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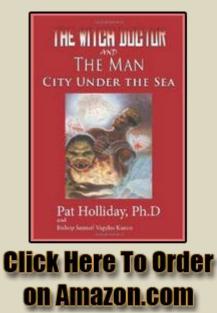
JOEL OSTEEN'S MAGICAL GOSPEL DENIES JESUS word of faith doctrines of demons "we are little gods" JESUS IS THE DELIVERER

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INCREDIBLE GOSPEL ABOUT THINGS

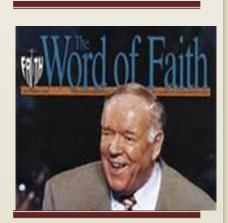
When you think of the antichrist, I'm sure that like most people, you think of the **evil end time ruler** that is to come. However, John says there are **many antichrists**. How can that be? Anti-Christ doesn't mean **opposite of Christ**, it means in **place of Christ**. Any person who **puts himself in place of Christ in your life is operating in the spirit of antichrist**. And as John said there are many of them already in the world!



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(Jas. 1:5-8), "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

Osteen and others like him have rebranded Christianity into another selfhelp system... and nothing more. Jesus taught a different message that includes dying to self, becoming humble, and



Kenneth Hagin

"Ye are gods."

It is hard to believe but some are even teaching that "we are little gods." In (Gen 3:5), Satan is talking to Eve. He promised her if she would disobey God that she would become like or "as" God. Read the commentary below. Even Satan knew that Adam was NOT a God!

[Your eyes shall be opened] Your understanding shall be greatly enlightened and improved; and ye shall be as gods, kee-'Elohiym, like God, so the word should be translated, for what idea could our first parents have of gods before idolatry could have had any being, because sin had not yet entered into the world? The Syriac has the word in the singular number, and is the only one of all the versions which has hit on the true meaning. As the original word is the same which is used to point out the Supreme Being, (Gen 1:1), so it has here the same signification, and the object of the tempter appears to have been this: to persuade our first parents that they should, by eating of this fruit, become wise and powerful as God (for knowledge is power), and be able to exist forever, independently of him. Satan did not infer that man could be a little god, he said if they disobeyed God, they could be LIKE (similar, similar, equal, equivalent, comparable), to God.

Hebrews 10:19, "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus," becoming all things to all people, loving the least of these. Osteen's Christianity is about making yourself better and elevating self above others

Luke 12:1, **"Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is** hypocrisy." Hypocrites - Someone feigning high principles or somebody who gives a false appearance of having admirable principles, beliefs, or feelings.

YE ARE LITTLE GODS DESTORTIONS OF THE BIBLE

Will you follow a men and women that deny that Jesus came in the flesh as God in the flesh; or would you follow the teachings of a man that wants you to believe the New Age lie that you are little gods? Joel Osteen follows Kenneth Hagin, a Word of Faith preacher that claims to be a prophet called by God.

He believed in the following beliefs: Christians are 'little gods' and Jesus didn't pay for our sins on the cross because He finished the work of your atonement in hell.

Hagin's strange doctrines are sending many people to eternal death. We must believe the Word of God and stop following false teachers' and believe the Word of God. The Bible says in Hebrews 9:22, "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." DID YOU SEE, WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO REMISSION (for your sins). Romans 3:24-26 "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

Jesus said, in Matthew 26:28, "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the **remission** of sins."

Sadly, Hagin led an entire generation to seek God for worldly riches instead of Jesus. It is crucial that we examine the prophet's word and match them up with Scripture. If they do not agree 100%, then understand in your heart that you ARE dealing with a bonafide, dyed in the wool, **FALSE PROPHET**.

CONFESSION WORDS MATERIALIZE BECAUSE HE IS GOD

Hagin says, "If Christians are not healthy and wealthy it is because of their lack of faith or knowledge. Christians have control over their lives by the words that they speak. If they speak sickness and poverty, they will be sick and broke. Therefore, if a Christian speaks blessings and healing they will be healthy and have wealth."

Therefore, Hagin believes things happen because he has faith and knowledge. His faith is because HE SPEAKS. His knowledge is that if he speaks positive words and does not speak negative words, things will

<u>Word Of Faith - 3 Errors Of</u> The Word Of Faith Movement

Financial abundance is a common thread among Word of Faith preachers, causing some to call this the "**prosperity gospel**" or "health and wealth gospel."

Word of Faith Error #1: God is Obligated to Obey People's Words

Word of Faith Error #2: God's Favor Results in Riches

Word of Faith Error #3: Humans are Little Gods



(Matt. 7:22-23) "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils ? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." change because he speaks it into existence.

Hagin is not teaching here that change will come about because of his knowledge of the Word of the God or his connection with Jesus' Christ. He is simply telling you that blessings, healing and wealth will come to you if you will "confess positive words."

Actually, Hagin is teaching a New Age system called the Law of Attraction." The **law of attraction** is the name given to the belief that "like attracts like" and that by focusing on positive or negative thoughts, one can bring about positive or negative results. As you can clearly see, Hagin is clearly not teaching the Bible. This power is put into force by his words and power of his mind; and he works this power apart from the Bible and Jesus Christ because he believes the Devil's lie that "he is a god."

FAITH CONFESSISON

Charles Capps explains how this new power works that has changed the foundations of millions in the simple faith shown in the Bible. In *The Tongue, a Creative Force* (1976), Charles Capps, a Hagin disciple; teaches that there are powerful "spiritual" words. Such words, which are ordinary words, can under certain circumstances, become vehicles for creative or supernatural power.

Capps says, "When "faith-filled" spiritual words are spoken (as words of power), they can alter the physical and spiritual world. Capps says, "You see there is more to it than just saying it. The words must originate from the inner man where spiritual power is released through words."

He explains exactly where these "Word of Faith" preachers get their spiritual power from; it is *"released through words"* that come from the *"inner man."* Therefore, he admits that this Word of Faith doctrine comes from the spirit of man and not the Bible.

He goes on to state that "spirit words can control both the spirit world and the physical world. Because the words themselves have power, they will work for either God or man in the same manner."

Capps says, "The spirit of man is not of this world, it is of the spirit world. The creative ability of man comes through his spirit. He speaks spirit words that work in the world of the spirit. They will also dominate the physical world. He breathes spirit life into God's Word and it becomes a living substance, working for him as it worked for God in the beginning; these spirit words dominate the natural world" (p. 117-118).

What Capps is alluding to in the above statement is his teaching that since God, "by His faith" (using words) spoke this physical world into existence; the believer, using faith, can do the same. That is, the believer can speak things into existence. However, God's word is already "quick and powerful" (Hebrews 4:12), and it is referred to as

COPELAND ~ HAGIN ROOT Kenneth Hagin & Kenneth Copeland -Pentecostal Bedlam

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(Jn. 14:6), "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." **the "Word of Life"** (Philippians 2:16). It is not necessary to activate it by speaking words of faith as though it were asleep or dead! Rather, it is by hearing the "living" word that one is brought to salvation through faith in <u>Christ</u>. (Romans 10:17)

A number of the prosperity teachers believe that the spiritual world controls and continually forms the physical world. So, if one can learn to control the spiritual world, then he can learn to control the physical world as well. This teaching then becomes the foundation for securing individual prosperity.

That is why in *Releasing the Ability of God*, Capps states, "You can have what you say (because) the powerful force of the spiritual world that creates the circumstances around us is controlled by the words of the mouth. <u>This force comes from inside us; the confession of our mouth will cause you to possess it</u>" (pp. 98-99, parenthesis mine). This is why he teaches, "Discipline your vocabulary," and "today your word is god over your circumstances" (pp. 101-104).¹

Capp's teaching is simply a man's twisted teaching and not biblically sound doctrines. Everything is happening because of a choice of words crafted from the 'inner man' and his foolish heart.

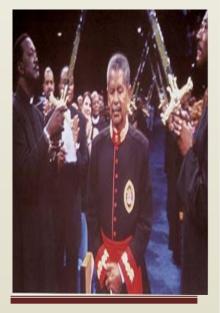
These men all follow Kenneth Hagin who is teaching speaking a new religious scheme of a positive confession. Positive Confession is the belief that if a believer speaks "spiritual" or "faith-filled" words then he can have what he says. Unfortunately, this influence has invaded the church and continues to cause much turmoil and confusion. Many of the teachers of the word-faith movement believe that words are so powerful that they can influence the physical and spiritual worlds. Other words, they can control their own physical world and can control Satan and his demons by the power of their words because they are 'little gods.'

Really, according, Matthews 16:26, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Hagin goes on to spread his false assessment of the atonement of Jesus for the human soul. "He [Jesus] tasted spiritual death for every man. And His spirit and inner man went to hell in my place. Can't you see that? Physical death wouldn't remove your sins. He's tasted death for every man. He's talking about tasting spiritual death." (Ken Hagin, How "Jesus Obtained His Name.")

Hagin boldly denounces the need for the adoption of the need for the cross of Jesus. He says, "The trouble with us is that we've preached a 'cross' religion and we need to preach a 'throne' religion. By that I mean that people have thought they were supposed to remain at the cross. Some have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, have backed up to

The Musings of "Apostle" Fred K.C. Price



I seem to have ruffled a few feathers in <u>calling out the</u> <u>newly minted "Apostle"</u> <u>Fred Price</u>.

You'd think that most Christians would side with the Word of God instead of defending the false teacher that twists God's Word for personal gain. But, nothing surprises me anymore...

(Jude 1:10-11)

But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. the cross, and have stayed there ever since . . . The cross is actually a place of defeat, whereas the Resurrection is a place of triumph. When you preach the cross, you're preaching death, and you leave people in death." (Ken Hagin, "*The Believer's Authority*," Second Edition 1986)

Author's note: My dear friends. If Satan had known that through the cross and his Slaughter of Jesus that it opened the pathway to our salvation, he'd never kill our Lord Jesus Christ.

To top off his twisted gospel, "Pa Pa" Hagin went on to sell the lie that Satan sold to Eve, "Ye shall be like god . . . " This exactly the same lie that every New Ager is selling those who are perishing today.

1 John 4:1-3, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 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."

ADAM WAS THE GOD OF THIS WORLD

See how Hagin distorts the Bible again when he says, "Originally, God made the earth and the fullness thereof giving Adam dominion over all the works of His hands. In other words, Adam was the god of this world. Adam committed high treason and sold out to Satan, and Satan, through Adam, became the god of this world . . . Now Satan has a right to be here and be god of this world until 'Adam's lease' runs out."

Kenneth E. Hagin; this uneducated, self-taught man, who evidently doesn't have a clue about salvation, atonement, redemption, justification, heaven or hell, lead a great body of people into the trap of false religion. Hagin falsely teaches that "The believer is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth," *The Believer's Authority*, page 19, Second Edition 1986. He also taught in another Hagin book, *The Incarnation, The Word of Faith*, page 13, December 12, 1980.

Kenneth Hagin has some really unbelievable beliefs doesn't he? Yet, he has been followed by dozens of men who continue on. A few well known people who have followed in Kenneth Hagin's footsteps are Kenneth Hagin Jr., Kenneth Copeland, Benny Hinn, Rodney Howard-Browne, Creflo Dollar, Joyce Meyers, JOEL OSTEEN and many more. (Jude 1:10-11)

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WOLVES THAT PROMOTE ANOTHER JESUS AS GOD

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<u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=h6JAOrof-78</u> Deuteronomy 13:1-3, "If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, 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; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul."

The Word says plainly, if the prophet IS correct, but then preaches biblical error; do NOT trust him at all! The teaching of the prophet must always be 100% in line with that which is written. If he or she is swaying in any way with the Word of God we are told not to place any trust in him or her. For it is written plainly in Isaiah 8:19 & 20, "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**."ⁱⁱⁱ

ARE YOU A LITTLE GOD?

The Church today is also sitting in this same fallen condition. Many have left the foundations of the Gospel. They are seeking things, money and emotional experiences instead of wisdom and knowledge of the Word of God and Jesus. Seductions are great and worldwide. Many have lost their first love. Christians use to get excited about Jesus Christ but now they cheer when greedy preachers pick their pockets as men and women of God. We must return to the basics of the Word of God if we intend to make it into the kingdom of God.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and in which you stand by which also *you are saved*, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless you *have believed* in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scripture," (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

Hagin received his heretical teachings from E.W. Kenyon studied at the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston which was a hotbed at the time for the emerging New age thought. They imagined they have discovered laws of faith, promoting a Christianized version of occultism. Kenyon had divorced his wife even when he taught that what one speaks they will possess. E.W Kenyon who is certainly the Father of the Word of Faith Movement taught divine healing and that it was always God's will to heal. <u>But he died in a coma</u>, brought on by a malignant tumor. He died from disease.ⁱⁱⁱ

<u>Joel Osteen Publishes New Book – Word of God Or Magic</u> <u>Spells</u>

Harry Potter books teach that magic spells occur if certain words are spoken in precise ways. In other words, say the right words the right way and your wishes will literally come true. It's all the fun of having a genie without the need of a magic lamp.

Apparently, Joel Osteen is a big fan of believing in the power of speaking magical words that will change your life's direction. In his new book *I Declare*, Osteen offers "31 promises to speak over your life." The book's introduction states, "The key is you've got to send your words out in the direction that you want your life to go." This idea that one's words have creative power if only they are supported by enough faith is crucial in the Word Faith Movement. Pastor Gary Gilley sums up this teaching thusly: As is implied by the title "Word of Faith," the supporters of this movement believe that faith works like a mighty power or force. Through faith we can obtain anything we want — health, wealth, success, and whatever. However, this force is only released through the spoken word. As we speak the words of faith, power is discharged to accomplish our desires. *Source*

OSTEEN'S FAITH BASIS IS KENNETH HAGIN

The latest literary endeavor once again finds Osteen in the realm of the heretical Word Faith gospel. As was noted in a <u>CBS</u> <u>interview</u> conducted with Osteen earlier today, the book's introduction states that, "The key is you've got to send your words out in the direction that you want your life to go." This idea that one's words have creative power if only they are supported by enough faith is crucial in the Word Faith movement. Pastor Gary Gilley sums up this teaching thusly:

Just as the Word Faith movement teaches that positive words create positive results, it is also taught that negative words will likewise yield unpleasant outcomes.

[Kenneth] Hagin informs us that if you confess sickness you get sickness, if you confess health you get health, whatever you say you get. "This spoken word . . . releases power — power for good or power for evil," is the commonly held view of the movement. It is easy to see why the title "Positive Confession" is often applied to this group. <u>Source</u>

Osteen appears to agree with this doctrine as he reveals his reason for writing this newest book: A lot of people have had negative things spoken over them—they weren't raised in a good environment like I was—and they get up every morning and they're speaking defeat: 'I'm not attractive, nothing good ever

Many Christians left their churches feeling something is wrong; brokenhearted, with great grief they left, disappearing into their homes clutching their Bibles and seeking Lord Jesus.

2 Thess. 2:3-4, -- "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God."

Pastors have moved away from a biblical foundation as they seek to build mega churches and dream to become the next Joel Osteen of the world.

The Book of Job gives an eternal principle. "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one." (Job 14:4). The impure doctrines of our present church systems have muddied the waters of religion until it hardly favors the Holy Bible and the true church. Revival is impossible until we return to "the love of the truth," (2 Thess. 2:10). The love of the truth is the saving power of God.

"O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever!" (Deut. 5:29);

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12



The White Horse Prophecy foresaw Mormons in politics.

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When Mitt Romney received his patriarchal blessing as a Michigan teenager, he was told that the Lord expected great things from him. All young Mormon men — the "worthy males" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as it is officially known — receive such a blessing as they embark on their requisite journeys as religious missionaries. But at 19 years of age, the youngest son of the most prominent Mormon in American politics — a seventh-generation direct descendant of one of the faith's founding 12 apostles—Mitt Romney had been singled out as a destined leader. From the time of his birth — March 13, 1947 — through

adolescence and into manhood, the meshing of religion and politics was paramount in Mitt Romney's life. Called "my miracle baby" by his mother, who had been told by her physician that it was impossible for her to bear a fourth child, Romney was christened Willard Mitt Romney in honor of close family friend and one of the richest Mormons in history, J. Willard Marriott.

In 1962, when Mitt — as they decided to call him — was a sophomore in high school, his father, George W. Romney, was elected governor of Michigan. Throughout the early 1960s, Mitt collected petition signatures, campaigned at his father's side, attended strategy sessions with his father's political advisors, and interned at his father's office during all three of his gubernatorial terms. He attended the 1964 Republican National Convention where his father led a challenge of moderates against the right-wing Barry Goldwater. Although he was fulfilling his spiritual obligation as a Mormon missionary in France in 1968 while his father was the front-running GOP presidential candidate, Mitt was kept apprised of the political developments back in the U.S.

Upon completion of his foreign mission, he immersed himself in the 1970 senatorial campaign of his mother, <u>Lenore</u> <u>Romney</u>, who was running against Phillip Hart in membership in the Mormon church until 1978) — was humming with talk that its president, Mitt Romney, would become the first Mormon president of the United States. "If not Mitt, then who?" was the ubiquitous slogan within the elite organization. The pious world of BYU was expected to spawn the man who would lead the Mormons into the White House and fulfill the prophecies of the church's founder, Joseph Smith Jr., which Romney has avidly sought to realize happens to me.' I just believe the words that we speak set the course for our lives. *Source*

OSTEEN'S MAGICAL FORMULA

Why do I say Osteen's "promises" are spells in self-help clothing? Because in Osteen's mind we have the power to force the universe, and by extension God, to conform to our will if we utter the right combination of words, or as he calls them "promises"; that's not prayer, nor is it a noble act of faith.

Did Jesus talk about having enough faith to speak to a mountain to move and it would? Absolutely, but reading that passage as a formulation for theological spell casting demonstrates the fact that Osteen's literary interpretation skills are on par with a kindergartener, i.e. the word "metaphor" is not in pastor smiley's vocabulary.

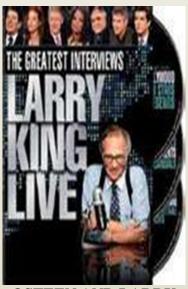
But there is a HUGE difference between praying and casting magic spells "over your life."

Faith created by reliance upon Jesus Christ and His Word is very different than faith generated by a force from inner man *"released through words"* that happens be you speak them because you believe that you are a god.

Christian faith is activated through prayer that demonstrates a dependence on God and a willingness to accept the fact that we are not in control. Prayer also acknowledges that, like Job, even though we may possess great faith we cannot force or even compel God to act. We can only hope and trust in God's promises to be with us as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

Osteen's Magical manipulations demonstrate God's irrelevance in our lives. Sure we may invoke "god" in our incantations, but the notion that one can "speak promises over your life" and that those words of our own choosing are necessarily bound to come to fruition, that mentality harkens all the way back to the garden when Adam and Eve thought they

OSTEEN DENIES JESUS!



OSTEEN AND LARRY KING LIVE

Here is the official script of Joel Osteen on the Larry King Live show where millions were watching: http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCR IPTS/0506/20/lkl.01.html Read this and see Osteen do everything in his power to deny that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and deny what His Word says about homosexuality, Muslims, etc. Joel Osteen is clearly a man whom rebellious people have heaped to themselves, exalting into leadership, yet in this interview, 8 times he says "I don't know." 1

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick (living) and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word (nothing else); be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 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; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. " 2 Timothy 4:1-4

could eat an apple and be magically transformed into a god. Jesus does not give us magical powers to bend the universe.^{iv}

OSTEEN - MORMONS ARE NOT BELIEVERS

Joel Osteen on Mitt Romney: Mormons are 'brothers in Christ'

Osteen says, "When I hear <u>Mitt Romney</u> say that he believes that Jesus is the Son of God-that he's the Christ, raised from the dead, that he's his Savior-that's good enough for me. [...] Mormonism is a little different, but I still see them as brothers in Christ."^v

Joel Osteen: Mitt Romney is a 'Believer in Christ like me.' Perhaps this is a reinforcement confession of his denial of Jesus is the only pathway back to God that he asserted on the Larry King Live program.

Lakewood Mega church Pastor says Presidential hopefuls the Michigan general election; that same year, the Cougar Club — the all-male, all white social club at Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City (blacks were excluded from full 'Confession' of Christ is 'enough.'

Joel Osteen, pastor of America's fastest growing mega-church, has reiterated his opinion that GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney is a "believer in Christ like me" and that the former Massachusetts governor's confession of Jesus as the Son of God is "enough" for him. It's one thing to support a politician because he is a Republican but it is quite another thing to include cult religionists as a Christian believer.

Osteen, senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, told CBS' Charlie Rose Monday morning, "What I see about Gov. Romney is that he says 'I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He's raised from the dead and he's my savior.' I see him as being a believer in Christ like me."

And "that's enough for you?" Rose questioned.

"That's enough for me," Osteen stated, "There's a difference in all religion. I realize that Mormonism is different from Christianity, but you know what, he's a man of faith and values. And to me that's strong."^{vi} So, Osteen is saying, it just does not matter what you believe, you are just like him. His religion is faith in his own self.

OSTEEN'S CRAZY CHRISTIANITY

Something terrible is happening in many so-called Christian churches and these crazy charismatic, worshiped leaders as gods have drained finances and spiritually blinded people away from true ministers of God. They have gotten a harvest of lost souls for the Devil.

I bind the paranormal powers of this goofy man and bind all the blinding spells over the minds of the people following him in Jesus name. I beg you Lord God that you will have mercy for their souls. What does it profit a false prophet if they gain the entire world and lose their own soul...? Unfortunately, this spiritually blinded man is taking a bunch to hell with him. The blooms on the tares' vines are blooming and now the wheat can see them.

"And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying Son of man,

FANTASY WORLD FAITH

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prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks?" (Ezek. 34:1-2).vii

ANOTHER JESUS, ANOTHER GOSPEL BY ANOTHER SPIRIT

Mitt Romney, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has been a source of controversy this campaign season and has attracted strong reactions both in support of, and against, his Mormon faith. The Mormon Church is not and never has been considered a Christian Church. Jesus Christ is not the head of this church, Joseph Smith is the founder and it is founded upon Masonic principles. In fact, they teach that Jesus is Satan's brother and someday they will reconcile their differences. Blinded Christians can no longer see the differences.

Evangelical pastor Robert Jeffress made headlines in October for his "Mormonism is a cult" statements during a political event.

Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Dallas, told The Christian Post in a <u>previous interview</u> that Mormonism is not in line with the historical tenets of Christianity and is considered a cult among mainstream Christians.

"Evangelical Christians should not vote for Mitt Romney because he's a Mormon, therefore not a real Christian," he said at the time, and has repeated several times since.

"Mitt Romney is a good, moral person, but that does not make him a Christian," he added.

Read more at <u>http://www.christianpost.com/news/joel-osteen-mitt-romney-is-a-believer-in-christ-like-me-</u> 67297/#kEib7jQmyK4tOfM8.99

Why play the Devil's game, don't vote for Obama, the Muslim either!

OSTEEN ~ "I DON'T GET DEEP AND THEOLOGICAL" NEW YORK TIMES viii

Television makes champions and idol stars out of heretics and religious backslidden Christians gather false teachers to tickle their ears in order to continue to live in sin and idolatry. Joel Osteen continually refuses to tell the truth to the world when interviewed on shows such as, Larry King Live.

Christians have willingly remained blinded to Osteen's spiritual heresies because his message gives the special spiritual license for them to remain living in the flesh. They are chasing their kingdom prosperity on this earth of Better Homes and Garden Christianity instead of seeking Jesus, the Savior of their souls. It is frustrating to me that if people would take time to open their Bibles when these false teachers are spewing their warped gospel, they'd see their twisted

SATAN HAS RELEASED AN ARMY OF EVIL SPIRITS

The Spirit of God revealed to John in a vision that in the last days, demon spirits would be released upon the earth which would go forth to deceive the world. (Rev. 16:13-14), "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet."

These three spirits that John saw represent lying, deceiving, seducing demon spirits that are going to be released by Satan. (Rev. 16:14), "For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty..."

The Body of Christ is facing the most horrendous, Satanic and demonic greater confrontation than at any other time in history. It will be a time of intensified spiritual warfare where demons will manifest themselves and will fight in direct confrontation with God's people. The Lord Jesus told us in (Matt. 10:22), "And ye shall be hated of all men for. My name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." And then in (Matt. 6:33), He said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness..."

It may be true that some Christians do not know that they are supporting witchcraft. Many have believed that by ignoring the Devil will make him disappear. The biggest problem in the Western Church is that they do not take the powers of witchcraft seriously. They generally believe that it is not real or just fantasy and make belief. Others believe that if witches and wizards were real with demonic powers, it could not have any affect upon them because they are Christians. Actually, they are right. Witchcraft can only have power over a Christian only if he or she has open doors. These are doors of sin in their lives or doorways of stepping onto Satan's territory. Witchcraft is Satan's territory.

teachings and turn them off! Americans must return to the basics of the Bible.

What did the Son of God say of such spiritual spinelessness as being presented by Joel Osteen and others? **"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."** (Mk. 8:38).

He simply doesn't know God's Word or he has such a weak relationship with Jesus that he doesn't possess enough spiritual prowesses to have the bold unction of the Holy Spirit to declare the truth in love. Has Osteen ever been authentically born again? After all, in this interview he tells Larry King "I have always believed." In the absence of any profession of faith like "I was born in sin but have now been born again/saved/washed in the blood of Jesus", one must wonder. Was Joel born like only Jesus was - sinless? Or, does he have the sin nature like all of Adams descendants? - "All have sinned," (Rom. 3:23). If Osteen was born in sin like the rest of us, then he must be born again to be in God's kingdom. Why no mention? How can one "have always believed" if we are all born in sin? See Romans 5:12.

Osteen also says "I can't judge somebody's heart ... I'm just going to let god be the judge of that. I don't know. I don't know... "Okay, we all know God is the real Judge, but what did GOD tell us so clearly in His Word? Did the Almighty mean what He told us in His Word? What did God tell us about the things Mr. King was asking Osteen about -- Muslims and atheists going to Heaven, homosexuality, etc.? Didn't God give us His Word on these things and "all things that pertain to life and godliness"? (2 Pet. 1:2-4) Of course He did and yet Osteen copped out in order to protect his own self-serving agenda and reputation, instead of losing his life/reputation as Christ commanded we must do to be His (Lk. 9:23-24; Jn. 12:14-25). If this isn't a denial of Christ, then what is?

WISHING UPON A STAR

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In this piece <u>from The Conservative Voice</u> concerning <u>Joel Osteen</u> and his man-centered message Rev. Michael Bresciani observes:

The word apostasy is derived from the Greek word apostasis which literally means "desertion." In the last few years of time as we

WARNING TO THE SLEEPING CHURCH

John D. Morris, Ph.D. warns that even the Christian Church is sleeping concerning the vital issues of our times. He writes, "Meanwhile, all around us we see movements and counter movements, scientific discoveries of new truth and the refutation of widely held myth are, selfless commitment to causes and selfish desire for personal satisfaction.

Morris goes on to say, "At the same time, abortion, promiscuity, homosexuality -are promoted at the expense of traditional values. Even worse, the logical extensions' scientific evolutionist cosmic ____ consciousness, occultism, New Age thinking—are taking an unwary and uneducated public (and the Christian Church) by storm, many times under the *guise* of science and with supposed scientific underpinnings."

He goes to the heart of the problem when he bears a witness, to the highest degree, that in many instances, the Churches abdication of her responsibilities as a standard bearer of Jesus Christ, Most distressing of all is the fact that during this time of polarization, while black is so clearly black and white is so clearly white, many Christians are adopting aspects of the evolutionary, occult/New Age world view, consistently choosing to come down on the "dark side of the gray."

know it the Bible clearly promises there will be a falling away or apostasy in the church and in long held theological principles.

If you need to ask if an apostasy or a desertion is occurring today you probably don't own a radio or a television set. Long held beliefs are being questioned, set aside and abandoned altogether with alarming frequency. ix

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick (living) and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word (nothing else); be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 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; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables," (2 Tim. 4:1-4).

Christians have willingly remained blinded to Osteen's spiritual blindness because his message gives the special spiritual license for them to remain living in the flesh. They are chasing their kingdom prosperity on this earth of Better Homes and Garden Christianity instead of seeking Jesus, the Savior of their souls. It is frustrating to me that if people would take time to open their Bibles when these false teachers are spewing their warped gospel, they'd see their twisted teachings and turn them off! Americans must return to the basics of the Bible.

SMILING THROUGH THE DARKNESS

<u>Joel Osteen: Preaching a False Positive with a Smile</u> by Mike Oppenheimer, Let Us Reason Ministries, 2/05 Joel Osteen, positive confession with a smile.

(4) Apprising Joel Osteen's Word-Faith Teachings by Ken Silva, Apprising Ministries, 2005

If these "teachers" would just leave it at self-esteem, perhaps it wouldn't be as much of a concern. But unfortunately they don't, and Osteen and Meyer, et al, then attempt to convey the idea to the unsuspecting masses that what they "preach" is in line with the historic orthodox faith which was once for all handed down to the saints (Jude 3, NASB). However, these false prophets of "Christian" self-esteem, such as Joel Osteen and Joyce Meyer have been shown clearly to be a part of the cult of the Word Faith Movement. And as such, they do not represent the Christian Church and are definitely not worthy of the support of true Christians.

(5) Osteen's Ignorance by Discernment Ministries International, 9/05

If there has been one article on our website which has drawn more criticism is the reprint of "The Leaven of Lakewood." DMI has received numerous emails from people who believe Joel is truly one of God's most anointed servants and a force for good within the Church



"Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that Jezebel, which woman calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my commit servants to fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death: and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works," (Rev. 2:20-23).

and world. Almost all of the complaints and calls for us to take down that article seem to focus in on my concern over his lack of theological training. Many people simply cannot see the need to go to seminary in order to be a pastor of a church. The following comments are taken from an interview given on Larry King Live, June 20, 2005. I will let Joel speak for himself and you, the reader, be the judge whether or not a formal biblical education is of benefit to someone who serves as "pastor" of the largest congregation in America. My comments will be in Ariel font, King's and Osteen's in New Times Roman. I have tried to tie the salient points of the interview together, which at best can be described as a stream of consciousness on both King's and Osteen's part.

(6) Joel Osteen: Smile When You Lie by Ken Silva, Apprising Ministries, 2005

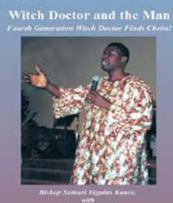
ARROGANT BREED

Unless you have been living on another planet you have no doubt heard of, or even seen America's smiling pastor Joel Osteen, head of Lakewood Church, one of the largest professing Evangelical Christian congregations in the world. What needs to be understood here is that the only way someone like this could even be considered an Evangelical is due to the disturbing low ebb of discernment today in the Body of Christ. Here is a man who at best has such an alarming simplistic message concerning Christianity–and at worst is yet another of the many Word Faith teachers currently infesting our Lord's Church–an alarmingly arrogant breed who are now fearlessly spouting their doctrines of devils.x

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves," (Matthew 7:15).

JOEL OSTEEN'S SOUL STEALING GOSPEL TO BELIEVERS

Of Osteen, Ingrid Schlueter writes: "Osteen's using 130 Scriptures (in his book) doesn't mean a thing when it comes to biblical orthodoxy. Satan's greatest successes have involved the rise of leaders who copiously quote the Scriptures to make their own heretical points. Scripture is not to be treated as a source for proof texts for false teaching. Osteen has no biblical defense for his 'best life now', 'God wants you to be a success' message. In fact, Osteen's message runs counter to Christ's clear command that we deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Him. There is no personal cross in Osteen's message to the world, only a better, more effective ME. He has people raise a Bible over their heads at the start of his messages to assure everyone that he believes the Word of God. Then he proceeds to completely contradict the very Word he claims to follow. We are here on this planet for God's glory, not our own. God does not want us on a journey of deeper 'self-discovery' as Osteen claims in his new book. He wants us to go deeper and deeper into the knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. Bishop Vagalas Kanco Ghana, West Africa



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SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

A great man of God, Howard Carter, said: "If one was informed about a spirit but had no vision of the spirit, he would not discern it. but by the discerning of a spirit we see beyond the sphere for which we have been created since we are a natural being. The discerning of spirit is only by the revelation of the Holy Spirit that we can perceive the things that live in the spirit world." The Church, in many instances has no spiritual discernment. Many believe if you ignore the Devil, or if you don't believe in him, he can have no effect over you "because you are a Christian. Wrong - dead wrong. The Christian Church is being taken over by deceivers who are using mind control and eastern religious techniques. It is truly the case of the blind leading the blind. The New Testament was written for the believer. It shows a definite spiritual warfare of defense for the Christian.

We are to decrease and Christ must increase in our lives. This biblical framework runs counter to everything that Osteen represents...Joel Osteen needs to repent of his false teaching and his man-centered gospel and stop misleading the millions of people who follow his ministry. He is a false teacher and the consequences are eternal."

BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN CHRISTIANITY

Witchcraft has entered the American Churches in many manifestations and forms. Many leaders do not discern it because they mainly do not believe that witchcraft even exists! It is time that the Church shake itself out of the spiritual stupor that it finds itself. The Church is so fragmented; it seems that Satan's army is forging ahead with his wellorganized plan to bring the entire world into rebellion against God! Better homes and garden Christianity is everywhere. At the same time, many are living in deep sin but still go to church every Sunday and dance and praise the Lord.

Recently we had a man come to our church. He was being tormented by evil spirits. The author spoke about the spirit of Jezebel operating in churches. I'll call this man "Mitch." After the meeting, Mitch came up for prayer.

"You have just described my girlfriend. When we first started dating, we kept our relationship pure. Soon we became engaged and fell into sexual sin. She asked me to move into her house at the beach. Our relationship has lasted for a year. I loved her very much but last week she told me that she was bored and tired of me. She kicked me out."

Mitch went on to say, "I am the music minister in the church and the preacher is having affairs with three different women. We sing and praise the Lord for about 2 ½ hours. There is not enough Word of God being preached to convict us.

The author explained to Mitch that if he would repent, I could deliver him from these sexual spirits. He blinked his eyes and stood on one foot then the other. He said, "Well, let me go back and see if she's still in the Church."

Mitch has never returned for deliverance and freedom from these spirits.

SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

The spirit of Jezebel is operating over the country in many churches. The New Testament describes this type of woman in the church.

In the book, *Witch Doctor and the Man City under the Sea*, the author wrote about how these Jezebels are used by the Devil as his agents in Africa to draw Christians to backslide.

"When indulging in witchcraft, I was an absolute spiritual slave. The agents that live mostly in the sea are ardent haters of Christianity. They will go to great lengths to war against the Church of Jesus Christ. Believers are the targets. Guru had venomous hatred for God and His people. He told us that the reason that he hated God was because he The Bible says (Eph. 6:11), "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." (Eph. 6:12), "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph. 6:13), "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

The most profound truth that ultimately affects the life of every human being now on earth *is: there is a spiritual war raging* for their souls! The Kingdom of God Almighty and the Kingdom of Satan are battling for the ultimate control of every human life on this planet. While this spiritual war progressively rages, almost all the so-called spiritual shepherds, pastors, priests and prophets are proclaiming, "peace, peace, when there is no peace. Or they are selling a flesh Christianity of you and me, me, me."

The United States has been slipping from its world renowned position as a "Christian nation" to one which increasingly condones, accepts, and even favors the philosophies of humanism. drove him out of his place. His hatred seems to saturate us with the same spirit. He was hungry for souls and our jobs were to get them for him.

"Former witches and wizards have given many testimonies that they are taught to go into Christian churches and pretend to be Christians so that they can destroy the ministry.

Bishop Kanco says, "I know for a fact that Satan will lead a person into the church of Jesus Christ for the sole purpose of destroying the leadership. Our targets were to seek out sincere Christians to tempt them to sin. He vocalized that hypocrites were already subjects of his kingdom and how they are used to make weak Christians fall. He continued to instruct us that we should only fight born again Christians because all the other people in the world belonged to him! The name of Jesus was never mentioned in this underwater city."

CHRISTIANS GROWING COLD

"In the demonic world, the very day that a Christian gives his or her life to Jesus as Lord and Savior, the demons mark the first day of the fiftytwo days — they have seven times in a cycle which is fifty two days after fifty-two days, then they will form another cycle and will release two demons and about two hundred or three hundred evil spirits to track that person. In the beginning when the person accepts Jesus, they are so zealous and on fire. The demons will not come near because the person is so powerful.

"After a time, these demons will begin to recall the person's past. When they want to read the Word, they speak to his/her mind, the sins that they loved. If a person is a smoker and has not stopped a doper and has not stopped, the demons will use these open spiritual doors to draw him back. They will distract the person and stir up his flesh to desire every sin of the past again. If a person has not gone through deliverance, the sins of the flesh still control him. Then the demons will work to draw him back.

"Later on, they will just trail the person for five, ten years. Because the Christian was previously with the devil, he knows them. He will begin to dwell on their past by projecting these images upon their minds or in their dreams. The demons cannot get the Christian for the first five years, but at six years, they began to work against the person's zeal. "They will use little demons to bring to the people's self-esteem, laziness, and coldness toward attending church. The demons have time. They will work these little things gradually. If the Christian accepts the demon's idea into their minds, soon the demons will be able to lead them away from God."

Bishop Kanco goes on to say, "We can see that the Devil does inspire false signs and wonders and false prophecies in the Church. Since the Devil desires to control people's lives, he finds willing human agents who are filled with ambition for power to do his work. Then he sows his agents in the Church of Jesus Christ. Also, he has millions in the world that he uses to work evil powers, such as hexes, spells and animal and human blood sacrifices against the Church. Believe me, if a Christian Church or an individual Christian has an



Driven by forces of evil and the power of their flesh, they only see demons through eyes of fun and pleasure. These hidden demons control the sources of their enjoyment as they only seem to live for their flight of the imagination. These days, you can sin, counsel, sing, dance, eat and play your way to hell. However, the evil spirits truly exist and one day the music will stop.

Before the celestial judgments of the Tribulation are unleashed, God's Word describes a time characterized by false teaching and teachers SO strong, that it would try to even sweep away even true believers (Mark 13:22) if they were not sealed by the Spirit of God. Truthfully, no one wants to hear, see or believe these reports. However, like the weeping Prophet, Jeremiah, some must obey God to tell the truth to awaken the slumbering church. The gates of Hell cannot prevail unless you continue to sleep. open door through hidden sin, these powers of destruction will be successful. His infiltrators that are sown in the church will usurp the authority of leadership and work in the background to catch people in a web of deceit. The Bible clearly shows these bewitching people serve other gods, and work with seducing spirits. Let us look at those who have followed the leadership of evil men and women, whose minds have been darkened by the powers of the god of this world, must repent. (2 Cor. 4:4), 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.

Many have been waiting for the Lord to return. Will you be absent when He comes back for His bride without spot or wrinkle?

(Rev 22:17). "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

SATAN IS HELPLESS UNLESS YOU OPEN THE DOOR

Remember this, Satan is helpless with his destructive powers unless there are open doors of sin that put a person in agreement with his power. His agents work through sensational attractions and fascinations by false prophets, false signs and wonders, etc., (Mk. 13:22). People who are drawn away from the truth are shown to have seared consciences, (I Tim. 4:1), deceived, (I Jn. 2: 18, 26; II Tim. 3:13); fascination to evil ways, objects, or persons, (Prov. 12:25) and/or seduced, enticed, (I Tim. 4:1, 2; 2 Tim. 3:13).

The means of seduction are his agents' use spirits of divination, psychology, New Age religions and sexual sins of adultery, fornication, pornography. This is worked through people who are inspired by the spirit of the Antichrist by their hunger for personal ambition. I have experience working in this invisible world of demons as one of his agents using Satan's power. I remember how the powers and principalities operate with their underlings.

The Bishop says that female agents are sent into churches to lead men into adultery. He tells us, "In my country, once a person becomes born again, they hardly ever return to their sin life. The reason is that the leadership of the church really goes after them if they backslide. Another matter, if a Christian backslides in Africa, they are open to strong-serious demonic attack by the witches and wizards. These evil agents quickly rush in and try to kill them before they can repent. First they will tempt him or her to do wrong. As the cold Christian obeys,

he or she becomes open for a spirit to enter and take control."

Kanco goes on to say, "Secondly, if the sin is continually indulged in after professed conversion, not repented, such a person is wide open to demonic oppression in its many forms. In this way,



Your Will activates whether or not you are going to be submissive to God or Satan Your will rules your entire life.

"Paul no longer wanted to live his life in the flesh to the lust of men. But to the will of God." (1Pet. 4:2).

The will is the gateway to the Soul, Spirit and the Holy Spirit. Every single day, you have to say, "Lord, I'm willing." Your spiritual power comes from your will! Church people must repent.

False idol and angel worship are evangelizing and enslaving our youth in the house of God today. God is watching and his judgments are sure. God is marking His people today for eternity. Ezek. 9:3-6, -- "And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house."

Satan's agents (witches and wizards) can see their spiritual condition and quickly move to take control. Christians are generally blind concerning the gift of discerning of spirits. In other words, spiritual discerning of spirits is needed to help protect these weak people. Moreover, we try to bring them to repentance. It is very dangerous and delusional to think Satan's demons adopt a 'hands off policy to believers'. In fact, they can affect and afflict believers. They buffet them, oppose and seek to tempt or deceive and lead them astray. To sum up, they look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers."

The Bible makes it clear in both the Old and New Testaments that occult (New Age), practices are an abomination to the Lord. (Deut. 18:10-12), "There shall not be found among you any . . . 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. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD."

Another scripture passage that points out just how seriously God views the occult and wizardry (New Age) is (Acts 13:10), The Apostle Paul indicts Elymas the sorcerer with these words, "O full of all subtlety (deceit) and all mischief (maliciousness), thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?"

The fact is, we should not mimic things that are an abomination to the Lord. No one should even pretend to be a child of the devil, an enemy of righteousness. When they do, they pervert the acceptable ways of the Lord!

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded," (Jam. 4:7-8).

GOSPEL MERCHANDISERS

The Church of Jesus Christ does not have ministers called "faith healers." Katherine Kuhlman said," I am not a faith healer, I am a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The Church does have true men and women who have the true gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Church does have the power of Jesus, His Name and His Word. Unfortunately, where there is truth you will have those who are wolves in sheep's clothing. There are many so-called "faith healers" who camouflage themselves as Christians and use God's hurting people as merchandise to enhance their so-called ministries. The Church must begin to see the real from the false and cleanse itself.

These merchandisers of God's people are sitting upon financial empires that will topple by the hand of God. God's true anointed ministers have nothing to fear because the Lord will back them with great power to

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER



GOSPEL OF THE NEW AGE!

The New Age religion is the next transition stage. For instance, for years there have been some drives to put prayer back into the public schools, but without hope. However, if they do put prayer back into the schools, it will not be the same type that was taken out. It will be a prayer "to whom it may concern."

Satan has progressed with his plan to the point that we will not be able to put the true and living God back in the classroom or on the public throne; if we are successful in putting religion or prayer back into education, who will sit upon the throne; the angel of light, the real deceiver, Satan! "And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light," (2 Cor. 11:14).

Meanwhile, modern preachers such as Joel Osteen New Age Religion that is rapidly capturing the hearts and minds of the Body of Christ with his superficial, double speak gospel of worldly success. perform his work. The sad part of the Popoff affair is that the cleansing comes from a humanist group instead of the Body of Christ. The world is looking but in the name of "unity" the church is accepting any error or personality that chooses to call itself "Christian." God help us in these days of darkness.

The seducers are on the move but the Church must bring to remembrance the warning of the Apostle Paul when he wrote: "There were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among you, who shall be bring in damnable heresies ... " (2 Pet. 2:1).

DOCTRINES OF DEVILS

The apostle Paul speaks of two dreadful events that will occur just prior to Jesus' return. First, Paul reveals the Church in this last day that there will be a falling away from the faith. Second, that an evil spirit of the Antichrist will overtake many turning them to doctrines of devils.

It has infiltrated every aspect of our lives and has been a secret operation until just the last few years, (Psa. 2:3), says, "Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

OSTEEN DUMBLY SIDE STEPS THE SIN ISSUE

O'BRIEN: Let me ask you a question, because when you came on Piers Morgan's show a while ago, he asked you about homosexuality, and almost every time we have a pastor on, it's a conversation we have. And you're known for these uplifting services and talk to a lot, it's like 45,000 people who attend. And I always wonder when you say homosexuality is a sin and there's a bunch of people who clearly are gay who are in your church. You're calling them sinners. I mean, that is the opposite of uplifting, I would think.

OSTEEN: Well, Soledad, I don't necessarily focus on that. I only talk about that in the interviews. The other thing, Christianity, we categorize sin. I mean, pride is a sin. Being critical is a sin. Being negative is a sin.

RICHARD SOCARIDES: You say we're all sinners? OSTEEN: We are all sinners.

SOCARIDES: So sexuality is not so bad, right?

OSTEEN: It's not --

SOCARIDES: Nobody is God's best, right?

OSTEEN: We're all growing.

SOCARIDES: Don't you think, though, with the country struggling with increasing acceptance of all its citizens and you're for basic fairness for everybody that in situations where we're trying to pass these marriage equality bills in certain states now. That is, you have an important voice to lend to that, especially to kids who are maybe

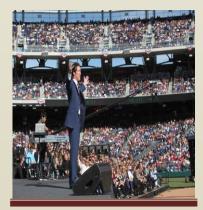
1 Corinthians 6:8-10

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⁸ "Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.

⁹ Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."



Jeremiah 14:14, "Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart."

Mark 13:21-23, "And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not: 22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. 23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things." worried about who they are and where they fit in the community? OSTEEN: Well, you know, I think I have an important voice but I think I've been good -- I think part of my, if you want to call it success, I've stayed in my lane and my lane is lifting people's spirits and there are issues that good, bible-believing people see on both sides of the fence. SOCARIDES: You would say to gay young people that, you know, do what you feel is comfortable, yes?

OSTEEN: You know, I would say do what I feel like the scripture says. I don't think being --

SOCARIDES: Well, there's a big debate about what scripture says, right?

OSTEEN: It is, it is.

SOCARIDES: That's good.

O'BRIEN: But when you say -- you would say the scripture says homosexuality is a sin?

OSTEEN: Exactly.

O'BRIEN: I go to church regularly, but I'm not so strong on the Bible. You have to walk me through this. And there are some pastors who disagree. They say the scriptures don't defend that and Jesus didn't weigh in on homosexuality. So my question is, when you're talking to your 45,000 people in your service and some of them are gay, you're saying to them you're a sinner.

OSTEEN: Well, Soledad, first of all, in my services I don't cover all these issues that we talk about here.

O'BRIEN: But you make it clear that you think that homosexuality is a sin.

OSTEEN: When I read the scripture, that's what I believe, that the scripture condemns it or says it's a sin. It also says, you know, lying it and being prideful is.

O'BRIEN: So you shouldn't lie. But for people who are gay, you're saying so you shouldn't be gay? That's what --

OSTEEN: They can't choose not to be gay. You have to work out your own salvation.

SOCARIDES: Do you think you choose to be gay or not gay? Do you think you choose to be straight?

OSTEEN: I know I have not chosen to be straight. That's who I am. SOCARIDES: So how could I choose to be gay?

O'BRIEN: One question at a time.

SOCARIDES: I'm sorry. I'm trying to be respectful. I'm a big admirer of your work. I think you're trying to lift people up.

OSTEEN: I am. And I don't understand all those issues and so, you know, I try to stick on the issues that I do understand. I know this. I'm for everybody. I'm not for pushing people down.

Obviously I watched the story on bullying and things like that, that come from it. I don't know where the fine line is. I do try to stay in my lane and lift people's spirits.

THE GREAT DECEPTION

Throughout his various Epistles, the Apostle Paul admonished us to stay awake - to "watch and be sober."

1 Thessalonians 5:6-7,

"Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night."

Romans 13:11,

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

1 Corinthians 15:34,

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not ..."

Ephesians 5:14,

"Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead ... "

Romans12:11, "Not slothful in business . . ." 1 Timothy 4:1-3, "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; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 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."

O'BRIEN: I'm going to try some of these affirmations. I don't believe it. I don't believe it works. I really don't.

SOCARIDES: I do affirmation.

O'BRIEN: We have to take a break.

HOOVER: You have spiritual evidence here and spiritual evidence here.

O'BRIEN: I won't give it 31 days, but I'll do seven and we'll see how it goes. Thank you for joining us.^{xi}

THE STANDING REMNANT OF FAITHFUL SAINTS

America is the largest mission field in the world. While preachers are told that this generation is unlike any generation that ever lived before and therefore preachers need to change their approach to draw people into their churches and change their messages.

For sure, this is beyond doubt, the truth. Modern people are exactly analogous to every human that ever lived; and probably the most rebellious full of sin. Furthermore, this generation has more opportunities to practice their sin without public condemnation because, well, everyone is doing it. This generation is exposed to more sin in one day than past history in a lifetime.

DOCTRINES OF DEVILS

The entire world has become a culture of sin and rebellion and many preachers have joined the revolt when they let the foundations of the Word of God fall and took Jesus out of their pulpits; churches became entertainment centers built upon doctrines of devils. Preachers became circus masters.

Preachers were told to remove the crosses, hymnal, Bibles, and all religious articles out of the church; don't talk about Jesus, just speak of their physical needs such as the gospel of self-improvement and visions of financial glory. Christians drawn by free food, marriage support, tithe, weight loss, contemporary prayer, trance dancing, rock bands, ball room dancing, Karate, Yoga classes, and topics similar to these.

Jesus is removed and the Bible changed and people are spiritually blinded. Preachers are elevated by the world to "Life Coaches." The people are warehoused in entertainment centers. Real Saints are standing with Jesus in their homes; this is the condition of the many churches today.

SPIRITUAL WAR FOR SOULS

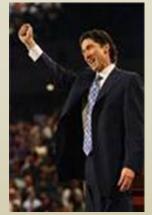
Pulling aside the supernatural curtain between the visible and invisible one will see, in the air above and the earth beneath are depraved evil spirits of esoteric mysticism which are powerful and ancient entities that behind the advancements of paganism known as "demons" to some and "gods" to others. They can appear in hideous forms or as beautiful angels of light. Comprising of Satan's hordes of wicked spirits, (*poneria*: the collective body of demon soldiers), "rulers of darkness"



IT WORKS FOR HIM

However, look at your Spiritual pocketbook.... What do you see? Nothing!





Turn him off! Get on your knees and repent!

Jesus is coming very soon!

(*kosmokrators*: governing spirits of darkness), "powers" (*exousia*: high ranking powers of evil), and "principalities" (*arche*: commanding generals over Satan's fallen army) of Ephesians 6:12. They exist and promote mysticism among pagans, witches, New Agers and even lip serve Christians as the "gods and goddesses" of the underworld. These demons are working in the minds of young people using occult powers such as Hypnos—hypnotism, psychic dreaming, prognostication, e.s.p., clairvoyance.

Matthew 24 Jesus describes the world before He returns in His Second Coming, as a world where the love of most has grown cold because of false teachers (Matthew 24:11-12); and where "the Faith" will be nearly extinct, (Luke 18:8).

The end of the church age is shown in Revelation 3 to be like the church at Laodicea where truth is light, self-centeredness is heavy; materialism and personal agendas run deep, and true Biblical spirituality is shallow. Today we see such a sweeping array of deceptive false teachers as just the foretaste of this birth pang, which Jesus warned about and described--forming before our very eyes.

POWER TO KEEP HIS SAINTS

Cheer up Beloved Saints, right now we are fully endowed, commissioned, chosen and appointed to destroy witchcraft (rebellion against God the Father) in our homes, schools and country, and to live a peaceful and Godly life. (I Tim. 2:2)

We do have all authority over the enemy (Lk. 10:19). We walk in power as Jesus Christ walked. (I Jn. 2:6), "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked." Nothing is left out of our control." (Hebr. 2:8). "Jesus Christ said that He had the power to keep others and that we have that same power." (Jn. 17:12), "I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled."

Jesus Christ is still praying for us. (Jn. 17), Peter's faith stood through testing. On the day of Pentecost Peter rose and preached and 3,000 souls believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. The same keeping power that Jesus Christ used is available for us to keep loved ones.

(Jn. 17:15), "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil."

HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN

1. Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (Jn. 3:16). "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," (Jn. 10:10).

2. Accept God's word that you are a sinner and this separates you from God and that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom .3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord . . . " (Rom. 6:23). "But God commandeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Rom. 5:8).

3. Accept through His Word that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (Jn. 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus..." (1Tim. 2:5). "And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel," (Heb. 12:24).

4. Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. "But as many as received Him to them gave the power to become the sons of God," (Jn. 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . ." Christ speaking (Rev. 3:20). God's solution is salvation by grace through faith in Jesus.

"Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility, for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble," (1Pet. 5:5).

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you," (1Pet. 5:10).

Make a decision and trust God for the results.

Will you receive Christ? You can be saved in seconds! Open the door to your heart and pray this simple sinner's prayer!

Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner. I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul; in Jesus' name, Amen.

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