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PROPHETIC THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The very antithesis, or polar-opposite, of the Biblical profile of a spiritual leader is the narcissist. Yet more pulpits and "Christian" TV programs are filled by clinical narcissists than by any other personality type. The narcissist is incapable of genuinely loving and caring about anyone else because his/her capacity for same is entirely consumed upon himself/herself. The narcissist's counsel and teaching cannot and should not be trusted as being from God, for it is entirely self-centric rather than Christ-centric and others-centric. Remember, "God is love."

Jehovah-God commanded Ezekiel the Prophet to **PROPHECY AGAINST** the narcissistic shepherds (proving that the role and function of the **PROPHET** extends far beyond "edification, exhortation, and comfort":

Then the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Son of man, **PROPHECY AGAINST** the shepherds of Israel. Prophecy and say to those shepherds, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Woe, shepherds of Israel who have been **FEEDING THEMSELVES!** Should not the shepherds feed the flock? "You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat sheep without feeding the flock. "Those who are sickly you have not strengthened, the diseased you have not healed, the broken you have not bound up, the scattered you have not brought back, nor have you sought for the lost; but with force and with severity you have dominated them. "They were scattered for lack of a shepherd, and they became food for every beast of the field and were scattered. "My flock wandered through all the mountains and on every high hill; My flock was scattered over all the surface of the earth, and there was no one to search or seek for them.'"" (Eze 34:1-6)

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Scurrilous Shepherds & Their Starving Sheep

The Cult of Evangelical Leadership, Part 4



It has become obvious that Shepherding-Discipleship is not merely an aberration that affects individual personal lives, but is a broad-based ecumenical outreach designed to conform the entire Church to an authoritarian structure with the purpose of achieving dominion over the temporal world system.

– Al Dager, 1990,[1]

Scurrilous: Grossly or obscenely abusive, characterized by or using low buffoonery; coarsely jocular or derisive jest, vituperative, venomous, censoring,

insulting, offensive, vulgar, aggressively hostile, belligerent, opprobrious, scornful, defamatory, malevolent, pejorative, contemptuous, ignominious, truculent, cruel, fierce, vitriolic, antagonistic, intimidating, obstreperous, contentious, pugnacious, scathing, salacious.[2]

Shepherd: A shepherd or sheepherder, is a person who tends, feeds, or guards flocks of sheep. The word stems from an amalgam of sheep herder.[3] **Pastor** (Greek, *poimen*) means "shepherd."[4]

Scurrilous Shepherds have been around since the earliest days of the church. The main trouble is many of them are in disguise: Wolves in Sheep's Clothing. Sheep often do not believe that they literally exist. Like many other Bible stories these days, Sheep are led to think that a Wolf in Sheep's garb is simply a parable, a myth, a fable. That's it. No danger!

Therefore, before examining Scurrilous Shepherds it is first necessary to remember the warnings from Jesus Christ Himself and His Apostle, Paul:

- ***Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits.*** (Matthew 7:15-16a)
- *I send you forth as **sheep in the midst of wolves**: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. But **beware of men.*** (Matthew 10:16-17a)
- *I send you forth as **lambs among wolves.*** (Luke 10:3b)
- *[A]fter my departing shall **grievous wolves** enter in among you, **not sparing the flock.*** (Acts: 20:29b)

There is another problem. Sheep don't believe that Shepherds can be EVIL. In fact, most Evangelical Sheep these days do not believe that Man has a fallen nature since Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. This is a direct result of the Humanistic Psychology Self-Esteem Movement of the past four decades with its emphasis on the Basically Good Nature of Man. As a result, there is a pervasive corrupted view that "man is basically good but he occasionally screws up." This Humanistic error enables a Fatal Fraud – that all Shepherds are good, and they only have the best interests of Sheep at heart. For Sheep this is a Dangerous and Deadly Deception.

Here is the key point to remember: The Lord Himself warned that there are Scurrilous Shepherds and that they wear a clever disguise – a Sheep Costume! A Wooly – not a furry – cloak covers them! And a Sweet-looking Sheep facial mask covers their true complexion! They may even smell like Lanolin!

A Saintly-Seeming Shepherd may not be readily apparent as a Wolf until one examines his **fruit** (Matt. 7:16a). **Fruit** is the key to identifying a Bad Shepherd. A Scurrilous Shepherd may appear to have benevolence, goodwill, charm, charisma,

spiritual acumen, and the best interests of the Sheep at heart. But amazingly, despite all of these external good-sounding credentials, the Lord warns that appearances can be deceiving. Fruit may take a long time to manifest, but eventually it does come forth. Sadly, by this time, many Sheep have been ravaged.

Scurrilous Shepherds are known to walk the walk (actions) and talk the talk (verbal). They may seem to be right on track biblically. But “inwardly” – meaning lurking beneath the Woolly exterior – can be found a Ravening Wolf. Meek, lost, hungry and needy Sheep will find this to be a very disconcerting thought. Who would want to believe the worse about a Shepherd that they have come to love, trust and depend upon?

If appearances are so deceiving how can anyone recognize a Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing? Interestingly, the Lord gives another important clue to identifying Shepherd Wolves: they are **ravening**! “Once prey is brought down, wolves begin to feed excitedly, ripping and tugging at the carcass in all directions, and bolting down large chunks of it.”[5] Note that this activity is often done in packs. Here is the key difference, an object lesson from the animal world:

- “Sheep are exclusively herbivorous mammals.”[6]
- Wolves are almost always carnivores. The “wolf generally specializes in vulnerable individuals of large prey.... [T]hey are not fussy eaters.”[7]

Another biblical clue explains why Shepherd Wolves are ravening: “*Her princes in the midst thereof are like **wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.***” (Ezekiel 22:27) A Scurrilous Shepherd is motivated by power and greed over the Sheep, especially for his own financial gain. In our ecumenical age, any Rascally Rapacious Shepherd get gain entry into the church by another doorway, especially in order to plunder them – to steal, kill and destroy. (See John 10:1;10) All one has to do is turn on Christian TV! A Scurrilous Shepherd will fleece the sheep, stealing money that should be going to real mission work or to support local churches!

A “Hireling” is another type of Scurrilous Shepherd. He abandons Sheep to dangers. He may have a “care less” attitude. The Hireling Shepherd doesn’t teach the Sheep about deception and danger and signs of the end times. This blatant complacency leaves the Sheep open to exploitation by Ravening Wolves. The Hireling, a False Shepherd, “*seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.*” (John 10:10-14)

<http://herescope.blogspot.ca/2012/11/scurrilous-shepherds-their-starving.html>

***The Purpose Driven Life* EXPOSED!**

By David J. Stewart

Rick Warren is the founding pastor of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California, and a false prophet. Mr. Warren has made millions of dollars selling books, including *The Purpose Driven Church*, and now *The Purpose Driven Life*, which has become a #1 New York Times Bestseller. There is much good material in Rick Warren's book, as with John MacArthur's books; BUT, they are misleading. If someone were to place one drop of sewer water into a gallon of milk, would you drink any? No way! Rick Warren is part of the Ecumenical Movement, that is preparing the apostate world to receive the coming beast system of Antichrist. Modern evangelicals replace love for truth, and compromise for holiness. God deliver us from deadbeat neo-evangelicals who have a form of godliness but deny its power and are ever learning but never coming to the knowledge of truth.

On the back of Mr. Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, it states...

**"This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you--both here and now, and for eternity... This is a book of hope and challenge that you will read and re-read, and it will be a classic treasured by generations to come...*The Purpose-Driven Life* is a blueprint for Christian living in the 21st century...
 ick Warren Avoids the Subjects of Repentance, Sin, Guilt, Judgment, Hellfire, and Damnation**

No methodology, or level of religious commitment, can substitute for repentance towards God (Acts 20:21). Rick Warren's book is filled with oodles of religious jibber-jabber that would appease any heathen. To no surprise, the back cover of the book quotes Mr. apostasy himself, Billy Graham, as saying...

"The Purpose-Driven Life will guide you to greatness--through living the Great Commandment and the Great Commission."

SOURCE: Zondervan Publishers, 'The Purpose Driven Life,' by Rick Warren, ISBN: 0-310-21074-7

It would be nice if preachers today would say the same thing about the Word of God. Cannot God's Word guide us to greatness? I would rather seek greatness in the inspired Word of God, than from a flawed book written by a sinful man. Who are you going to trust--God or Rick Warren? Rick Warren claims to guide people into the purposes of God, but he butchers the truth by leaving out judgment, Hell, condemnation, repentance, the blood of Jesus, et cetera. God's Word is the answer my friend. If you want to find purpose in life, then you'd be wise to go straight to the source--the Bible!

Rick Warren's Book Perverts the Gospel Message

Rick Warren speaks of the Great Commission, but he never explains or defines the "Great Commission." In fact, he doesn't even explain the Gospel in his book. On page 58, in the chapter, The Reason For Everything, Mr. Warren gives his lame version of how to have a relationship with God (notice that he refrains from using such terms as being "born-again," or "saved"). He states...

"Real life begins by committing yourself completely to Jesus Christ."

SOURCE: Zondervan Publishers, 'The Purpose Driven Life,' by Rick Warren, ISBN: 0-310-21074-7

Blasphemy! You cannot show me one Scripture from the Bible that requires a person to make a commitment to Christ to be saved. In sharp contrast, Romans 4:5 states...

"But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

Real life begins by coming to Jesus Christ as a guilty, condemned, sinner. Romans 3:19 states, "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God." Galatians 3:24 states, "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." There can be NO salvation without the Law of God. Rick Warren has his doctrinal priorities backwards.

Romans 6:23 states that eternal life is a "gift." Now, I'm no rocket-scientist, but a gift means that there are NO strings attached. Salvation is NOT a swap, or an agreement, or an exchange; rather, it is a free gift, paid for by the precious blood of Jesus. On page 58 Rick Warren further states...

"Receive Jesus into your life as your Lord and Savior."

Spirit Led or Purpose Driven?

The Bible states in Romans 8:14...

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

The Word of God teaches that Christians are LED by the Spirit, NOT driven by a purpose. As believers, we are to OBEY the Word of God as our Final Authority. The Holy Spirit ALWAYS leads a believer using the Word of

God. God DOES have a purpose for the Christian's life (Romans 8:28; Ephesians 1:11), but you won't find it in a #1 New York Times Bestseller. Rick Warren is correct to say that God has a purpose for our life, but you would be foolish to expect to find it in Mr. Warren's wishy-washy book. Rick Warren's book is ecumenical. He quotes from FIFTEEN different bible versions (see Appendix 3: pg. 325,326).

Rick Warren wrote The Purpose-Driven Life in such a compromising manner, that most false religions today would readily accept, read, and promote his apostate book. In sharp contrast, the Word of God declares... "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2nd Timothy 3:12). Something is very WRONG with a professed "Christian" who writes a book, that becomes a #1 New York Times Bestseller, and sells millions of copies, in an apostate nation that has forsaken God. My website angers many people. I get cursed all the time. It just means that I'm doing something right, because the Bible says that Christ-like believers would be persecuted!

I'm tired of all the "experts" who claim to have all the answers to our life. Romans 8:26-28 states, "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Hindsight is 20/20; but the future is uncharted territory. Oftentimes, we will not know what to do next in life.

What decisions should we make? What do we do? Romans 8:28 states that there will be times when we won't even know what to pray. All we can do is seek God's wisdom from His Word, ask the Holy Spirit to guide us, make the best decisions we can, and then trust upon the Lord. The Word of God teaches us to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit (John 16:13), not expect to be DRIVEN by a purpose. Although God does have a purpose for each believer, there is nothing in the Scriptures which would lead us to expect to be driven by it. The love of the truth may compel us, but it is ultimately the Spirit of God that drives us as believers (Zechariah 4:6).

This world is filled with people who THINK they are doing God's will, but they are serving the Devil (Matthew 7:21-23). Just because you THINK you have a purpose in life doesn't legitimize your cause or means. Psychic medium, John Edward, will tell you that his purpose in life is to help others; yet, he is a child of the Devil, and is deceiving people about spiritual matters through his demonic familiar spirits. The same is true concerning Oprah Winfrey, James Van Praagh, and all the other New

Agers today, who believe that there are MANY paths to the light (but it is not the Light of Jesus Christ).

As believers, we understand that our purpose here on earth is to PLEASE GOD (Revelation 4:11). Hebrews 11:6 tells us that it is impossible to please God without faith. Faith unlocks the windows of Heaven. Faith is what causes us to do things for God. If anything, the Christian life is a FAITH-DRIVEN life, not a purpose-driven life. It is our faith in Jesus Christ that causes us to OBEY the Word of God, as the Holy Spirit leads us. http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Wolves/rick_warren.htm

MAN-CENTERED METHODS OF RICK WARREN A LA ROBERT SCHULLER

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...he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. ([James 1:8](#))

First Let Me Say, It's Not About You. Ok, So Here, Now Let Me Tell You All About Wonderful You

[Apprising Ministries](#) continues to do our part to expose the sinful ecumenicism of über-popular Southern Baptist megapastor [Rick Warren](#) of the influential [Saddleback Church](#), e.g. [Rick Warren And Teachings Of Demons](#).

You're probably aware that Warren's set to celebrate an anniversary. *Christian Post* Reporter Alex Murashko tells us in [10th Anniversary Edition of 'The Purpose Driven Life' Redesigned for Millennials](#):

Pastor Rick Warren has teamed up with his book publisher and a crowd-sourced graphic design company to create a new cover for his bestseller *The Purpose Driven Life*. The 10th anniversary edition will also have a rearranged title in hopes of attracting readers from the millennial generation, says the book publishing company Zondervan.

The cover for *What on Earth Am I Here For? The Purpose Driven Life* features a tree, but unlike the original life-like, two-toned design, it has brightly colored leaves on a white background. ([source](#))

Well, since we're likely to have a whole new group of people becoming interested in PDL once again, I think it's a good idea for those of us in

online apologetics and discernment ministry to also bring out our critiques as well.

Keeping this in mind, I'm pleased to remind you that a few years ago in his article [The Gospel According to Warren](#) Dr. Gary Gilley tells us that Rick Warren best "exemplified the market-driven approach" to church growth.

Dr. Gilley went on to point out that "Warren's popularity with the masses ha[d] risen to such levels" that he'd "been asked to write a monthly column for the *Ladies Home Journal*." Then Gilley brings out:

Rather than preach Christ, Warren's message, as reflected in the title of his article is, "Learn to Love Yourself." In his March, 2005 article the man who opened his book with the words, "It's not about you," shows that he really thinks it is. He tells his readership, "To truly love yourself, you need to know the five truths that form the basis of a healthy self-image." What are they? (All the following are direct quotes from Warren's article)

Accept Yourself

God accepts us unconditionally, and in his view we are all precious and priceless. Focus on this and you will not waste any time and effort trying to be someone you're not.

Love Yourself

[Warren's wife affirms], "God really does love me without strings attached." [On this basis we apparently have been given the freedom to love ourselves]

Be True To Yourself

Discover, accept and enjoy our unique "shape" [which refers to Warren's S.H.A.P.E. program]Be content with them [our weaknesses].

Forgive Yourself

God doesn't expect perfection but He does insist on honesty. When I honestly admit my errors and ask forgiveness in faith, He doesn't hold a grudge, doesn't get even, and doesn't bring it up again. We should practice such a forgiving attitude with ourselves.

Believe in Yourself

Start affirming the truth about yourself! The truth is God has created you with talents, abilities, personality and background in a combination that is uniquely you. It's your choice. You can believe what others say about you, or you can

believe in yourself as God does, who says you are truly acceptable, lovable, valuable and capable.

What a disappointment! Not only does Warren not share the gospel, the glory of Christ or any theological truth, he muddies the waters by offering anemic pop-psychology none of which is supportable from Scripture. Briefly, remember that Warren is not writing to believers but to the general populace, which he would have to assume is largely unsaved. ([source](#))

As I see it, this “amemic pop-psychology” is a critical component for the the people-pleasing musings of Rick Warren, which to my eye anyway, are vitually identical to the man-loving message of [Robert Schuller](#).

Here’s Schuller from his travesty of a book *Self-Esteem: The New Reformation*, which absolutely epitomizes [2 Timothy 3:2](#):

If only we could **love ourselves** enough to dare to approach God, what constructive dreams he would give us! What noble possibilities God wants to reveal to us—possibilities that would offer stimulation plus real security in service. But **we feel too unworthy**. So one layer of negative behavior is laid upon another until we emerge as rebellious sinners. But our **rebellion is** a reaction, **not our nature**. By nature we are fearful, not bad.

Original sin is not a mean streak; it is a nontrusting inclination. The core of original sin, then is LOT—Lack of Trust. Or, it could be considered an innate inability to adequately value ourselves. Label it **a “negative self-image,”** but do not say that the central core of the human soul is wickedness. If this were so, then truly, the human being is totally depraved. But positive Christianity does not hold to human depravity, but to **human inability**.

I am humanly unable to correct **my negative self-image** until I encounter a life-changing experience with nonjudgmental love bestowed upon me by a Person whom I admire so much that **to be unconditionally accepted by him is to be born again.**[1](#)

Robert Schuller makes the following ludicrous comment in that same book: “Classical theology has erred in its insistence that theology be ‘God-centered,’ not man-centered.” [2](#) But theology itself means the study of God.

By definition, theology must be be God-centered; yet we can see where Schuller’s heart—and I would say Warren’s as well—truly lies. So interested in the self-esteem, i.e. human potential, of men that they end up offending God.

Joseph P. Gudel comments further on Schuller’s centered on the self mythology in his powerful piece [A New Reformation? The Faulty Gospel of Robert Schuller](#):

One might legitimately ask why Dr. Schuller believes classical theology errs so gravely. His answer: Luther and Calvin were listening to the wrong person! He asks the following rhetorical question: "Luther and Calvin, we know, looked to the Book of Romans in the Bible for their primary inspiration. Were they, unknowingly, possessed more by the spirit of St. Paul than by the Spirit of Jesus Christ? Are we not on safer grounds if we look to our Lord's words to launch our reformation?" [18] The implication is that what Jesus said in the gospels overrides everything else in the Bible.

For Schuller then, some parts of the Bible (i.e., what Jesus said as recorded in the gospels) have more authority than other areas of the Bible. In other parts of SELF-ESTEEM: THE NEW REFORMATION, Dr. Schuller is more explicit. "But can anything be above the Scriptures? Yes, the Eternal Word transcends the written Word. Christ is the Word made flesh. Christ is the Lord over the Scriptures; the Scriptures are not Lord over Christ... The Bible must not compete with the Lord for the seat of glory. We are 'saved by the blood,' not 'by the Book.' We believe in the holy Trinity, not a holy Quadrangle. Christ must be, at all times, Lord over the Scriptures." ([source](#))

In closing this, for now, here's Gary Gilley again from his excellent article [The Gospel According to Warren](#), which I cited a couple of years ago in my own [The Inadequate Gospel Of Rick Warren](#):

No one has exemplified the market-driven approach better than Rick Warren, pastor of the huge Saddleback Church in southern California and author of *The Purpose-Driven Church* and *The Purpose-Driven Life*.

While Warren is open and up-front about his philosophy, strategy and methods, nevertheless things are not always as they appear.

For example, "purpose-driven" sounds better than "market-driven" but it is basically the same thing. In his book *The Purpose-Driven Life*, his opening statement is, **"It is not about you," then turns around and writes a whole book about "you."**

He belittles pop-psychology then repeatedly promotes it by simply calling it something else. He publicly cuts ties with Robert Schuller, then regurgitates some of the most odious things that Schuller has been teaching for thirty years.

He claims commitment to the Scriptures then undermines them at almost every turn. He will tell his followers that he is not tampering with the message but only reengineering the methods, when in fact he has so altered the message as to make it all but unrecognizable.

([source](#), emphasis mine)

We wonder: Why is it Dr. John Piper and his New Calvinist charge Mark Driscoll feel the need to promote Rick Warren?

John Piper, Mark Dever Rick Warren are Off The Wall



John Piper quote about Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Life:

"Frankly, I'm appalled at the kinds of slander that have been brought against this book by people whose methods of critique, if they were consistently applied to the Bible, would undo it as the Word of God... When I read the book, I thought 'what's the issue here?'" John Piper, May 28, 2011 Christian Today

Mark Dever (IX Marks) on Rick Warren:

"First of all, let us affirm that we love and respect Rick Warren as a Christian brother, and we consider him a genuine comrade in pastoral ministry. His heart for evangelism is second to none. His passion to see people reached for Christ is pulsating, contagious, and quite frankly, convicting. His sincerity is unquestioned, and his apparent success is unparalleled. And we agree with Warren on the fundamentals of the faith. In fact, one of our primary concerns in releasing these reviews has been that we'll be misperceived as turning our guns on our own guys if we say anything corrective. We're not shooting at our comrade in arms here. Our intent is constructive, not destructive." Mark Dever, IX Marks

The point that these people do not get is that we are supposed to be living an "Holy Spirit Driven Life". People like Piper & Dever do not see the important place of the Work of Grace. They exclude the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the proof of the "Signs" following which prove the authenticity of the work of Jesus Christ. They have excluded the Holy Spirit from being Born Again, as Jesus said, "of water and the Spirit" (Jn. 3: 3, 5, 7). This means that there are two component parts of being "born again" or more accurately "born from above". The first is repentance for sin which is proven by water baptism. The second is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit which is demonstrated, as on the Day of Pentecost, as proven by the receiving of a "new language" (Mk. 16: 17) or as Paul says, "other national languages" which the Holy Spirit uses in God's unique New Communications System which gives people amongst other things "self

control” over our tongues so that blessing and cursing no longer can occur.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12: 6 – 8; 1 Cor. 12: 8 – 10) are excluded or dismissed as natural talents and abilities. The Greek Word for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit is “charisma” singular and “charismata” plural. The “charis” part means that they are “grace gift” or “grace gifts”. A man who taught at the University of Philadelphia wrote that when the churches stopped using and allowing and encouraging the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they cut of God’s Grace from the churches. Most churches teach wrongly, that whenever a person invites Jesus to be their Saviour that the person/people also receive the Holy Spirit. This was not true on the Day of Pentecost when 120 people who sins had been forgiven received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in a new language for every one of them. This second experience is the norm for the Book of Acts. The only time when people received the Holy Spirit was when Peter preached in the House of Cornelius the Centurion when they all believed and received the Holy Spirit at the same time (Acts 10: 44 – 48).

Rick Warren’s books and teaching are about works righteousness or living by his new version of law. He like so many others have excluded the authentic work of Grace through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The program has been a dismal failure in the Churches that have bought into the Non-Biblical Program. I have a ministry in which I do Holy Spirit Seminars teaching people how to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and how to use the 15 Gifts of the Holy Spirit in their churches as they are distributed by the Holy Spirit, one at a time (1 Cor. 12: 11). Then, every church service becomes one of “Signs, Wonders & Miracles”. Thanks to Walter Kambulow who referred a woman to me, from West Virginia, who had been seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit for 33 years, I was able to pray with her on the telephone and she received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Her persistence resulted in the Promise of Jesus being fulfilled in her life (Lk. 18: 1 – 8). Church services are supposed to be like what Paul describes in 1 Cor. 14: 26f. If not, then they are then they are being done “indecently and out of order” because Paul describes what is supposed to be “done decently and in order” (1 Cor. 14: 40). All of these so called “New Paradigms” for the Church promise success but end up in failure. The Only Paradigm for Worship and Ministry is found in the Book called, “The New Testament” in a form of worship which Jesus described when talking to the Samaritan woman at the Well (Jn. 4: 21, 23). He said, “Woman believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.....But the hour is coming and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.” Jesus redefined how worship was and is

supposed to be: in Spirit and in Truth. And that is what Paul is primarily describing in 1 Cor. 12 – 14.

Most so-called worship today in most churches and denominations are not being carried out in Spirit and in Truth. In fact, they ignore and forbid the work and Gifts of the Holy Spirit in their church services and meetings. The Clergy have, so to speak, gone back to the bad worship in Jerusalem and on the Samaritan mountain where they had their own worship services done in their own wisdom. They mistakenly think that worship is their liturgies and buildings when Jesus and Paul redefined and removed real worship from the Temple in Jerusalem and the Synagogues when he wrote, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you. If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are (1 Cor. 3: 16 – 17). And that is the reason why Jesus started His Church in His own home (Mark 2: 2) and the early church met in the homes of believers (Acts 2: 46; 5: 42; 20: 20; Rom. 16: 5; 1 Cor. 16: 19; Col. 4: 15, and many more). This is the reason why people who read the New Testament today cannot find churches where there are the legitimate "Signs, Wonders & Miracles" found in the New Testament.

The Plan for 2012: "Go and Preach the Gospel" with the "Signs" to prove it.

The problem is that people who do not know their Greek at all and who also do not read their English Bible Translations at all, connecting the chapters and verses. When Paul wrote "but when the perfect (end: telieos; having attained the end or purpose, complete, perfect) comes, the imperfect will pass away" (1 Cor. 13: 10). He also tells us when this will happen in 1 Cor. 15: 24, where he writes, ""Then comes the end (telos, from the verb teleo: future tense, meaning to bring to an end, finish, goal, to the end or goal), when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father destroying every rule and every authority and power." The Gifts of the Holy Spirit will not pass away until the Resurrection of all the dead occurs (1 Cor. 15: 12 – 24). The perfect end will not have occurred until the Resurrection from the dead and we go to the New Heaven. This is not very difficult for anybody to understand unless they are in rebellion against God and do not wish to have the Baptism of Jesus which is called "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" with proof of the "signs following" (Mk. 16: 17 – 18) which confirms our preaching. This also necessitates rewriting or amending what Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God" (Jn. 3: 5). They would have to erase "of the Spirit" which they do in fact because when a person has received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, as happened on the Day of Pentecost they were all speaking in tongues". This is what I experienced yesterday when we saw over 300+ people receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence

of speaking in tongues. All of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12: 6 – 8 ; 1 Cor. 12: 8 – 10) are still being distributed by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12: 11) as they have been done continuously throughout the history of the Christian Church. As one Baptist historian pointed out, the signs, wonders and miracles have been removed from the history of the Church by historians who do not and did not believe in signs, wonders and miracles. When given the opportunity to study at a Seminary which has a excellent library, the truth is found in their books. There has never been a time in history when the Holy Spirit stopped distributing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit just as there has never been a time in history when people have stopped refusing to receive the Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Lk. 5: 38 – 39). This is not too difficult to understand except by people who do not want Jesus to be their Lord.

Greek meaning of "Brethren"

Paul told us, in order to correct the idea left over from Jewish teaching and his Pharisaic background, about women: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Adam's seed, and heirs according to promise" (Gal. 3: 28 - 29). It is obvious that Romans 16: 15 especially applies to both men and women because in Romans 16: 1 - 16 Paul's greetings were for both men and women as listed by him. All believers both men and women are our "brethren".

There has been a prejudice carried on against women mostly because of the political systems which were followed and copied by churches. Even in the translations of most of the translations today that wrong attitude toward women has been mistranslated. For instance, when Paul is discussing Christian Marriage, he writes as usually translated, "Be subject to one another out of your reverence for Christ" (Eph. 5: 21). He is speaking to both husbands and wives. However, the Greek verb here is not a commandment, it is a call/invitation to both husbands and wives to volunteer to minister/serve each other. If you know Greek Grammar it is in the present middle indicative which means that the people who are being addressed have to voluntarily choose to what is being suggested to them. In the next verse, usually translated, "Wives be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord" (Eph. 5: 22). In Greek, it does not say be subject to your husbands." It says, "The wives belong to the husbands as to the Lord." This is a warning that our wives belong to Jesus and we should treat them in the same manner as all of his people as He does. In verse 5: 24, writes, "But as the church (submits) voluntarily serves/ministers to Jesus so also wives should voluntarily minister to their husbands."

The Apostle Paul, contrary to most public opinion carried on in church traditions was a married man. He mentioned this when he wrote to the Corinthian Church, "Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife

as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?" (1 Cor. 9: 5). He wrote this because he and Barnabas travelled with their wives just as the other apostles did.

As a Pharisee, it was one of their rules that a single man was not observed to be able to be given authority. Authority was given only to married men who had at least one son which proved that he was blessed by God. No sons were seen as no blessing of God. This is reflected in Paul's statement, when he writes, "The saying is sure: If anyone aspires to the office of bishop (overseer)(3: 1).....He must manage his own house well, exercising leadership over (supervising) his own house well having children submissive with proper respect." "But if anyone does not know how to supervise/manage his own house how can he care for of God's church" (3: 5).

Paul mentions women who were preachers of the Gospel, on the Day of Pentecost women were amongst the 120 people who received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as fulfillment of prophecy of Joel, evangelists, prophets, gave leadership in house churches, Junias who was an apostle and who was imprisoned with Paul and her husband. Salvation, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, receiving the 15 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to both men and women as well as the proof of the Signs Following. The only restrictions on women are those who wrongfully and sinfully try to hamper or prevent them from serving Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to do what they have been called to fulfill in the Church of Jesus Christ. They have the same responsibility to identify to the church of Jesus Christ locally as well as internationally those who are in leadership who sin and think that we/they should not identify the false teachers, prophets, pastors, evangelists, apostles. They like to use the verse which says, "Touch not my anointed, and do my prophets no wrong" (Ps. 105: 15) which is talking about faithful, reliable people who are not using verses of Scriptures to justify their sin.

King David thought that he had committed the "perfect crime" until the prophet Nathan pointed his finger at him and said, "You are the man" (2 Sam. 12: 7). Whenever, we do not listen to the warnings of the Holy Spirit and go ahead and sin, the Holy Spirit will send somebody to say to us, "You are the man." Every Christian has a responsibility to expose sin in leadership as well as those who are not in leadership. Paul says, "Brethren if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness" (Gal. 6: 1). Peter warns us in the whole of 2 Peter, Chapter 2 about what is the final judgment of such people who think that they can sin without judgment. The last verse says, "It has happened to them according to the true proverb, The dog turns back to his own vomit, and the sow is washed only to mire in the mud" (2: 22). Jesus warns that such people that he can remove "blot his name out of the book of life; I will confess his name

before my Father and his angels" (Rev. 3: 5). In other words, they can lose their salvation. Hebrews warns, "It is impossible to restore again to repentance those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they then commit apostasy, since they crucify the Son of God on their own account and hold him up to contempt. For land which has drunk the rain that often falls upon it, and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed; its end it to be burned" (Heb. 6: 4 - 8).

I'm afraid that this all applies to people like Rick Warren and others who have compromised the Gospel and think that they can sin without being accountable. Too often, because Christian men will not deal with leaders' sin, the Holy Spirit will use Christian women to do so. One woman who was accused of taking a position of leadership and ministry by some male pastors, responded by say, "I asked the Lord, 'Why have you chosen me to do this ministry? And, He said, 'Because no man would take the job."

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Rick Warren's Son Commits Suicide

**MATTHEW WARREN AS A SO CALLED CHRISTIAN
PLANNED ALL ALONG TO COMMIT SUICIDE? NOT A
PERSON OF INTEGRITY?**

<http://global.christianpost.com/news/matthew-warren-probably-not-owner-of-gun-used-in-suicide-police-report-93751/>

**UNLIKE APOSTATE RICK WARREN TRUE MEN OF GOD PREACH
CHRIST AND DEMONSTRATE TRUE ANOINTING WITH MIRACLES
WONDERS & SIGNS ACTS 5:3-8**

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know ---

ACTS 5:3 As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them.

6 And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.

8 And there was great joy in that city.

Acts 15:12 Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles.

Without the Baptism of the Spirit so called Christians are carnal and humanistic but not true believers! They cannot walk in agape love without infilling of the Holy Spirit. Nor, pray as they ought without praying in the Holy Spirit prayer language of tongues. They are no better off than a nonbeliever without the power of God in them. In their humanism , or so called humanity, they are powerless to overcome anything on their own apart from God anyway. So what can we expect from them? The works of the flesh, defeat and failure! Nothing more and nothing less!

Revelation 2:23 I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

Was Matthew Warren death a judgment of God on Apostate Rick Warren, who doesn't believe in the Baptism of the Spirit or the Gifts of the Spirit but preaches doctrines of demons, telling him to repent?

Gracious Heart Posted God have mercy. U know when u serve a false Christ and spread false doctrine u are already under a curse. And nobody can set u free but the real Jesus! So i suffered too from demonic depression and no meds or anyone could help me. Since i was in a cult who teach false gospel and a false Jesus. So when I met the true Christ I got delivered from depression and suicide thoughts. When ur parents serve a false god the children suffers!

CHARISMA reported that Matthew Warren, 27, had struggled with mental illness before his death.

Evangelist Greg Laurie posted an e-mail the Saddleback Church pastor sent to this staff: "Only those closest knew that he (Matthew) struggled from birth with mental illness, dark holes of depression, and even suicidal thoughts. In spite of America's best doctors, meds, counselors, and prayers for healing, the torture of mental illness

never subsided. Today, after a fun evening together with Kay and me, in a momentary wave of despair at his home, he took his life."

Christians are supposed to be victors not victims. Christ has given true believers power to deal with depression and demons. The bible tells us:

Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. **24** Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Mark 16: 14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. **15** And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. **17** And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **18** they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." **19** So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. **20** And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

But really what do fundamentalist or most Baptists know about handling and casting out demons as Jesus instructed true Christians to do? Nothing! They just entertain them. The man in chains with a legion of demons was healed by Jesus with just his word. But Warren is like most apostate Christians "having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof".

One of the biggest reasons that the body of Christ hasn't made a greater impact on our generation today is because of our failure to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Without a doubt, In Mark 16:17-18, Jesus said all true believers would flow in the miraculous: "And these signs will follow them that believe; The vast majority of

preaching done in the name of the Lord today is without the power of the Holy Spirit manifest through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

This is not the way the Lord intended it to be. The "main line" denominations have developed doctrines to cope with this obvious discrepancy. Jesus and the early apostles needed their preaching validated, how can we do any less? One of the most important steps to flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit is to earnestly desire them. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12:31, It's also very important to understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are always flowing. God doesn't turn them "on" and "off." We are the ones who are "on" or "off."

That's a startling statement to many people and one that verges on blasphemy to some, but it's true. The Lord is always ready to flow through us in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's just like praying in tongues. We don't have to wait for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to come on us to speak in tongues. We can pray in tongues at any time.

THE FULL GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

John 3: 1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

BEING BORN AGAIN IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP OF SALVATION. JESUS CONSTANTLY TOLD HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT THE NEXT STEP OF SALVATION THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT.

Mark 10:38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized;

ACTS 1:4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

BUT APOSTATE ONES THINK THAT BY BEING BORN AGAIN THEY HAVE THE WHOLE PACKAGE OF SALVATION WHICH IS A DEMONIC LIE FROM HELL BECAUSE JESUS CLEARLY DEFINED THAT ALL TRUE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANS OR BELIEVERS WOULD SPEAK IN TONGUES:

MARK 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

OVERCOMERS

JESUS SAID ONLY OVERCOMERS WILL BE BLESSED NOT THOSE WHO ARE OVERCOME? GOD GIVES NO REWARDS FOR BEING IGNORANT AND DEVOID OF TRUTH AND POWER ESPECIALLY WHEN HE HAVE GIVEN US ALL THINGS!

IT'S SAD THAT SO CALLED CHRISTIANS HAVE THE GREATEST POWER AND WISDOM LIVING INSIDE OF THEM AND THEY DON'T USE IT

Revelation 2

7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." '

11 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death." '

17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it." '

26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations ---

Revelation 3

5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

WHEN THE TEST, CAME RICK AND MATTHEW FAILED AS THEIR HOUSE WAS BUILT UPON THE SAND OF DOCTRINES OF DEMONS AND NOT ON THE ROCK WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST OR THEY WOULD NOT HAVE DENIED THE WORDS OF JESUS IN MARK 16

**MATTHEW 7:24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:
25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.
26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:
27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."**

When you listen to wrong teaching, you'll never get the right results

Romans 8:15-28

The Holy Spirit is important in our prayer life, without praying in the spirit or (tongues) intercession would be impossible. The word says we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. In 1Cor. 14:15 I will pray with the Spirit it didn't say without the Spirit, so being filled with the Spirit is vital to the believer.

Joel 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, you can't pray in the Holy Spirit without being filled with the Spirit. In 1 Cor. 14:14 Paul mentions pray with my spirit states that when a person prays in tongues, he does not know what he is saying, since it is spoken in a language he does not know.

In Eph 6:18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, to listen to those that teach you don't have to speak in tongues will cheat you out of a having a spiritual experience. Need I say more I can?

JESUS Healed All Who Were Sick

He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. Psalm 107:20

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses." Matthew 8:16-17

who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-by whose stripes you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

My Bible tells me that Jesus, the Word, healed all who were sick and afflicted and oppressed and possessed. God's word is true:

Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. Matthew 4:24

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 8:17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses." Matthew 8:16

But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. Matthew 12:15

AND JESUS IS THE SAME YESTERDAY TODAY AND FOREVER

PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING HEALED TODAY BECAUSE MOST CHRISTIANS ARE NOT CHRISTIANS AND THOSE WHO ARE, ARE IN REBELLION AND IN DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD AND COMMAND:

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; "they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. Mark 16:17-20

Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:5-8

Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles. Acts 15:12

Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?- Galatians 3:5

READ HOW JESUS DEMONSTRATED COMPASSION WHEN PEOPLE DIED?

Luke 13: 1 There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things?

3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem?

5 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

THE LORD KILLS AND MAKES ALIVE

1 Samuel 2:1 And Hannah prayed and said: " My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

2 " No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

3 " Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

4 " The bows of the mighty men are broken, And those who stumbled are girded with strength.

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble.

6 " The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up.

7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up.

8 He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory. " For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, And He has set the world upon them.

9 He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. " For by strength no man shall prevail. 10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. " He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.

IS IT NECESSARY FOR CHRISTIANS TO SPEAK IN TONGUES?



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The rushing mighty wind of the Holy Spirit is blowing throughout the world today with all God's wonderful gifts of revelation, power and utterance, enabling those who will receive Him to live and minister the abundant life that Jesus came to give. The Holy Spirit wants to do a good work in and through your life.

The "new holiness" of the New Testament is more than just not sinning. It is living in the presence of the Heavenly Father which takes us through the metamorphosis from an awkward, disobedient, ugly sinner into a born-again, beautiful, grace-full, obedient believer.

The question that I am asked most is this, "Is it necessary for Christians to speak in tongues?" Jesus said, "These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will speak in new tongues" which means "new languages". When we receive the Holy Spirit, He gives us the ability to speak and to pray in real languages spoken today or in the past which we have never learned before. The Greek word for "sign" as defined in the Greek Lexicon means: "a sign or distinguishing mark whereby something is known, sign, token, indication". The four signs (Mk. 16: 17 - 18) identify authentic Christian Believers. Not everybody receives the Holy Spirit when they have their sins forgiven, as was the case on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4) in Samaria (Acts 8: 15 - 16) or with Paul (Acts 9: 17) or John's disciples (Acts 19: 6). On the Day of Pentecost, the people in Jerusalem were from many countries and they all heard the 120 people speaking in their own languages which they had never learned naturally (Acts 2: 8).

The "Gift of Speaking in Tongues (languages) is proof that the Holy Spirit is in us. This is God's unique way to give us control over our mouths and

what we say. It shows us that only the Holy Spirit can solve our mouth problem of which James reminds us that "but no human being can tame the tongue-a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (Jas. 3: 8). The "Gift of National Languages" (tongues: 1 Cor. 12: 10) is God's unique "Communications System" which changes our personal prayer life (1 Cor. 14: 4, 15; Eph. 6: 18) and when combined with the Gift of Interpretation of Tongues can give messages from God to people in worship. (1 Cor. 14: 22, 27).

When Paul writes, "Are all apostles? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?" The answer is "NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! BECAUSE ALL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT". There were two groups of people in the church, just like today, who rejected the necessity of the Baptism of Holy Spirit: unbelievers (apistos) and outsiders, not fully fledged Christians (idiotes) (1Cor. 14: 24). The same proof is necessary today or else as many people tell me, "There is something missing in me" or "I feel empty all the time" or "Why do I never hear the Holy Spirit speak to me everyday".

Jesus explained that forgiveness makes us into new wineskins and the Holy Spirit is the New Wine (Lk. 5: 37 - 39). But he also warns, "And no one after drinking old wine desires new; for he says, 'The old is better'." In other words, the Holy Spirit does not taste the way that we think He should. Most church people do not like the taste or feeling the Holy Spirit gives them, especially when it is necessary to speak in the new necessary languages that He wants us to have. They go back to the old wine of their ineffective religion. We cannot rely on our feelings (Is: 55: 8).

Many people have written books about why it is no longer necessary to speak in tongues (languages) which proves that they do not have the Holy Spirit in spite of all of their eloquence. They may be religious people but not Spiritual people. It took me about six months to get accustomed to speaking in a language that I did not know and to later find out it was Portuguese. I like most people, had to acquire a taste for the New Wine. And, it opened up a new and exciting way of prayer. I was asked just a few days ago, "Did Jesus speak in tongues?" Yes, of course He did and does. He speaks in all the over 7,000 languages that are spoken on earth today. And through this unique Sign of Speaking in New Languages (Mk. 16: 17) as Jesus said, or as Paul says, "The Gift of Other National Languages" Jesus gives His church the ability to reach every language in the World.

If you have never received the real Baptism of the Holy Spirit, come to one of our meetings or call me on the phone and I will pray with you to receive the Holy Spirit with the signs following (Mk. 16: 17 - 18) of authenticity and proof that your salvation is secure (Eph. 1: 13 - 14).

Yours in Jesus,

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THERE IS NO PROBLEM THAT JESUS CANNOT SOLVE AND NO SICKNESS THAT JESUS CANNOT HEAL

Gods Will Is Healing <http://www.scribd.com/doc/12404063/>

God Hears And Answers Prayers <http://www.scribd.com/doc/12779089/>

The Effective, Fervent Prayer <http://www.scribd.com/doc/19706617>

NEED HEALING AND MIRACLES FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

<http://youtu.be/qth2CNaXPbU>

RECOMMENDED READINGS

THE BEST OF THE KAMBULOWS <http://www.scribd.com/doc/122879429>

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? <http://wp.me/p2M7AJ-3>

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