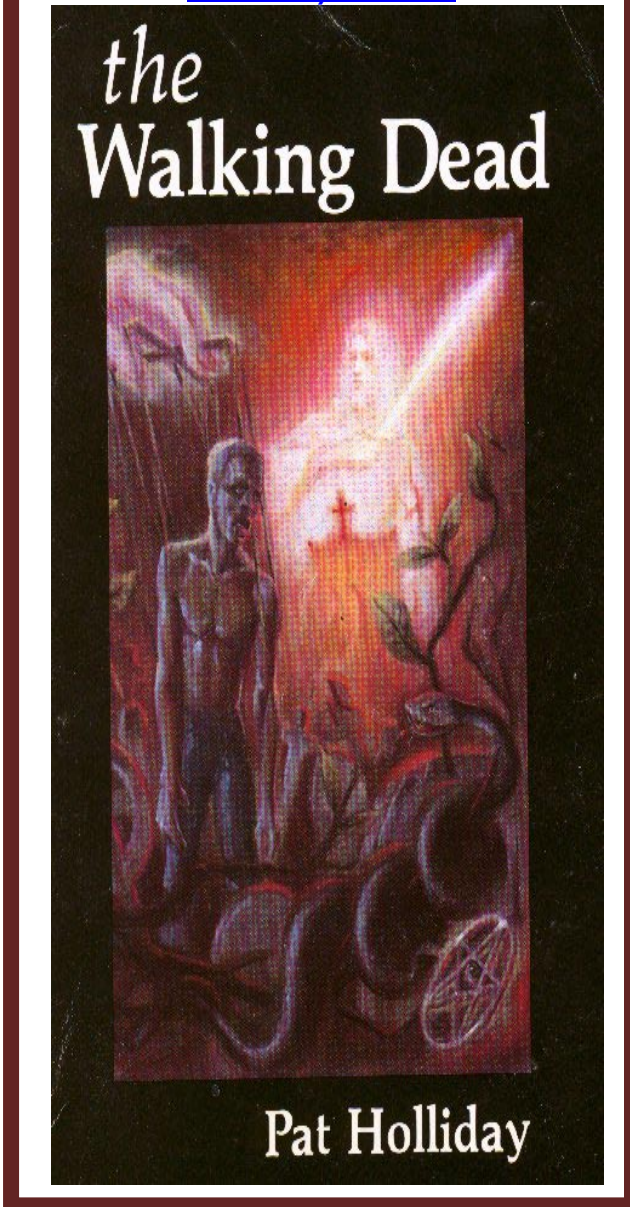
Promising **results-oriented** Self-care and covering a broad overview of real life holistic needs including: Weight mastery, Self-parenting mastery, Relationships mastery, Money mastery and Parenting mastery, women and men flock to her false messages seeking a better life of peace and prosperity. I'm warning you, these things are not Joyce's to give to you, but her doctrines of devils can and at the same time, steal your souls.

⁴ <http://coachforlife.com/>

⁵ ibid

Jesus gave us the description of a true minister of God: Luke 4:18, **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,”**

<http://www.miracleinternetchurch.com/ebooks>



We are supposed to imitate Jesus, not Joyce and her twisted views of the Word.

I say, if these women want to teach women how to clean their closets out and return parking carts back to their stalls after unloading them, let them so; however, they should give up their Christian tax-exempt statuses and go into business as the psychics and motivators.

WORD OF FAITH CHANGES THE BIBLE THAT WILL DAMN SOULS TO HELL

Humans are not saved because Jesus descended down into Hell to confront Satan and take the keys to eternal death from him and then preach the gospel to the Old Testament saints. His trip to Hell was a journey of His victory on the cross. He overcame Satan by the shedding of His blood because without the shedding of blood, there is no sacrifice for sin.

Heb 9:22, -- **“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.”**

Meyer can be classified as a Word-Faith teacher and as such has shown an inclination to waffle on major doctrines. In her 1991 booklet, *The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make*, an evangelistic work aimed at nonbelievers,

she resounds the Word-Faith view of Christ’s atonement:⁶

⁶ ibid

“During that time He entered hell, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin. He paid the price there ... no plan was too extreme ... Jesus paid on the cross and in hell” (pg. 35, underlining in the original).

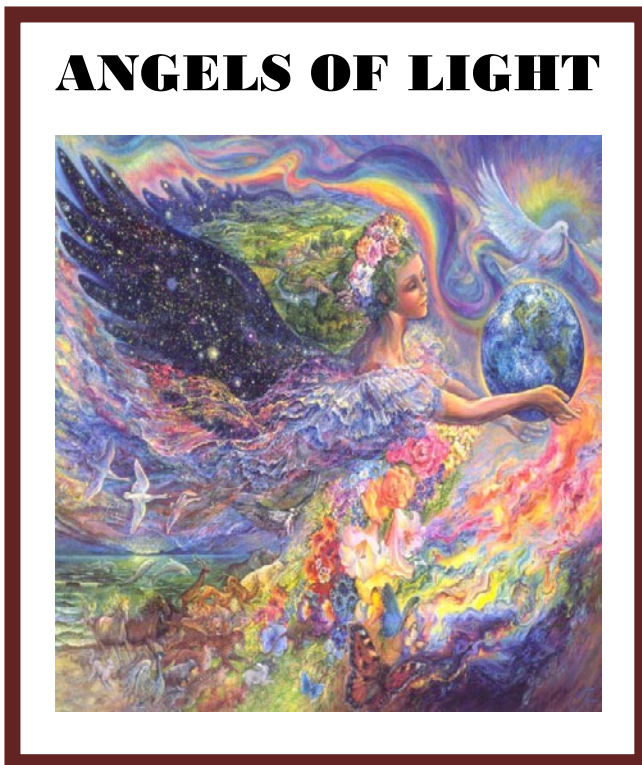
“God rose up from His throne and said to demon powers tormenting the sinless Son of God, ‘Let Him go.’ Then the resurrection power of Almighty God went through hell and filled Jesus ... He was resurrected from the dead — the first born-again man” (pg. 36, underlining in the original).

“His spirit went to hell because that is where we deserved to go. Remember in the very beginning of this, I said, ‘When you die, only your body dies. The rest of you, your soul and spirit, goes either to heaven or hell’” (ibid.).

“There is no hope of anyone going to heaven unless they believe this truth I am presenting. You cannot go to heaven unless you believe with all your heart that Jesus took your place in hell” (ibid.).⁷

“Jesus went to hell for you” (pg. 38, underlining in the original).

All of the above citations are from her chapter entitled, “What Should You Believe?” The first



subheading in this chapter is “What Happened on the Cross?” Those familiar with Word-Faith vernacular will recall Kenneth Copeland’s 1984 tape, “What Happened From the Cross to the Throne.” Copeland apparently borrowed the title and theme from E.W. Kenyon’s book by the same name.

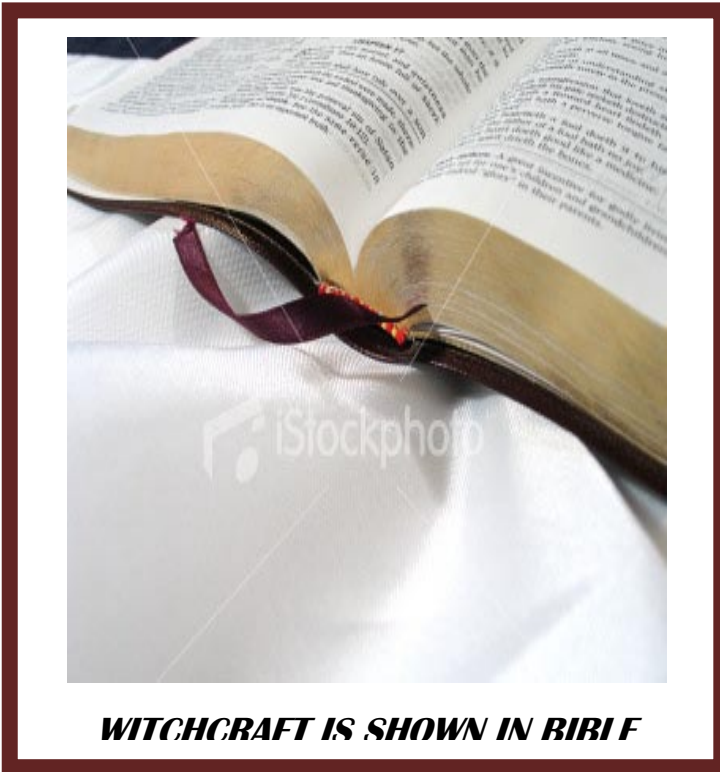
Meyer teaches the classic “Born-Again Jesus” gospel that has been taught by Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Fred Price, John Jacobs, Charles Capps, Benny Hinn and Jan Crouch, to name a few. It’s usually presented under the guise of “revelation knowledge,” given by the Holy Spirit and grounded in Scripture. However, this gospel does not stand up under biblical scrutiny.⁸

**THROW AWAY THEIR BOOKS OF
CONFUSION,**

⁷ ibid

⁸ ibid

**AND THE PERVERSE AMPLIFIED BIBLES; RETURN TO JESUS AND HIS WORD,
THE KJV BIBLE.**



WITCHCRAFT IS SHOWN IN BIBLIF

NEW AGE MOVEMENT

The New Age Movement is the most deceptive and damaging philosophy around today. It is entwined not only in witchcraft and Satanism but it is prevalent in all denominations of what the world calls Christianity. The belief systems are deeply rooted in Eastern Mysticism and the Occult. Followers are told “you are a god, to awaken their God consciousness thru Transcendental Meditation, Yoga, Hypnosis, visualization etc. What most people do not understand is this is the same thing Satan said in the Garden of Eden to Eve. **“You will be as Gods”** (Gen. 3:4, 5). **No one is a god but Jesus Christ.** To accept yourself as a god puts you on the list of those going to hell. Big ole fat Buddha was demon possessed.

Hinduism, Taoism and all the eastern philosophies are a result of demons talking to those who would allow them to. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God, not through meditative practices, rituals and methods. **“Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness,”** (Lk. 11:35).

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DANGERS OF OCCULT AND CULT DOCTRINES

Biblical foundations in recent years have weakened because Christian set of scriptural guidelines have not been positioned at the forefront of teaching and preaching, The leadership have ignored the subtlety of the Devil’s procedures. Regrettably, the discerning of deception has not been at the forefront of Christian teaching and preaching. When the Biblical cornerstone is weakened, the Church loses its spiritual meanings and becomes religious rather of being faithful guardians of the priceless mysteries and precious blood of Jesus Christ.^{vii}

Dr. Walter Martins Warning to the Church (1988)

If you have your Bible, I'd like you to turn with me to Acts chap. 20. I'd like to read a few verses from this passage which I believe are very apropos today.^{viii}

Talking to the elders in the church of Ephesus as he is preparing to go to Jerusalem where he will be bound by the Jews, and later to die. The apostle writes these words or speaks these words and Luke records them. I take you to record this day v.26, Acts 20:26. That is a direct quote from Ezek. 34 where the scripture says if you do not warn the wicked man of his wicked and he dies in his sin, I will hold you accountable for it. So we are suppose to warn the wicked of the wickedness they perform and also of the judgment of God upon them. If we don't we become accessories after the fact of their sins.

SALVAGE WOLVES



So, Ezek. 34 is what Paul is definitely referring to. I want you to know I am free from the blood of all mankind because I am giving you the whole counsel take heed there unto yourselves and all the flock unto which the Holy Spirit has made you rulers. The Greek word *episcopos*- a ruler to fend or tend therefore the church of God which he has purchased with his own blood.

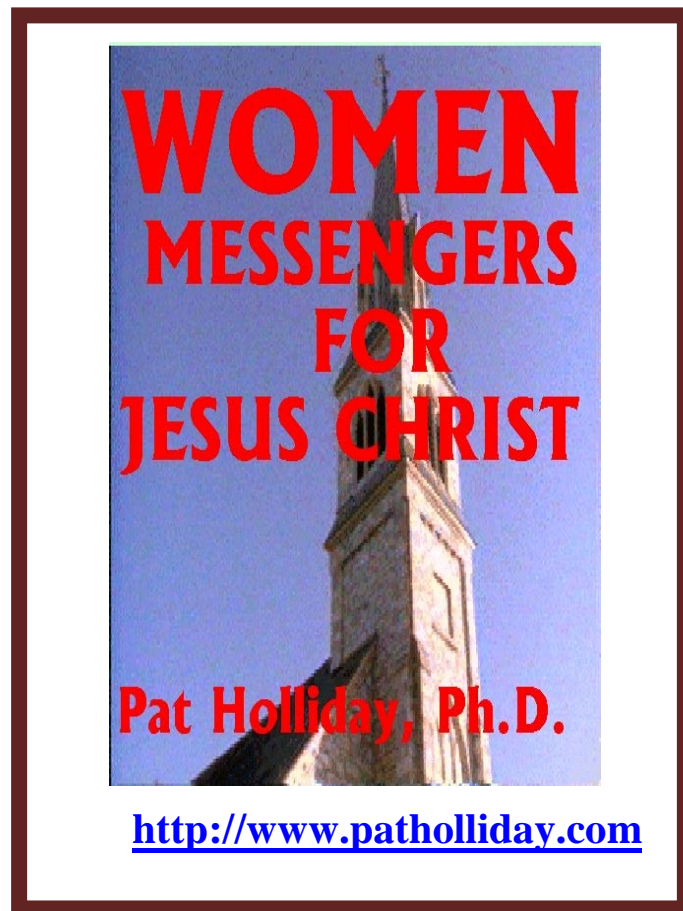
"For I know this after I leave you savage wolves shall enter in among you and will not spare the flock." No mercy and notice this from your own selves men shall arise speaking contrary things to draw away disciples after themselves. Therefore watch and remember for a period of three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day to the point of tears." Now there is a twofold warning to the Christian Church . . . ix

Now we are speaking this morning on the warnings of God. This passage tells you that after the apostles would leave the Church there would be savage wolves, they are characterized as wolves. Ravenous wolves who will enter in and they will not spare the flock. Which means they will attack the flock from without, they will penetrate the sheepfold and they will chew up the sheep? Now that's as clear as crystal right here. I know this after I leave, this is going to happen.

We have those savage wolves today. We have theologians in theological Seminaries and departments of religions of schools who literally chew up the flock. They chew up the people who are studying for the ministry and then they spit them out into our pulpits where they can chew us up. These are the savage wolves that come in not sparing the flock.

Apostate's in positions of authority in the Christian Church. Apostate's who advocate the ordination of homosexuals, forbidden and cursed of God. Apostate's who deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Apostate's who will ordain you if you deny the Trinity, the deity of

Christ, the virgin birth, the bodily resurrection, and the 2nd coming. Apostate's who dominate our denominational structures and our educational institutions. Apostate's who have come in and are chewing up the church. That is very clearly stated here that we are to lookout for these people. Paul said I warned you day and night for three years to the point of tears. Very important. ^x



ECCLESIASTICAL SPECTATORS

Christian women are no longer sitting on the side line as ecclesiastical spectators while the greatest battle for the souls of men and women rages. It truly is time for women reap the harvest ripe in fields that women of our past gained for us. Women must begin to fulfill the prophecies concerning women as shown in Joel 2 and Acts 2.

We don't reject Christianity because there are false prophets that infiltrate its churches. Neither do we reject women's ministries because a few confused women are trying to lead the Body of Christ.

Jesus establishes His favor for women's status in the Gospel account through His actions toward them and demonstrates the fact that they do not live under "the curse."

The scriptures reveal that God does call women to walk in their spiritual freedom that Jesus paid for her in these last days. According to Joel 2:28-29, 28, women are shown exactly in the center of God's plan for the end times. The prophet Joel, writes under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, **"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit."**

Then in Acts, the apostle Paul confirms the Joel prophecy, **"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit,"** (Acts 2:29).

May God's Redeemed Messengers spiritually spring forth with the help of God's male servant's to fulfill Acts 2 and Joel 2 to reap the great harvest of souls before the Lord Jesus returns for His bride.

JESUS' REVOLUTIONARY MINISTRY TO WOMEN, RABBI'S FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK TO WOMEN IN PUBLIC

Jesus did NOT discriminate against women!

The Lord's ministry was revolutionary with regard to women. He simply did not allow sex to be a basis for determining those with whom He would converse and to whom He would minister. His treatment of women was a radical departure from the customs of His day that tended to discourage public contact



Woman having an alabaster

between men and women on an informal and equal basis. We are reminded of His conversations with and ministry to the woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years (Mk 5:25-34), the Canaanite woman with a demon-possessed daughter (Mt, 15:21-25), the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well (Jn. 4:5-30), and the woman caught in adultery (Jn. 8:1-11).^{xi}

What Jesus introduced about women appeared to be something new. It was, however, really something which Israel had gradually lost. Here was another one of the areas in which Jesus was fulfilling the law by teaching a more complete understanding of it. He opened to women, love and respect, that reached beyond sexual encounters and gave her full human value outside marriage.¹

He freed her from all the results of the fall by His blood!

While Judaism excluded women from the study of the Torah, Christ opened the way to women and men alike to the knowledge of God. (Matt. 11:28-30), was for "all who were weary and heavily burdened. . ."

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At first, we see women following Him from a far. “There were also women looking on afar off: among who was Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome; 41(Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him); and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem,” (Mk. 15:40-41).

Among Jesus' closest friends were a number to women. These included Mary and Martha of Bethany (Lk. 10:38-42; Jn. 11:1-46; 12:1-11) and Mary Magdalene (Lk. 8:1-3; Jn. 19:25; 20:1, 2.11 -18; Mt. 27:55, 56;

28:1). We should not overlook the fact that women were the first to view the empty tomb and the first to whom Jesus disclosed Himself after His resurrection!

(Mk. 15:40-41), Mary Magdalene is not to be confused with Mary of Bethany (Jn. 12:1 ff). nor with the sinful woman of (Lk. 7:37). She came from Magdalene in Galilee, and she had experienced deliverance from demon possession at the command of Jesus (Lk. 8:2). The second Mary seems to have been the mother of James the son of Alphaeus, one of the disciples (Mk. 3:18). Salome is described as the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee (Matt. 27:56).²

Martha was very busy concerning her hostess duties of preparing food for her guest. But Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus, learning spiritual knowledge that she had been denied by her church traditions. If you look in the Old Testament history of her church, women were allowed learning and being prophetesses and even rule nations. **“But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. 41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her,”** (Lk. 10:40-42 ---40).

Jesus encouraged women to have the same advantage as men to hear the word of God and that it is the one thing that cannot be taken away. There she was receiving in the midst of men and He received her there because that's where she belonged!

Jesus, in placing personal salvation with the sphere of the individual, showed no distinction between man and woman. He spoke new life to the Samaritan woman at the well exactly as He did to Nicodemus. He commended Mary of Bethany for sitting at His feet to hear His word, unheard of act in His time for women.³

Jesus' words, whether of command or of promise were the same for women as for one was also sin for the other. Both, alike were commanded to be perfect God is perfect. Does this not mean that Christ was placing woman's human personality on the very same level as that of men? As

moral being responsible to God, man and women are not subordinate in any manner. Jesus saw woman's worth as residing in her own person, instead of in her relation to man.⁴



JUNIA, A WOMAN APOSTLE

Women stood at the foot of the cross with John!

WOMEN INCLUDED IN EARLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Women had a vital role in the life of the early Church. Acts records that many women were among the 120 devoted to prayer in the upper room awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1: 13-15). On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit fell on all of them. All were filled with the Spirit and spoke with other tongues (Act 2:1-4).

The Apostle Paul was in agreement with the Lord in his writings. He writes in (Gal. 3:28), **"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."** This Scripture shows that God disregards all difference, even in gender, because God is **"no**

respector of persons." This verse also sums up the Letter to the Galatians. There is only one basis for becoming a child of God. There is only one basis for the ongoing life of the fellowship of believers. That one and only basis is Christ Himself!

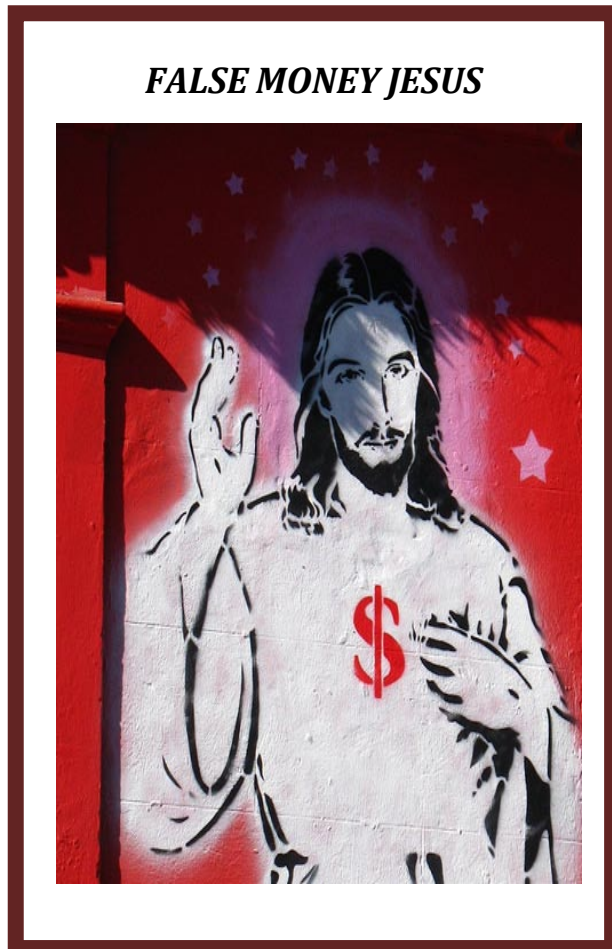
To the Christian woman, spiritual gender discrimination and distinctions are wiped out because the woman who is in Christ is, **"A New Creation who has been redeemed from the curse of the law,"** (Gal.3:13). Can we see that women are also redeemed from any and all curses of the law?

Acts reminds us frequently that women were the object of evangelism no less than men. Great numbers of women were saved and added to the Church (for example, Acts 5:14). **"When Peter came to Caesarea. Cornelius called together his relatives and close friends, among which, no doubt were many women"** (10:24). We are told that after Peter spoke the Holy Spirit fell on all of them (10:44). Women were an important part of the nucleus of the churches in

Thessalonica and Berea (17:4, 12). When Paul spoke in Athens very few believed. In that tiny nucleus, though, a woman, **Damaria**, was prominent (17:34).

Sadly, many women today willingly went back under spiritual false passivity losing all the spiritual struggles that were won by great Christian women of the past.

I am dedicated to the women ministers who have obeyed the call of God despite the prejudice



and rejection they have received from the untaught ones. This article for their courage as soul models for the millions of passive women in the Body of Christ that are truly called to obey God rather than the traditions of men. It is also for the pastors and leaders of the church of the Lord Jesus who desire to know the truth of the Word of God who are willing to seek God's truth concerning women's status as ministers of the Gospel.

I do not relish in doing this exposure of any woman who stepped forth to answer God's call upon her life. Actually, Joyce Meyer has been a role model for many women who couldn't go and fulfill their dreams of harvesting souls. Many need to see her as a woman who is trying to minister for the Lord but has been led down the wrong pathway to truth.

I do not want to attack these dreadful, soul killing doctrines that Joyce Meyer has followed. Unfortunately she was encouraged by men who were spiritually blinded. I believe that she followed her course believing that she was doing the right thing because there was so much money flowing

there her ministry.

There has not been one to say, "Your messages are not scripturally sound and many women that have followed you are spiritually sick." Money is not the sign of a successful ministry. Stability and promotion comes from God. God does not judge us by our material success but He will judge us by our spiritual lives.

So, I urge you not to harshly judge her but to love and pray for Mrs. Meyer and ask God for His correction and deliverance from a false gospel to a strong repentance and foundation in the Word of God.

2 Tim 4:3-4, -- *“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”*

LIKE MILLIONS, JOYCE MEYER FOLLOWS THE FALSE LEADERS COPELAND ~ HAGIN ROOT

Kenneth Hagin & Kenneth Copeland - Pentecostal Bedlam

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SgByE0pX1M>

The Word-Faith movement is defined as: the Doctrine that ultimately proclaims that the **Words** which come out of the mouths of the movement adherents are:

- 1) **Equivalent [equal] to the Bible**
- 2) **The words of God himself speaking and**
- 3) **Can, do and will either be equal in authority & inspiration to the Bible or *supersede* the Bible.**
- 4) **This view has most popularly found expression in the teachings of the Ken Copeland/Paul Crouch wing of the “charismatic” movement.^{xii}**



William Branham

To look at this chronologically, much of this started with Three Men: **William Branham**, **George Warnock**, and **E.W. Kenyon**.

William Branham started out in his Healing Ministry in the 1940s, but taught many views that are against the doctrines of the Bible.

William Branham also denied the Trinity.^{xiii} This is a matter of public record. In fact, his stance became so overt and so pronounced that the Assemblies of God told him that he had to stop preaching.

The key source of his spiritual inspiration was a Spirit Being who would suddenly appear to him and to him only - while he was *onstage* preaching, and would tell him what to say. Branham stated several times that he was Afraid of this spirit. The more one investigates this Spirit Guide, the more it appears as though the Spirit guiding Branham was - in fact - a demon.^{xiv}

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George Warnock

Like Branham, also believed that he understood the Bible as interpreted through revelation that he received directly from God. He wrote a groundbreaking book called the “Feast of Tabernacles”. It is theologically aberrant in many ways and areas, but many of those Ways are subtle. Eventually, Warnock also gathered about him several disciples.



E. W. Kenyon

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Perhaps the most damaging of all of these older generation preachers was E. W. Kenyon who ostensibly was an “old line Pentecostal”. But a study of his works & booklets will demonstrate that:

- 1) The Teachings of E.W. Kenyon are **contrary** to the Bible and Bible Teachings.
- 2) The Teachings of E.W. Kenyon are much closer to actually Witchcraft and

Spiritualism. Most of his teachings reflect an occult worldview and anti-Biblical occult principles. (We will return to this later).^{xv}

Many ministries uncritically accepted the teachings of E. W. Kenyon, not realizing its implications, failing to accurately divide the word of Truth, and failing to know watch their life and doctrine closely. 3.

JOYCE MEYER ~ WORD OF FAITH ~ LIFESTYLE

Joyce Meyer is housewife turned into a Word of Faith, speaker/motivator. The problem with Mrs. Meyer is that her doctrine is not Biblically sound. She does teach some good things everyday lifestyles but she also teaches way too many things that are spiritually dangerous, like the rest of the Word Faith, Seed Faith.

Name It and Claim it, Better Homes and Garden, fantasy believers, materialistic crowd, Mrs. Meyer lives an extravagant lifestyle. Presenting the new plastic Christianity, she has all her clothes tailor made for her and lives in a multi-million dollar home, her husband drives a \$100,000 automobile, her and their children all drive expensive vehicles, paid for by the Ministry and she fly's around the country in her Multi-million dollar jet plane when she isn't taking time to vacation at her insignificantly in the Ozarks, paid for by the Ministry. She makes one-hundred-fifty- million- dollars a year with her appealing, fleshy gospel of self esteem!^{xvi}

I truly believe these millions of dollars could have been used more efficiently saving souls other than to give her and her family a rich lifestyle and million dollar mansions. I do not think ministers should live as dirt poor but I certainly do not recognize any sacrifice in this new empty gospel.

There are millions of people who need the basics in life just to live let alone have any extra. With all this extravagance, she is not showing the true spirit of Jesus.



Joyce Meyer Message On Being Born Again

What does Joyce Meyer teach that is so bad? Is Joyce Meyer a false teacher? Is Joyce Meyer a Christian? Why should anyone be concerned?

Quotes, Teachings, Doctrines, Beliefs Concerning Salvation Purpose

What are the beliefs, teachings & doctrines of Joyce Meyer concerning being "Born Again"?

What does Joyce Meyer believe on what a person must believe to be saved? What does Joyce Meyer teach concerning Jesus on the cross and spiritual death, and salvation?

Here are various quotes from Joyce Meyer teachings from one of her booklets called "The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make", and the purpose for this information is not to be contentious or divisive, but rather to give an exposition of what Joyce Meyer teaches concerning being born again. Within

the Christian Church there are many people who listen to Joyce Meyer whether on the radio, television, or by reading her books. However, many do not realize that her teachings are not in accordance with the Word of God. She mainly copies many of the false doctrines of the Word of Faith teachers.

It is also true that there are things she teaches which do line up Biblically, but the same is said of the doctrines of the Jehovah's Witnesses or the Mormons.

Joyce Meyer does not have all the same false teachings as those in the Faith Movement, but she does have some teachings that are the same with various Faith teachers. Examine this information for yourself and line up the Biblical gospel to the gospel that Joyce Meyer teaches.

In a book called *"The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make"* Joyce Meyer teaches what it means (to her) to be born again and what Christ had to do for people to be saved. Read the following comments:

"Although your physical body will die someday, your spirit will continue to live for an eternity.



Whether your spirit lives in heaven or hell depends on the choices you have made. In this book, bestselling author Joyce Meyer outlines God's plan of salvation so that you can make a quality decision." (Back of the book, 1996-Edition).

"The spiritual part of you can be thought of as the part of you that cannot be seen with the natural eye. This part of you will live forever. And where the spiritual you lives depends on the decision you make as you read this book." (Page 8, 1996-Edition).

Warning, Danger Ahead! Bloodless Christianity Apart From Jesus

Heb 9:22 **"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."** KJV

Joyce Meyer teaches that Jesus did not pay for sin upon the cross, but actually went to the torments of hell and made atonement there. The following quote is from Joyce Meyer's 1991 booklet on being born again which is worded differently in the 1996-updated edition.

Meyer writes, **"During that time He entered hell**, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin . . . **He paid the price there...**no plan was too extreme . . . **Jesus paid on the cross and in hell...** (No scripture references because there are none).

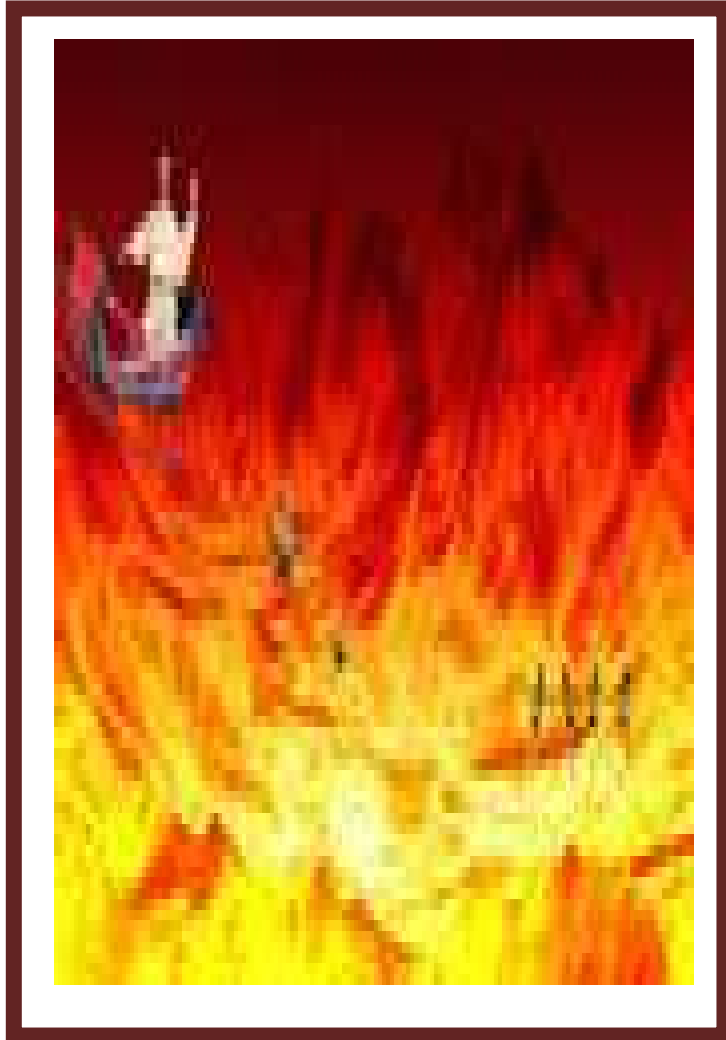
Joyce says, **"God rose up from His throne and said to demon powers tormenting the sinless Son of God, "Let Him go."** (From the mouths of Haggin and Copeland).

Then the resurrection power of Almighty God went through hell and filled Jesus . . . He was resurrected from the dead the first born-again man," (No biblical references because there are none to be found on this heresy). (*The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make: A Complete And Thorough Understanding of What It Means to Be Born Again*) , 1991, pages 35-36, Joyce Meyer).

This quote was found from the Christian Research Institute's article on Joyce Meyer."

In her 1996 edition of *"The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make"* Joyce Meyer states the same things but with different wording.

"Believe that Jesus did what the Bible says. Believe He is indeed the Son of God, born of a virgin. He took man's sin on the cross. He did not stay dead. He was in the grave three days. During that time, **He entered hell, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin.**" (Page 41, 1996-Edition) Notice the similar wording in this quote compared to the other quote.



"Whatever it took to get God's people back, free again, is what they would do. **Jesus paid for our sins on the cross and went to hell in our place.**" (Page 41, 1996-Edition)

Whatever it took means that Jesus had to go to hell, suffer and be tormented by demons in our place.

Meyer goes on to explain her twisted interpretation of the most important Christian Doctrine in God's Word when she writes, "When Jesus hung on the cross, He took our sin upon Himself. God cannot stay in the presence of sin. As Jesus took our sin, He was separated from the presence of the Father . . .

Jesus was taking your sins and those of everyone else upon Him as He felt this absence of His Father's presence. (No scriptural basis for this false teaching) He said, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" [Matt. 27:46, authors' paraphrase] Jesus knew it would happen, but the horror of separation from the bright presence

of the Father was worse than He could have imagined, and it caused Him to cry out . . . **and His spirit went to hell because that is where we deserved to go. says Meyer,**" (Page 42, 1996-Edition).

This is a common teaching among the Faith Movement whereas they teach **Jesus died spiritually and became literally the nature of sin.** Thus, the Father turned away from Jesus

while He was on the cross and Jesus died alone? **They teach that Jesus becoming spiritually dead went into Hell in our place.**

Meyer goes on to preach this despicable error, "**There is no hope of anyone going to heaven**



Laodiceans – Dave, Joyce Meyer

unless they believe this truth. You cannot go to heaven unless you believe with all your heart that Jesus took your place. He became your substitute and took all the punishment you deserve. He bore all your sins. He paid the debt [sic] you owe . . . Jesus went to hell for you. He died for you. He paid for your sins." (Page 43, 1996-Edition).

Concerning being born again and what is required to be saved we see Joyce Meyer **false** teaching:

1. "Believe . . . what the Bible says."
2. That when Jesus was on the cross He did not stay dead but went to hell.
3. That Jesus went to hell in our place because that is where we deserved to go.
4. That God would do whatever it took to free His people.
5. That there is no hope of anyone going

to heaven unless they believe this truth, meaning what Jesus did to make atonement for sins.

6. That a person must believe in their heart that Jesus took their place on the cross, He died spiritually, (implied) was separated from the Father, **tormented by demons in hell**, (Meyer, 1991-Edition) Jesus is the First Born Again Man. (Meyer, 1991-Edition). 22

Meyer's writings and tapes continue to lack solid biblical exposition. Yet perhaps next month, next year, or the year after she will have again changed her teachings and be spreading different errors and "revelations." Scripture is clear: We are to avoid those who are devoid of sound doctrine and are like wandering stars (Jude 12-13).⁹

Pat Holliday says, **(How goofy is this folks? See the danger of following confused people who do not know Who Jesus really is and what He really did on the cross? GIVE UP**

⁹ Ibid

THESE FALSE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE AND THEIR DEMONIC DEVILS AND RECEIVE JESUS AND HIS BLOOD SACRIFICE ON HIS CROSS!).

He died for your sins that you may have eternal life!

God bless you.

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