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HAVE YOU REPLACED JESUS AS GOD WITH MONEY GOD?

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DENIAL OF JESUS' GODHOOD IN THE FLESH

The following are excerpts from "Rev." Creflo Dollar's program Jesus' Growth into Sonship, dated December 8, 15, 2002.

"Jesus didn't come as God, he came as a man, and he did not come perfect. Perfect in the sense that he didn't need to be added to." Creflo Dollar

"Here's what I want you to get here. If Jesus came as God, then why did God have to anoint Him? If Jesus - see God's already been anointed. If Jesus came as God, then why did God have to anoint Him? Jesus came as a man, that's why it was legal to anoint him. God doesn't need anointing, He is anointing. Jesus came as a man, and at age 30 God is now getting ready to demonstrate to us, and give us an example of what a man, with the anointing, can do."

-- Creflo Dollar

Dollars says, "But Jesus didn't show up perfect, he grew into his perfection. You know Jesus, in one scripture in the Bible he went on a journey, and he was tired. You better hope God don't get tired. (Isa. 50 says, 50, 60), somewhere, says where we have a God who fainteth not, neither is weary (Isa. 40:28). But Jesus did, if he came as God and he got tired, he says he sat down by the well 'cause he was tired. Boy we're in trouble. And somebody said, well, Jesus came as God. Well how many of you know the Bible says God never sleeps, nor slumbers. And yet in the book of Mark we see Jesus asleep in the back of the



boat. Thank God that I serve a god that never sleeps or grows tired! "Creflo Dollar

"Y'all please listen to me, please listen to me. This ain't no heresy. I am not some false prophet. I am just reading this thing out to you the Bible. I am just telling you all these fantasy preachers have been preaching all of this stuff for all of these years and we bought the package. And the question mark was there. And we are now - faith can never

go past that question mark, and we've tolerated and put it up, put up with things that we had authority over" ... -- Creflo Dollar

Brief Sermon Overview:

Establishing the humanity and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ and refuting the deceiver Creflo Dollar who leads his followers to believe that Jesus Christ is NOT God. This devil possessed false teacher is leading millions to Hell, preaching the false god mammon as another "Jesus". He claims without actually saying the actual words that Jesus Christ is NOT God. His "Jesus" in fact is NOT God but a satanic counterfeit. Paul calls him not blessed but accursed by God. He looks to gain the world not with the price of merely his own soul but with the very souls of those who follow this minister of Satan and his doctrine of devils. ¹

"Now to my recollection, preachers have always taught and preached that Jesus came to earth both Man and God, not merely Man. Therefore I am not sure who Mr. Dollar is referring to when he says "fantasy preachers".

"Some people get mad when I talk about money, they say, 'Whenever I see Dollar he's talking about money!' That's because you ain't got none! I ain't talking to you!" 10

Creflo Dollar teaching on the God/man

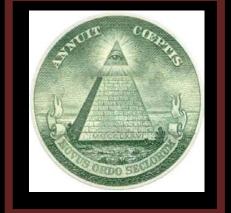
Over the last several years there have been many new disciples of the Copeland and Hagin camp that have entered on the scene with the prosperity message. In my opinion there has been none more blatant or conniving (and convincing) than Creflo Dollar. He may be called Dr. but listening to his teachings it is apparent his degree in theology was not acquired at a normal conservative Bible seminary. This man is on the leading edge of star trek Bible interpretations, taking it where no man has gone before. His influence is clearly from his mentor Kenneth Copeland; he appears fairly regularly on his TV program. According to J. Lee Grady, an editor with Charisma Magazine, Copeland provided Dollar with financial backing. Mr. Dollar has certainly been discipled well under Copeland's influence. He is preaching word faith to the MAX! If one were to close their eyes and listen, they can barely tell between Creflo and Copeland's voice inflections and personality. I'm

sure he would take this as a compliment. Simply put-Creflo is regurgitated Copeland (and Hagin).

His teachings are based on and his spiritual mentor Kenneth Copeland, who according to J. Lee Grady, an editor with Charisma Magazine had provided Dollar with his financial backing (source

from *Atlanta Journal-Constitution - John Blake* March 5, 2000

http://www.rickross.com/reference/fundamentalists/fund40.
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BURIED BY THE ALL SEEING EYE AND PYRAMID RELIGION ~ MONEY GOD

Creflo Dollar's TV and radio broadcast is called "Changing Your World." over 15 countries outside the U.S

He is often videoed wearing three-piece charcoal pinstriped suit as he preaches his message of prosperity as the hope of the gospel to his church.

He is the Pastor of World Changers Christian Center, a non-denominational church in College Park (meeting in a \$6.5 million gold dome).

It contains 8,000 plush theater-style seats making it comfortable for the people as his sermons can go up to two hours. (A huge white plastic container for offerings is positioned at the end of each row (source from *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*). "The *Atlanta church's operating budget is* \$80 million a year" [Source: *The Hamilton Spectator*, January 21, 2006, Dollar and the almighty buck By Michael Luo the New York Times service NEW YORK (Jan 21, 2006).

The church consists of 23,000 members making it metro Atlanta's second-largest church.

He drives a black Rolls-Royce, flies to speaking engagements across the nation and Europe in a \$5 million private jet and lives in a \$1 million home behind iron gates in an upscale Atlanta neighborhood... Dollar lives in a \$1 million home owned by the church in the Guilford Forest subdivision in southwest Atlanta. World Changers purchased another \$1 million home on 27 acres in Fayette County in December. The church has amassed a fortune in real estate, mostly in College Park... As World Changers grew, so did Dollar's emphasis on prosperity. Dollar has no degree in theology. Much of his prosperity message, according to church and his family members are based on the teachings of friend and spiritual mentor. ¹¹

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Kenneth Copeland.....

http://www.accessatlanta.com/partners/ajc/newsatlanta/dollar/main.html

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



CREFLO DOLLAR, WORLD CHANGERS CHURCH (CREFLO DOLLAR):

Creflo Dollar's church took in \$69 million in 2006

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, USA Nov. 11, 2007
Christopher Quinn
www.ajc.com

".... Jesus didn't come as God, He came as a man, and He did not come perfect." (Creflo Dollar Ministries: World Changers, (12/8/2002).

<u>Pastor Creflo Dollar Embroiled in Scandal Involving Malnourished Horses</u> <u>Found on His Property in Atlanta</u>

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Prosperity gospel hawker Pastor Creflo Dollar is in the news again. The Georgia Department of Agriculture has launched an investigation in the treatment of horses on his property. You see, these animals are apparently "skin and bones," according to Debi King, who once owned one of the horses, a former champion. State inspectors said the person who bought the horses from King failed to feed the mare that died and several other horses that were also kept on Dollar's property.

King sold the horses to Jason Mitchell, a Dollar family friend, after Mitchell said the animals would be kept on the pastor's property. It's Creflo Dollar. You feel privileged to have horses going to somebody who is well known, said King. Records that were obtained by Channel 2 Action News reporter Tom Jones indicated Dollar told inspectors he and Mitchell agreed to keep the horses on his property so kids at Dollar's church could use them for recreation. Soon after, the agriculture department received a complaint about the horse's poor health.

Records showed the horses had no water, or had dirty water. They weren't properly fed and that led to

their body weights dropping to dangerous levels, according to records. Mitchell was cited for inhumane treatment of animals. "Did he kill the horse? In my opinion, yes," said King. Mitchell told Jones he had



<u>financial problems</u> and couldn't take care of the horses. He said the horse that died was sick, which is something King disputes. Source: WSB-TV

This is a shame. Creflo Dollar wouldn't want to be treated in such a manner. Shouldn't Mr. Mitchell be faced with more than a slap on the hand for this? TOM JONES: Malnourished Horses Found On Creflo Dollar's Property

A spokesperson for Dollar said the horses were owned by Mitchell and on Dollar's property, but the pastor was not responsible or involved in their care. W&W Public Relations released a statement of behalf of Dollar that said, "Although

the horses owned by Mr. Jason Mitchell were being stabled on Dr. Creflo Dollar's property, Dr. Dollar was not in any way responsible for or involved with their care."King got her horses back. She thinks Dollar should have made sure they were fed. "I mean, it's his property," King said. Dollar evicted Mitchell from the property. King said she is angry the state didn't remove the horses. Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Irvin said his office only removes animals as a last resort, partly because it doesn't have the money or staff to take care of the animals when they're removed. Source: WSB-TV

The bottom line is that the horses were on Creflo Dollar's property and I am pretty sure he should have known what was going on. Had this been his Bentley, he would have known if it had a flat tire. Or if the water was seeping out of his swimming pool. If he can't put the proper oversight mechanisms in place to take care of animals on his property, then how can he minister to people about doing the right thing? If he didn't eat for two days, I am pretty sure he would notice that he was experiencing hunger pains. There is no justification for this and one has to wonder why he ran into the arms of a Public Relations firm to release a statement on his behalf. That money could have been used to take care of these horses. If he had nothing to hide he could have just spoken with WSB-TV and explained his position. Hey, if it walks like a dog and barks like a dog, then guess what? It is a dog.¹

SLIDESHOW: Horses Found On Pastor's Property

http://blackpoliticalthought.blogspot.com/2009/04/pastor-creflo-dollar-embroiled-in.html



Dollar teaches that we are little "gods"

"You're not a sinner saved by grace you sons and daughters of the most high God. You are gods'!" (Creflo Dollar Changing Your World, April 17, 2002, LeSea Broadcasting) This is the same lie with which the serpent tempted Eve.

"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall as gods, knowing good and evil." (Gen 3:4-5)

Again Dollar contradicts the bible when he says "A son of God, they are those through an understanding of their divine nature, they can operate like God on the earth." (Creflo Dollar, "Growth Means Change," September 29, 2002).

(Jude 1:10-11).

But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, a ute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. Woe unto them! for they have gone it e way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the insaying of Core. "

As I look around the world of religion in our society one thing has become very clear. The masks of the false shepherds of the apostate church are coming off. More and more the false prophets of today's religious establishment are showing themselves to be the wolves that they truly are. In years past it has taken great discernment to see and hear the little bits of leaven they have used to poison their flocks. But lately it seems the apostasy is much more open.

A couple of the most blatant examples of this are Joel Osteen and T.D. Jakes. Both were recently given an opportunity to boldly proclaim the gospel on the national stage. Osteen in fact was given that opportunity twice, once on the Larry King Show and again on the ABC daytime show The View. Jakes had his chance during a lengthy interview on National Public Radio. Both were asked during the course of the interview if they believed that Jesus was the only way to heaven. Neither would say that Jesus is the way the truth and the life and that no man comes to God except by him. Both of these wolves in sheep's clothing left room for some to come to God another way.

(Jn. 14:6), "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the

These are just a few Pharisees that I choose to uncover here. There are hundred thousands of them, preaching another Jesus, another gospel by another spirit. You must ask the Lord to open your spiritual eyes from your spiritual slumber so that you can know what the spirit is saying to the church.

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

NEW AGE LIE ~YE ARE LITTLE GODS

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?

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. 12

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.

But some of these neo Pentecostals say, didn't Jesus call them gods in (Jn. 10:34-38). "Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, ye are gods?"

Jesus was referring to Old Testament where they referred to the **MAGISTRATE judges**, **A "god,"** which did not mean that they were a god but it was a word describing honor and dignity of their office, (Jn. 10:34-38).

Commentaries

[Jesus answered them] The answer of Jesus consists of two parts. The first (Jn. 10:34-36) shows that they ought not to object to his use of the word God, even if he were no more than a man. The second (Jn. 10:37-38) repeats substantially what he had before said, left the same impression, and in proof of it he appealed to his works.

Verse 34. [In your law] (Ps. 82:6). The word "law" here, is used to include the Old Testament. [I said] The Psalmist said, or God said by the Psalmist.

[Ye are gods] This was said of magistrates on account of the dignity and honor of their office, and it shows that the Hebrew word translated "god," "lohiym, in that place might be applied to man. Such a use of the word is, however, rare. (See instances in Ex 7:1; 4:16).

(Ex 7:1), "And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet."

(Ex 7:1) [I have made thee a god] At thy word every plague shall come, and at thy command each shall be removed. Thus, Moses must have appeared as a god to Pharaoh. ¹³

(Ex 7:1 -N.V.), "Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet," (Ex 4:16).

16 He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him.

(NIV Exo. 7:1), "And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet."

[I have made thee a god] Or "appointed thee." See the margin reference. Moses will stand in this special relation to Pharaoh, that God will address him by a prophet, i.e. by one appointed to speak in. His name. The passage is an important one as illustrating the primary and essential characteristic of a prophet; he is the declarer of God's will and purpose. ¹⁴

NOTICE THE PERVERSE NIV SAYS LIKE A GOD

(Exo. 7:1) Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet." NIV

In the above verse, God is telling Moses, since Pharaoh was a worshiper of all kinds of gods, because of the actions that he saw with his physical eyes, he (Pharaoh) would think of Moses like a god. However Moses was like a puppet whose words were placed into his mouth by God.

(Ex 4:16), "And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God."

[He shall be thy spokesman] Literally, He shall speak for thee (or in thy stead) to the people.

[He shall be to thee instead of a mouth] He shall convey every message to the people, and thou shalt be to him instead of God . . . thou shalt deliver to him what I communicate to thee. ¹⁵

Verse 35. [Unto whom the word of God came] That is, who were his servants, or who received their dignity and honor only because the law of God was entrusted to them. "The Word of God" here means the command of God; his commission to them to do justice.

[The scripture cannot be broken] (See Matt 5:19). The authority of the Scripture is final; it cannot be set aside. The meaning is, "If, therefore, the Scripture uses the word "god" *a lohiym as applied to magistrates, it settles the question that it is right to apply the term to those in office and authority. If applied to them, it may be to others in similar offices. It cannot, therefore, be blasphemy to use this word as applicable to a personage so much more exalted than mere magistrates as the Messiah." *16*

(Jn. 10:34) "Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?"

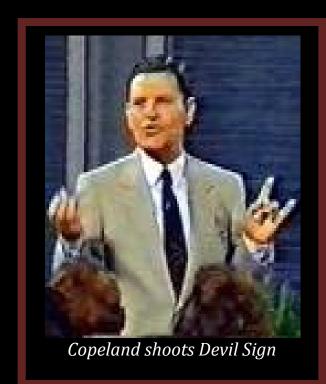
[Is it not written in your law] The words which our Lord quotes are taken from (Ps. 82:6), which shows that, under the word law, our Lord comprised the Jewish sacred writings in general? (See also Jn. 12:34; 15:25).

[Ye are gods?] That is, judges, who are called 'a *lohiym*. That judges are here meant appears from (Ps. 82:2, etc.), and also from what follows here. And this is probably the only place where the word 'a **lohiym** is applied to any but the true God. See Parkhurst under the root '-l-h. (Jn. 10:34; Jn. 10:35).¹⁷

ACCORDING TO TBN AND BINNIE HINN, GOPELAND AND JOYCE MEYERS ARE THE GREATEST BIBLE TEACHERS OF THIS CENTURY! I'M NOT MAKING THIS UP!

Listen to a few things this brilliant Bible idiot teaches:

Copeland says: "That we do not have a god in us but that we are a god. 'You don't have a god in you, you are one!" Kenneth Copeland, "The Force of Love" audio tape.



Copeland says that Adam was God manifest in the flesh. "God's reason for creating Adam was His desire to reproduce Himself. I mean a reproduction of Himself, and the Garden of Eden He did just that. He was not a little like God. He was much like God as you could get, just the same as Jesus . . . Adam, in the Garden of Garden was God manifested in the flesh." Kenneth Copeland ("Following the Faith of Abraham 1," side 1.

Copeland said, "God is the greatest failure in the universe. . . I was shocked when I found out who was the biggest failure in the Bible actually is. The biggest one is God! I mean, He lost His top ranking, most anointed angel; the first man that He ever created; the first woman that He ever created; the whole earth and all the fullness therein; one third of the angels, at least . . . that's a big loss, man." Kenneth Copeland: Praise-athon program on TBN (April 1988).

Copeland says: God lives on a mother planet. Heaven has a north, a south, an east and a west. Consequently, it must be a planet." Kenneth Copeland: Spirit, Body and Soul. Ft. Worth Tex. Kenneth Copeland Ministries, 1985, Audio tape # 01-0601.

Copeland says: "You don't think that earth was the first? Do you." Huh? Well.... You don't think that God made man in His image, and then made earth in some other image? There is not anything under this whole sun that's new. Are you hearing what I'm saying? This is all a copy. It's a copy of home. It's a copy of mother planet where God lives. He made a little one just like His and He put us on it." Kenneth Copeland: "Follow the Faith of Abraham." Ft. Worth Tex. Kenneth Copeland Ministries, 1989 Audiotape # 01– 3001, side one.

"The death of Jesus on the Cross did not pay the price for sins. "It wasn't the physical death on the cross that paid the price for sin . . . anybody could do that. I could have done that." Kenneth Copeland. "What Satan saw on the day of Pentecost?"

THESE CENTURIES GREATEST BIBLE TEACHERS? BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

(Gen 3:4-5)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

[For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.] No man who does not have divine assistance can either find the way to heaven, or walk in it when found. As Christ, by his sacrificial offering, has opened the kingdom of God to all believers; and, as a Mediator, transacts the concerns of their kingdom before the throne; so the Spirit of God is the great agent here below, to enlighten, quicken, strengthen, and guide the true disciples of Christ; and all that are born of this Spirit are led and guided by it; and none can pretend to be the children of God who are not thus guided. ¹⁸

[Are the sons of God?] Are adopted into his family, and are his children. This is a name of endearment, meaning that they sustain to him this relation; that they are his friends, disciples, and imitators; that they are parts of the great family of the redeemed, of whom he is the Father and Protector. It is often applied to Christians in the Bible; (Job 1:6; Jn. 1:12; Phil 2:15; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Matt. 5:9, 45; Lk. 6:35). This is a test of piety which is easily applied. ¹⁹

DID SATAN BEAT JESUS UP IN HELL?

DID JESUS DIE A SPIRITUAL DEATH?

Several years ago another heresy began to attack the Body of Christ with a heretical teaching known as "Jesus Christ's Spiritual Death." The seriousness of their departure from the Biblical doctrine of the blood atonement and the sinlessness of the Son of God can be seen in this ungodly teaching.

Under a teaching known as "What Happened from the Cross to the Throne? Kenneth Copeland," taught that upon His physical death, Jesus died a spiritual death and went into hell where He was gleefully beaten and scourged by demons! Jesus supposedly suffered these agonies in the pit for three days as all the hosts of Hell were upon Him. "Because of His spiritual death," Copeland goes on to say, "Jesus became the first born again person in the world and due to his trip he was tortured by demons in Hell, and we do not have to go to Hell! What blasphemy!

Is that what the Word of God says happened from the Cross to the Throne? The demons did not accuse, pierce, mock, insult, spit, hate Him without cause, and crucify Him. **Jesus was killed by Sinful Man inspired by demons!** The head teacher of this heresy, Kenneth Copeland, goes as far to say, "it was the not cross that saves us, anyone can die on a cross, even I could die on the cross!" What blasphemy!

"Every prophet that walked the face of the earth under the Abrahamic covenant could have paid the price of it were a physical death only." When He said, "It is finished" on that cross, he was not speaking of the plan of redemption. The plan of redemption had just begun; there were still three days and three nights to be gone through." "(Jesus) accepted the sin nature of Satan in His own Spirit, and at the moment that He did so, He cried 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'." "He (Jesus) was down in the pit and there he suffered the punishment for three horrible days and nights for Adam's treason . . . There is a new birth takes place in the very depths of the earth, when the command of God says 'that's enough loose him and let him go'." Kenneth Copeland; (From the Cross to the Throne).

WAS JESUS RAPED BY A HOMOSEXUAL ROMAN SOLDIER?

Copeland teaches that Jesus had a sin nature. Look at his ridiculous statement. Copeland said in his teaching tape, "The Resurrection Truth, audiotape," "Jesus was raped by homosexual Roman soldiers every way possible." (He gives no Biblical reference because there is none.) He goes on to say, "Anybody in here that's ever been sexually abused, listen to me right now. Listen to me very carefully. The Bibles very careful about the way it says these things. But down there in that dungeon, Romans, ungodly men, ungodly men, put him Jesus) to every kind of abuse that you can think of. There is no sin that Jesus didn't bare. There is nothing, there is no such thing as a sexual abuse on somebody that Jesus doesn't know firsthand what it's all about. He's been where you are, I don't care what you've been through, Jesus has been through it. And everything's [sic] done to him that we couldn't even speak of." (The Resurrection Truth, Audiotape).

I wonder if Copeland believes the *Divinchi Code* lie? A local pastor in Jacksonville, Florida, Michael Smith, follower of Creflo Dollar, bought 2,500 tickets and hired a theater; took his congregation to see these lies. WHY? Who knows? His church was surely filled with confusion and lies from this mindless, stupid waste of money.

Despite the teaching of these heresies, Jesus loved us so much that he suffered these indignities on THE CROSS so that we could be saved! It is through the BLOOD OF JESUS that we are saved. The Bible says, (Heb 9:22), "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." If God could have saved His creation of man apart from sending to Jesus, He would have and if the Devil had known that the cross of Jesus would have meant his defeat, he'd never inspired evil people to kill Jesus on the cross!

The Scriptures plainly tell us that the work of redemption was accomplished and completed **on the cross**. The triumph of Christ over Satan is clearly said to be on the cross and Calvary resulted in "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them IN IT" (Col. 2:14-15).

Although there are many Scriptures about the Lord's victory on the Cross, another corresponding one is found in (1 Pet. 1:18-19), "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things... but with the precious blood of Christ, as lamb without a blemish a without spot." In fact, the Scripture supports that Jesus arrived triumphantly into Hell after His death to preach to the captives and take the keys of life and death from Satan.

Moreover, the Second Chapter of Peter's Epistle addresses itself to the current type of heresy regarding this perversion of the Doctrine of Christ. The Apostle warned, "But, there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily (craftily) shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and brings upon them themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious (corrupting) ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of," (2 Pet. 2:1-1).

This warning is very clear. **False teachers** will arise who craftily teach heresies which will deny the Biblical view of Jesus. Furthermore, according to a prophecy, many will believe these errors and follow them just as we see happenings in our day! The charm and inspiration of pantheism have begun to exert its influence on the Church through unorthodox religious teachers. It has happened so subtly that few people have noticed.

(1Jn 2:18), "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."

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, but 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!

DOCTRINES OF DEMONS

Many Christian teachers sincerely believe that they have found a new advanced stage of Christian thought. Really, they have drifted far from the very foundations of the Faith and have joined the great plot of Satan, The Master Strategist, to capture (1) men of science, (2) men of business and (3) men of religion. Tremendous numbers of people are caught up in this great deception, pleading that they are merely "researching" "Natural mind sciences." ²

While these "new philosophies" should be considered dangerous, many Christian leaders have received them with open arms as the answer to life's complex problems. They have been weakening the gospel message and worse yet, causing great confusion among the brethren.

This is a call for the Church to resist these strange forces capturing the hearts of its people and for the Church to spring to action to defeat these enemies of religious truth. During the end-time apostasy, it is prophesied that many church leaders will be led astray, those who follow false teachings will suffer an unhappy fate (Matt. 7:22, 23).

I weep when I hear some of the disgusting things that are passing as Christianity today. Yesterday, I heard of a certain church that was doing a very weird thing. The women were on the floor screaming, rolling and travailing, trying to bring about a "spiritual revival." Meantime, the men were holding on to their legs to help them, "birth the spiritual baby." Where is that in the Bible?

I was in a meeting recently. A woman began to walk by and forth, casting witches fire balls onto the Christian meeting. The leader said, "Pay no attention to her, she just discharging the Holy Ghost!"

Ibid, Jesse Penn Lewis

Actually, she was a witch releasing demons into the air. Another deliverance minister and I laid our hands up and bound that evil spirit. The evil activity stopped!

DID JESUS PAY FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS KENNETH HAGIN TAUGHT?



"Pa Pa" Kenneth Hagin was a Word of Faith preacher. He claimed to be a prophet called by God Himself. Kenneth believed in the following beliefs: Christians are little gods. Jesus didn't pay for our sins on the cross and he had to finish the job of atonement in hell.

Why should we be concerned about his foolish doctrine of nullifying the efficacy of the blood of Jesus or His remunerate for our sins on His cross?

The Bibles says in (Heb 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).

Hagin also led an entire generation to seek God for worldly riches instead of Jesus. He 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." Really, according, (Matt. 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 evaluation 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.")

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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 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," page 16. 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. 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." (Ken Hagin, "The Believer's Authority," page 19. Second Edition 1986)

This uneducated, self taught man, who doesn't have a clue about Salvation, Grace, Atonement, Redemption, Justification, Heaven or Hell; lead a great body of people into the trap of false religion.

"The believer is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth," So this ignorant man says!

(Kenneth E. Hagin, "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. Men who have followed in Kenneth Hagin's footsteps are Kenneth Hagin Jr., Kenneth Copeland, Benny Hinn, Rodney Howard-Browne, Creflo Dollar, Joyce Meyers and many more.²⁰

ARE YOU A LITTLE GOD?

The Word of Faith group that make up the Faith Movement today is also sitting in this same fallen condition; many have left the foundations of the TRUE Gospel. They are seeking things, money and emotional experiences instead of wisdom and knowledge of the Word of God. Jesus and lost souls. Seductions are great and worldwide and many have lost their first love. Christians used to get excited about Jesus Christ but now they cheer when greedy preachers pick their pockets posing 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. Place Jesus upon the altars of our hearts.

"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 <u>Christ died for our sins</u> according to the scriptures; And <u>that he was buried</u>, and <u>that he rose again the third day according</u> to the scripture," (1 Cor. 15:1-4).

The Apostle Paul teaches that the Gospel consists of four points.

- 1) He died for our SINS on the cross.
- 2). Today, we see **the bloodless "Seeker Friendly"** churches, they believe that they can fill their pews if they don't speak of sin! You know what? Their churches are filled with unbelievers,

dancing, cheering, laughing and sitting many times in trances, while the preacher preaches a bloodless, sin filled gospel.

These churches are nothing more than a social club. Jesus is on the outside, His candlestick is no longer at the altar. Darkness has replaced the light. Most people don't even realize that Jesus has been stolen from them and they are listening to "another gospel another Jesus and another spirit."

He was placed in the tomb, proving he died. Today, we have many teaching that the cross is not the reason that the reason that Christians receive Salvation! They teach that they are saved because Jesus went into hell and was beaten and tortured by Satan, therefore, they are saved because Jesus suffered the pain of hell in their stead. **This is certainly a denial of the blood atonement of Jesus.** If you are sitting under this terrible heresy, and millions are, run to a Church that knows that there is no remission for sin apart from the blood of Jesus.

He rose again from the dead taking up the same body he came in. Some heretics are teaching that he only came back in the spirit. **The twisting of the Word of God** is the greatest danger of our time.

Jesus Christ is God. Some of these false teachers are saying that Jesus was just a man. Kenneth Copeland says, "God's reason for creating Adam was His desire to reproduce Himself. I mean a reproduction of Himself and in the Garden of Eden, He did just that. He was not a little like God. He was not almost like God. He was not subordinate to God even . . . Adam is as much like God as you could get, just the same as Jesus . . . Adam, in the Garden of Eden, was God manifested in the flesh." (Copeland tape, "Following the Faith of Abraham 1," side 1).

"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," (2 Cor. 11:4). KJV

PREACH THE GOSPEL

(Mark 16:15-18), "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

(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? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

The Spirit and the Word will always agree. God's ministers will not twist the Word to make it say whatever they want it to say.

As to miracles and signs and wonders and miracles

Miracles are not done by the person but in the name of Jesus. However, according to the Bible, the devils and the antichrist will be able to do great signs and wonders.

(Rev 13:14), "And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live."

(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."

(Rev 19:20), "And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."

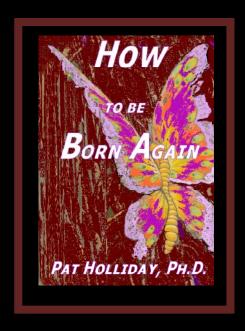
The Gospel concerns *God's son* and His work for us. The Son of God came as the Savior (1 Jn. 4:14), that He is Lord of the universe (which relates to a triune nature of God) we stand in it by trusting in His work. Salvation is a gift freely given not earned. We work from salvation not toward it. Our part is that we are commissioned to preach it and to make disciples.

(2 Cor.11:3), "But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted-- you may well put up with it." (You will have to endure it, or you wear it beautifully. Or you put up with quite well).

Will Jesus say, (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? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

The following one is really a scary scripture when you see the false teachings of these men. Look at (Matt 10:33), "But whosoever shall deny me before men, he will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."

If you are following after men or women teaching heresies, you'd better repent before it's too late. (2 Pet. 2:1-3), "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."



HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

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"Ye must be born again." (Jn. 3:7).

WHAT IS SALVATION

The Philippian jailer asked the Apostle Paul and Silas, "What must I do to be saved and they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house," (Acts 16:31).

You simply believe on Him as the One who bore your sin, died in your place, was buried and was raised for your justification.

What is salvation? It is the act, plan, or result of deliverance or protection from danger, bondage, or sin.

Man is seen as universally in need of salvation which he is unable of himself to bring about. His lost condition may be variously described as corruption, disease, death, fall short of the glory of God, bondage to sin and its consequences, alienation from one's fellow men and from God, rebellion against God, guilt, anxiety, etc. His own unaided efforts to solve his problems through intellectual, economic, political, social, or psychological skills and techniques are doomed to futility.

Be sure you are saved. You need salvation above everything else in your life. If you lose your soul you miss Heaven and lose all. "If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," (Rom. 10:9).

I can please God is through His Son.

REGENERATION

Regeneration is a subject which lies at the very basis of salvation, and we should be very diligent to take heed that we really are "born again," for there are many who fancy they are, who are not. Be assured that the name of a Christian is not the nature of a Christian. Also that being born in a Christian land, and being recognized as professing the Christian religion is of no avail whatever, unless there is something more added to it--the being "born again," is a matter so mysterious, that human words cannot describe it. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit."

Nevertheless, it is a change which is known and felt: known by works of holiness, and felt by a gracious experience. This great work is supernatural. It is not an operation which a man performs for himself: a new principle is infused, which works in the heart, renews the soul, and affects the entire man. It is not a change of my name, but a renewal of my nature, so that I am not the man I used to be, but a new man in Christ Jesus. To wash and dress a corpse is a far different thing from making it alive: man can do the one; God alone can do the other. If you have then,

been "born again," your acknowledgment will be, "O Lord Jesus, the everlasting Father, Thou art my spiritual Parent; unless Thy Spirit had breathed into me the breath of a new, holy, and spiritual life, I had been to this day dead in trespasses and sins. My heavenly life is wholly derived from Thee, to Thee I ascribe it. My life is hid with Christ in God. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who liveth in me." May the Lord enable us to be well assured on this vital point, for to be unregenerate is to be unsaved, unpardoned, without God, and without hope? ¹

HOW ARE WE SAVED?

In His life, Jesus is our example. In His death Jesus is our redeemer. In His burial, Jesus is our scapegoat, (Lev. 16:20-22).

"And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man unto the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness," (Lev. 16:20:22).

In His Resurrection, Jesus is our justification. He has ascended and sits at the right hand of God the Father, and He is our Mediator, our head. (See: Jn. 3:16; Jn. 2:8, 9; Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9, 10; Tit. 3:5, 6; Jn. 1:12, 13).

BORN AGAIN

Unless you are born again, you have no hope of enjoying the glories of heaven or escaping the terrors of Hell. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," (Jn. 3:3).

Salvation is a free gift of God granted to lost and undeserving men who trust in the righteousness of Christ and humble themselves in submission to his will.

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

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- 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 he 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 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.

LIVE FOR JESUS

into man that new living principle by which he becomes "a new creature" in Christ Jesus. This work, which begins in the new birth, is carried on in two ways--mortification, whereby the lusts of the flesh are subdued and kept under; and vivification, by which the life which God has put within us is made to be a well of water springing up unto everlasting life. This is carried on every day in what is called "perseverance," by which the Christian is preserved and continued in a gracious state, and is made to abound in good works unto the praise and glory of God; and it culminates or comes to perfection, in "glory," when the soul, being thoroughly purged, is caught up to dwell with holy beings at the right hand of the Majesty on high. But while the Spirit of God is thus the author of sanctification, yet there is a visible agency employed which must not be forgotten. "Sanctify them," said Jesus, "through thy *truth*: thy word is truth." The passages of Scripture which prove that the instrument of our sanctification is the Word of God are very many. The Spirit of God brings to our minds the precepts and doctrines of truth, and applies them with power. These are heard in the ear, and being received in the heart, they work in us to will and to do of God's good pleasure. The truth is the sanctifier, and if we do not hear or read the truth, we shall not grow in sanctification. We only

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"Sanctify them through Thy truth." John 17:17

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