

ENGLAND AND THE WORLD WATCHED AS THE LATTER RAIN MOVEMENT MADE A MAJOR STUMBLE BY SUPPORTING AN ALCOHOLIC, WOMANIZING, VIOLENT BOOT KICKING, KUNDALINI POSSESSED, DEMONICALLY TATTOED PIERCED, MISCHIEVOUS SPRITES ERATICALLY MANIFESTING STRANGE EVANGELIST TAKE CENTER STAGE PREACHING SIGNS AND WONDERS BY ANOTHER SPIRIT.

Todd Bentley's crazy antics became the talk of the world. His demonic filled revival was transferred to the world by GodTV causing millions to be deceived and fall away from the Christian faith.

I believe you should turn off GodTV to protect yourselves from its demonic support of questionable ministries. God is calling for Christians to clean up their lives, return to His Son, Jesus and open their Bibles. Jesus loves you and He is returning soon.

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MIRACLES FOR MILLIONS; HUNDREDS WATCH AS FORMER CON TURNED MINISTER SAYS HE'LL CURE SICK SPECIAL REPORT.(NEWS)

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INSIDE CHURCH THAT IS MAKING MILLIONS OUT OF MIRACLES Hundreds watch as former con turned minister says he'll cure the sick

Special Report by Fionnuala Bourke

Trevor Baker shakes his head from side to side, rapidly and violently, as though he is having a convulsion.

He then shouts "Kapow !" and grunts while he kicks his leg in front of him.

The 55 year-old is standing on stage in front of 200 people in a freshly painted hall in Dudley. No-one rushes up to help him, to ask if he is OK. Instead those present in the hall wait silently until he calms down and begins to speak to them once more.

Trevor is a former convict who was once jailed for theft and drug abuse. But today he believes he is leading a 'religious outpouring' in The West Midland town where the sick are healed, the downtrodden are raised up and the lonely fulfilled.

His church the Revival Fires Apostolic Centre, began making the amazing claims after Trevor flew to Florida to see a heavily tattooed Canadian preacher named Todd Bentley in action. Bentley has previous convictions too - for child abuse. He says he was also previously addicted to drugs and alcohol and loved bondage and Satanic music.

The 32 year-old has attracted a storm of controversy in The USA over claims that he has cured the sick since he began an outpouring in Lakeland, Florida in April. Critics are especially worried by his healing techniques. These have included him kicking a man with cancer in the stomach with his biker boots, grabbing a crippled woman's legs and banging them on stage, and appearing to kick another woman in the face.

While he tends to the sick, Bentley frequently shouts, "Bam, Bam, Bam!" So far he has produced no medical evidence to verify any of his healing claims.

The former child abuser has also received hefty donations since the outpouring began - but has refused to disclose how much he has received.

Yet one report has claimed that he has admitted it costs nearly £20 000 a night to keep the 'outpouring' going. The evangelist is due to take centre stage at Birmingham NEC in September alongside Trevor Baker to repeat what he has been doing in Florida.

It is believed the four-night meeting could attract up to 50, 000 people - who could donate as much as £4 million. The meeting I am attending is the 88th night in a row that Trevor has been leading his outpouring at The Revival Fires Apostolic Resource Centre on Wolverhampton Street.

The event is filmed for live broadcast on the internet and those watching online are invited to call in and ask for help too.

The crowd begins the event by singing and waving their hands in the air for about an hour. "Your Majesty I await you. You are all I need". These are a few of the lyrics bellowed out to rock-style music provided by an accompanying band on stage, using guitars, drums and keyboard.

Trevor tells worshippers that he had a call from an elderly man who attended the meeting the night before and said he was suffering from arthritis. The man had apparently rung the church leader to thank him because his arthritis was now healed.

It is not the only 'miracle' to have taken place at the church.

Trevor has previously claimed that he helped a deaf woman to hear and cured another woman of cancer. But, like Bentley, he has never provided any medical evidence to back up his claims.

When the singing stops, Trevor takes centre stage again to ask those who wish to be anointed by him to come to the front of the hall. Nearly all the seats are empty as the hopeful hurry to take their place in a semi-circle in front of their leadership.

The self-styled minister, microphone in hand, then speaks with each of them. As they tell him their woes, he places his hand on their foreheads. Sometimes he shouts phrases such as, "Out, out I command you !" or "Today is a new day, begin again!" Other times he breaks out in an odd chant, the words of which are incoherent from further back in the hall. Some worshippers fall on the ground with the help of a friend standing behind them, and have a blanket placed over them. Others simply return to their seats. Later, one lady tells the meeting that a pain she had in her back has gone. he crowd applauds.

Spurred on, a mum helps her brain damaged daughter to walk up to the front of the hall to meet Trevor. He turns to greet her and goes into raptures about how he can "Feel the joy of God around her" He asks the mum what has happened to her daughter. She tells him the youngster was hit by a car when she was eight and now has difficulty using her left arm and leg. Eventually Trevor places his hands on the youngster's forehead, as he did with the others, and shouts "Out, Out !"

The crowd waits in anticipation. He then asks the teenager to try to do something she was unable to do before. People crane their necks forward hoping for a glimpse of a miracle happening before their eyes.

Expectantly Trevor says, "Can you feel anything ?"

But then the youngster says "NO."

He then spends another five minutes explaining how she should not lose faith - or rule out something happening later on.

But before the crowd leaves, Trevor has a final important message for them. It concerns DONATIONS.

He says all the cash is going to Bentley's Fresh Fire Ministries in Florida. Apparently it is vital for the outpourings to continue. We are told if we hand some cash over we are more likely to experience happiness. Or as Trevor puts it: "By honoring what you are giving you reap the rewards, by dishonoring it you push it away." It takes him 10 minutes to explain the reasons for giving - before the buckets are brought out. Handy envelopes with details of how you can give by credit card or cheque are placed on every seat. And Revival Fires is extremely profitable.

The church has seen its gross income jump from £160 388 in 2000/2001 to a whopping £841,906 in 2006/2007, according to The Charity Commission. And that is before the outpourings began. The church is also charging £3, 175 for people to attend its "School of The Supernatural", £1,600 to join a mission team to India, and £20 a time for other meetings it holds. But the outpouring is funded by donations. And tonight those attending the meeting fill the buckets with the envelopes provided.

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Head of Theology, Dr Justin Thacker, said: "Many Christians are watching the happenings at Lakeland, Florida, and similar events in The UK, with interest - some with joy and others concern. "As an Alliance we are neither currently endorsing nor condemning these events. "However, we believe that God can and does heal, and if this is a genuine work of God, medical evidence and testimonies from those healed will back it up.

"As far as we are aware Revival Fires is in good standing with the local church community. "We have not received any complaints about Revival Fires, and are unable to comment on any allegations unless we have received them officially and investigated. "If an official complaint is made about any member church, we investigate where there are differences of opinion and make every effort to mediate between the parties."

Last night, Mr Baker was unavailable for comment.

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Christian preacher **Todd Bentley** has always had the gift of gab. "When I was born again, I had nothing. I didn't have one natural gift but speaking," he says in a sermon audio tape he sells as part of a three-tape, \$15 package. His speaking talent has rocketed the 26-year-old B.C. man into international prominence as an evangelist and faith-healer. But the charismatic preacher's easy way with words has also led to questions about his lack of forthrightness when he talks of his youthful criminal record.

Mr. **Bentley**'s past is well known to readers of The Report. In an interview for a March 2001 story on his growing ministry, the Abbotsford resident whitewashed his ...

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As a teen, **Todd Bentley** knew one thing very well: how to get into trouble. Growing up in Abbotsford, his life was filled with drug dealing, fighting and robbery. The nadir came when he was sentenced to 18 months in detention for assault and breaking-and-entry. Mr. **Bentley**, now

25, was able to put that all behind him seven years ago when he became a Christian. But his transformation was not all at once. Over the past three years, he has gone from working the green chain in a sawmill to speaking in major Protestant churches throughout the western U.S., Canada and Africa.

Actually, his appearances feature more than just talk. Following what he declares are promptings from ...

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