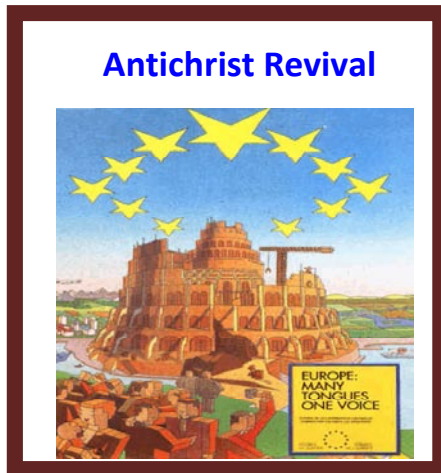


**TODD BENTLEY ~ PETER WAGNER ~ RICK JOYNER ~ AVATAR BENTLEY'S COMING BACK TO LAKELAND JULY 18 ~ THE THIRD WAVE ~ LATTER RAIN ~ KINGDOM NOW ~ "MANIFEST SONS," "OVERCOMERS," "MANCHILD," "JOEL'S ARMY."**

**BENTLEY is an instrument in the hands of "living gods."**

**THE NEW GODS! PREPARATION FOR THE ANTICHRIST. Baptised in Sheeka Boom Ba Bam!**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnXMMp-0yG0&feature=related>



**BENJAMIN CREME**, New Age Antichrist forerunner, says, many now expect the return of their awaited Teacher, whether they call him the Christ, Messiah, the fifth Buddha, Krishna, or the Imam Mahdi. Millions now know that the Teacher who fulfills all these expectations is already living among us.

Maitreya, the World Teacher, has not come alone, but with a group of wise Teachers who have long guided humanity from behind the scenes. They are returning to the everyday world to help us solve our most critical global problems. Maitreya is not a religious leader, but an educator in the broadest sense. He is here to inspire us to create a new era based on sharing and justice, so that all may have the basic necessities of life: food, shelter, health care, and education. His open mission in the world is about to begin. As Maitreya himself has said: 'Soon, now very soon, you will see my face and hear my words.'<sup>i</sup>

**REBUILDING THE STAR GATES TO THE THIRD HEAVEN ~ THE GOD MEN**

In December 2000 the EU opened a new ££8/\$12 billion Parliament Building in Strasbourg modeled on the Dutch artist Pieter Brueghel's famous painting, 'The Tower of Babel'. This begs the question - is the EU the spiritual descendant of the original Babel, and is the EU attempting to rebuild what God once destroyed?<sup>ii</sup>

**HE IS ALIVE ACCORDING TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~ NEW CONSCIOUSNESS ~ RELIGIOUS PERCEPTION**

According to New Age doctrine, Christ is not a person but a consciousness, a precept. THE CHRIST, according to New Age proponents Benjamin Creme and Share International, “. . . is all things to all people. The Kalki Avatar, Sri Krsna, the Messiah, the Imam Mahdi, the Bodhisattva the Fifth Buddha, Maitreya Buddha, and the World Teacher.” The esoteric traditionalists are convinced that all these as different names are applicable to the same individual that they call . . . the Lord Maitreya, the World Teacher, the head of the Spiritual Hierarchy of Masters and they look for His appearance on the world stage in the immediate future.<sup>iii</sup>

### **SPIRITUAL MASTER**

Agreeing to esoteric teachings, the word 'Christ' is not the name of an individual, but of an office or function within the Spiritual Hierarchy of Masters. The Leader of this group is known as the Christ. He is a man that will be possessed of the Spiritual Master. These Ascended Masters will come to the earth, and possess all the leaders of the world. This possession will consist of what the New Age calls god men. This group of perfected men is also known as the Society of Illumined Minds, the Great White Brotherhood, the Masters of Wisdom and the Lords of Compassion, the Spiritual or Esoteric Hierarchy, and the Guides and

Elder Brothers of Humanity. Under Their stimulus, man's civilizations have risen, flowered, died, for hundreds of thousands of years.<sup>iv</sup>

In the esoteric custom, New Age followers teach that the Christ is not the name of an individual but of an Office in the Hierarchy (demonic power structure.) The present holder of that Office is the Lord Maitreya whom they claim, has held it for 2,600 years. They claim that Office was manifested in Palestine through His Disciple, Jesus, by the occult method of overshadowing, the most frequent form used for the manifestation of Avatars (incarnations).<sup>v</sup>

These are incarnations of Avatars, (people possessed by Ascended Masters). New Age believers say, Jesus is just one of the many Avatars and the other great spiritual teachers are His equals. They claim that he has never left the world. They teach that for 2,000 years he has waited and planned for this immediate future time. He is training his disciples, and preparing himself for the awesome task which awaits him. He has made it known that this time, he himself will come.<sup>vi</sup>

New Age Prophetess, Alice Bailey says, "The Christ energies work through all people of goodwill, regardless of any religious or philosophical attachments. So this Christ does not look at ones concept of God or man, but ignores it. This new spirit released in the world will be the teacher to bring all religions into unity. Yet in the ages to come, man will attain to greater heights. And then, at last, a mighty Master Soul will come to earth to light the way up to the throne of perfect man."<sup>vii</sup>

***"For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many," (Matt. 24:5).***

~ WARFARE OVER LAKELAND ~ OPENS HEAVEN ~ OPEN PORTAL ~ OPEN THE STAR GATES. Yes they have an agenda. **CONVERGING STREAMS TO TODD BENTLEY**

THE NEW AGE WORLD MINISTERS ARE NOW MAKING THEMSELVES VISIBLE.

**Rick Joiner is the latest to join Peter Wagner's group to endorse the extremist Todd Bentley's Antichrist revival. Joiner says, "This past Monday I was invited to the Lakeland Revival to be present at Todd Bentley's ordination. For the sake of clarity, this was not Todd's ordination into ministry, which he received long ago, (from Patricia King) but was a specific ordination by a small group including Bill Johnson, Che Ahn, and John Arnott. These three have agreed to help oversee Todd's ministry for the "Lakeland Revival."**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cc4g6UMCATA>

THE THIRD WAVE ~ ENTRANCE INTO THE GLOBAL NEW AGE

The expression **Third Wave** was coined by Christian [theologian C. Peter Wagner](#) around [1980](#) to describe what followers believe to be the recent historical work of the [Holy Spirit](#). It is part of a larger movement known as the [Neocharismatic](#) movement. The "Third Wave" involves those [Christians](#) who have received [Pentecostal-like experiences](#), however Third Wavers usually claim no close association with either the Pentecostal or [Charismatic movements](#).

***"He replied: Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them," (Lk. 21:8).***

Many in Church today are also sitting in this same fallen condition and have left the foundations of the Gospel, Jesus being Savior and very God in the Flesh. **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and**

without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not," (Jn. 1:1-5). KJV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtVGxJU-j2I&feature=related>

#### THE FIRST WAVE

The First "wave" occurred at the beginning of the twentieth century with the rise of the Pentecostal movement, beginning with the [Azusa Street Revival](#).

The Second "wave" occurred during the 1960s as the [Charismatic movement](#) spread throughout mainline Protestant denominations, as well as the [Roman Catholic Church](#). The [Word of faith movement](#) is also an expression of this movement.

The Third "wave" occurred during the mid 1980s and continues today, and is associated with Wagner's own ministry, as well as the [Vineyard Movement](#). The [Toronto blessing](#) and [Eternal Grace](#) are also an expression of this movement.

Many Christians, including more conservative Pentecostals, have rejected the movement as being unbiblical, since some believe it to include expressions of the [Latter Rain Movement](#), Manifest Sons of God teaching and [Kingdom Now theology](#), while many within the Third Wave movement also reject these doctrines.

Many critics argue that the third wave differs from the charismatic movement only in terminology, not in either theology or practice, so to distinguish between the two is to make a distinction without a difference. For example, Dr. [John MacArthur](#) makes this argument in his book *Charismatic Chaos*. Because of its similarity to the Charismatic Movement, many criticisms of the Charismatic Movement also apply to the Third Wave Movement.

Although clearly a generalization that is not true of everyone associated with each of these three waves, it is fair to speak of 3 subtly different theologies of their claims of experience of the Spirit.

Those associated with the First Wave will generally preach the "baptism with the Holy Spirit" as a separate experience to conversion which must be accompanied by [speaking in tongues](#) in order to be genuine.

Those associated with the Second Wave will still tend to speak of a second experience of the Spirit - a baptism or filling of the Spirit, although they will often more readily state that all Christians in some sense have the Spirit. They will also usually state that tongues "usually" accompany this experience.

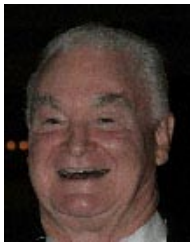
#### THIRD WAVE

Those associated with the third wave will tend to identify "Baptism with the Spirit" with conversion, and not refer to a second crisis-like experience of receiving the Spirit. They would prefer to emphasize the ongoing nature of the experience of the Spirit. Tongues may not be emphasized at all, and will usually not feature in public meetings. Some third wave leaders would themselves not speak in tongues.<sup>viii</sup>

The Florida outpouring that is racing around the globe at an unprecedented speed has an agenda. It has been "prophesized as "the Third Wave," by "Prophet" Bob Jones; and has agenda that is well hidden behind Christian sounding words and phrases to quell the fears of suspicions and discerning sheep. It is a dark agenda that has been planned for eternity and implemented with military precision. A plan to open you up to hidden wisdom, mystical experiences and spirit guides in preparation for the coming "paradigm shift." It is a plan to raise up a New Breed who will discard the old and arise to violently lay hold of the New Order Kingdom in which the church will rule and reign over the earth. It sounds good doesn't it? I mean it sounds plausible, why, it even sounds Christian. However, this teaching, thinly veiled in Christian terms, is identical in every way to what the occultists, Gnostics, New Agers



**Paul Cain, a self professed and unrepentant homosexual and alcoholic**



**Bob Jones was publically disgraced after having women disrobe in his office to receive prophetic ministry naked before the Lord**

and esoteric religions teach. However, just as we wrap a nasty pill in bacon to feed a dog his medicine, this teaching has been wrapped in something particularly tasty to make it easier to swallow.<sup>ix</sup>

In order to gain a deeper understanding of these heretical teachings we need to take a closer look. Bentley, as you may or may not know, is closely associated with the disgraced Kansas City Prophets Paul Cain and Bob Jones.

Paul Cain, a self professed and unrepentant homosexual and alcoholic, closely adhered to the Latter Rain teachings of heretic William Branham. Branham believed in UFO's, denied the Trinity, and believed that Eve and the serpent had sex. This is the same Branham who had a spirit guide or 'angel', that he claimed performed the healing miracles, and also believed he was Elijah. Particularly alarming is the fact that Bentley now claims that he has been given Branham's angel. Cain openly declared that Branham was "the greatest prophet in the 20th century"

**Bob Jones** was publically disgraced after having women disrobe in his office to receive prophetic ministry naked before the Lord. He is today regarded as one of the fathers of the Prophetic Movement and one of the main disseminators of the Joel's Army, Kingdom Now, Dominionist, Manifest Sons of God, and New Breed, heresies. This is the same Bob Jones who claimed that prophets only needed to be 66 percent accurate because we had not evolved to the place where we could handle 100 percent truth. He also taught that Kansas City Fellowship was the one true church and that all others were to be assimilated into it. Bentley calls Jones his father in the faith.<sup>x</sup>

**Todd Bentley has a confession to make. A faith healer who has attracted international attention over the past several months, Bentley presents himself as a reformed bad boy who was once jailed for 18**

**months for "crimes of an assault nature" and breaking-and-entering in his hometown of Gibsons, B.C. The truth is, his most serious crime was more heinous: the molestation of a seven-year-old boy. "They were sexual crimes,"**

Bentley admits. "I was involved in the molestation of a seven-year-old boy and sexual-assault ring. I turned around and did what had happened to me. I was assaulted too."<sup>xi</sup>

**NOTE - PAUL CAIN IS A SEXUAL PERVERT WHO HAS NOT ADMITTED THAT HE HAS TRULY REPENTED OF HIS HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR SEE [Paul Cain 'Totally Misunderstood' at Lakeland Revival](#) AS A RESULT CHARISMA HAD TO DO SOME FANCY TALKING**

**Paul Cain 'Totally Misunderstood' at Revival**

*Paul Cain stirred controversy last week when he made comments before thousands of worshippers in Lakeland, Fla., that seemed to deny his past moral failings.*

[05.13.08] Paul Cain stirred controversy last week when he made comments before thousands of worshippers in Lakeland, Fla., that seemed to deny his past moral failings. **The prominent 78-year-old prophetic minister told a crowd at a revival meeting in Lakeland that "allegations" and rumors circulating about him were not true.**

The comments made many wonder whether, in alluding to his past, Cain was withdrawing his confession from three years ago, **when he publicly acknowledged his failings involving alcoholism and homosexuality**. But a senior spokesperson affiliated with what's dubbed the Florida Outpouring told *Charisma* that Cain was not denying his sins, but instead was attempting to refute any perception that he had not repented of them.

"It was unfortunate that Paul said something [May 4] that has now been misunderstood," said Stephen Strader, senior pastor at Ignited Church, a converted storefront on the north side of Lakeland that traveling evangelist Todd Bentley quickly outgrew after revival broke out on April 2. "Initial reaction to Cain's statements caused many to believe he was denying [his past sin]," Strader said. "But Paul was referring to the rumors that he had not been restored and had not gone through a restoration process. It was just totally misunderstood."

**Three prominent Spirit-filled leaders**—Mike Bickle, Rick Joyner and Jack Deere—[urged Cain](#) to submit to a specific process of restoration and healing after his dramatic public confession in 2005. But Cain eventually refused their recommendations and was deemed "fully restored" by a somewhat unknown ministry in California. Because the three men were not familiar with the process Cain underwent, Bickle, Joyner and Deere released a [statement](#) last year saying: "We cannot say with confidence that this is a genuine restoration."

Strader believes Cain's restoration could be genuine. **"Whether or not we agree with the group that restored him is irrelevant. He feels he's been restored. Many people feel he's been restored. We simply invited Paul to be present for when we replayed his prophecy from 1999."** That prophecy, according to Cain's Web site, involved a vision he had in 1999 where he saw "stadiums being filled in the last days" in Florida. Cain said astonishing miracles would take place and that the impact would eventually be felt globally.

"It would be presumptuous for us to say that this is it, but there is every indication that this is it," Strader said of the prophecy. More than 10,000 people attended meetings each evening last weekend in Lakeland. Venues have included an arena, an open field and a stadium. "This is day 41 and we are now fulfilling that prophecy, not because we wanted to, but because we've had to," he said. "We did not plan to go to a stadium. It never even crossed our mind to go to a stadium. We were forced into a stadium because there wasn't a large enough facility available to us."

"The only thing Paul was invited for was to honor him, honor the gift. We love Paul. He was not invited as a speaker. We honored the man, honored his years of service, and that was it. We did not restore him to ministry or anything." Though he did not respond to *Charisma's* attempt to seek further clarification, the following statement was posted on Cain's Web site: "The allegations that Paul was referring to on Sunday in Florida as being untrue were simply allegations that he was unrepentant. Paul has repented of any wrongdoing publicly and has been fully forgiven and restored."

Strader told *Charisma* Cain had a stroke shortly after the incident last week, but is reportedly stable and recovering. Now in its sixth consecutive week, the [Florida Outpouring](#) is an ongoing phenomenon of twice-daily revival meetings conducted by Bentley in large venues throughout Lakeland. In addition to reports of miraculous healings and euphoric worship, **millions worldwide watching the meetings on GOD TV or the Internet have fueled the revival**. Bentley has characterized it as possibly the first "21st century revival." —PAUL STEVEN GHIRINGHELLI

## RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS?

So, who will lead us into the restoration of all things? Certainly not Jesus, no, they teach that it will be the newly restored Five-Fold- Priesthood. According to <http://intotruth.org/contents.html> , “The Five-fold Priesthood is supposed to emerge in the end times to restore the Church to perfection; Apostles, Prophets and Teachers must prepare the way, like John the Baptist, for a new appearance of the Christ. The restoration of the gifts and ministries to the Church is designed to bring it to “fullness”. These authoritarian leaders will judge and purge the Church until it is one undivided Body in the earth. Thus the Restoration churches have adopted a teaching more familiar to us as the Ascended Masters of the New Age, who come to lead us to spiritual transformation.”<sup>xii</sup>

These teaching and beliefs are blatantly Gnostic. The term Gnosticism comes from the Greek word gnosis meaning “ultimate knowledge. It is neither religion nor philosophy but rather a collection of knowledge gathered through direct experience with the spirit world. The Gnostics teach that salvation is obtained through knowledge. Gnostics believe that the knowledge necessary for salvation has been revealed through Jesus Christ. They believe He was the pattern son so to speak to lead us into the “Cosmic Christ Consciousness” where we will evolve to become God. Thus our salvation according to the Gnostics is dependent on knowledge and not on the shredding of Christ’s Blood for the remission of our sins. This sounds like the lie of the same serpent who told Eve that her eyes would be open and she would be like God if only she took of the forbidden fruit.”<sup>xiii</sup>

Jesus of Nazareth was the true and only Christ, the anointed one, the Messiah, and our Lord and Savior. Jesus is The Way, the Truth and Life. There never has been and never will be any other Christ, Teacher, Lord, Savior, or form of Consciousness whereby our eternal souls might be saved. However, just as the Bible prophesied, there have been - and will continue to be - an ever increasing number of powerful and alluring false christs as we draw closer to the appearance of the ultimate false Christ, the Antichrist. More deceiving spirits will arrive on the scene as we near the rapture of the Church, and the seven-year tribulation that will precede the return of Jesus to set up his millennial kingdom.”<sup>xiv</sup>

### SATAN’S SEAT



#### Throne of Satan'

The gigantic 'Altar of Pergamon' dominates Germany's Pergamon Museum in former East Berlin. Originally sited in Asia Minor, the **Throne of Satan'** Temple at Pergamon with its altar was the centre of Emperor worship; the price of refusal to acknowledge the Emperor as God - ritual murder on the altar! Revelation 2:13, calls it 'Satan's Seat' or 'the Throne of Satan', and on its steps early Christians were martyred for their unswerving faith in Christ. German archaeologist Carl Humann found it in almost perfect condition in the late 1800's and carefully shipped every stone to Berlin. In 1902 Kaiser Wilhelm II celebrated its erection in Berlin as the 'proudest monument to his reign' - with an extravagant festival to the pagan gods!<sup>xv</sup> It is significant that within a short time of this, the history of Germany was to be dominated by a sequence of events which could only be attributed to Satanic control.

In Europe, many believe that the European Union is an answer to centuries of bloody strife, culminating in two world wars, and that a

united Europe is its only hope for peace and prosperity. But is it more accurately the fulfillment of Bible prophecy regarding the Antichrist and the last days before Christ's return?

## THE DEMON CALLED MAITREYA

New Age evangelist, Benjamin Creme and the New Age Tara Center announced their false Christ is alive. "He was, and still is, a disciple of the Christ and made the great sacrifice of giving up His body for the use of the Christ. By the occult process of overshadowing, the Christ, Maitreya, took over and worked through the body of Jesus from the baptism onwards."<sup>xvi</sup>

So Creme is saying that Jesus was actually possessed by a demon that he calls Maitreya at his baptism and that (He Jesus) is alive on earth to rise to become the ruler of the world.

However, Christians know that Jesus Christ is presently sitting at the right hand of God the Father.

**“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all,”** (Eph. 1:17-23).

These Scriptures show that Jesus Christ is already raised to His seat of reigning power and that He has already made the Devil his footstool. It is Satan that has been cast down from Heaven to earth. Where he is awaiting for humans to raise him to his seat of ruler ship over the world for seven years

**TO REACH THEIR GOD, THE THIRD WAVE HAS TO OPEN THE PORTALS TO THE THIRD HEAVENS TO THE DEMONIC REALMS ~ PETER WAGNER SAYS, TODD BENTLEY is.”THE PORTAL (STAR GATE) TO THE FUTURE (NEW AGE).”** He also said that they are connecting heaven’s gate to earth! According to the Bible, God’s Kingdom has already come to the Earth. Jesus Christ is the Mediator that has already connected God’s Kingdom to the Earth and heaven, See Ephesians Chapter one. **It is a power that is not Bentley’s, Wagner’s and Joyner’s to give.**

We must not forget the group of mystical Christians operating in extra-biblical fashion to open the paranormal doors to heaven **TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** It is a tremendously large army called Joel’s Army that is still on the move to conquer the church and millions of souls.

Here are a few members of the Latter Rain Movement and few terms that identify them. Todd Bentley, Peter Wagner, Rick Joyner, Che Arn, John Paul Jackson, Jill Austin, Randolph and Kris Vallotton, Randy Clark, Rodney Howard-Browne, Patricia King, Stacey Campbell, Chuck Pierce, Dutch Sheets, Bill Johnson, Barbara Yoder, Bob Jones, Paul Cain, Stephen Strader, Cindy Jacobs.

Terminology used: Apostolic Alignment, (Ministers under the authority of the New Age leaders such as, Peter Wagner, Rick Joyner, and others. Gatekeepers, (certain people appointed to control territories, churches, cities, countries). Opening portals to the Third Heavens (Ministers that are able to lead people into the paranormal practice of taking them through the experience by means of the magical portal or Star Gate).

Think about it. We have Christian’s leaders who are “Opening the Star Gates to bring forth supernatural entities that they are calling angels (the Winds of Change and to the Nations). Many Christians are sleeping. They do not understand that these so-called “Christians” are mixing the Christianity with New Age witchcraft.”

**Todd Bentley says, SPIRITUAL ENTITIES & STAR GATES will CREATE SUPER HUMANS “OPEN HEAVENS BRING GOD’S KINGDOM TO EARTH”** Then, as heaven manifests in the natural realm, both the rule and the reign of Jesus Christ will be known in the earth. “Let God be glorified!” Yet, don’t miss this: The key to bringing that manifestation to earth is *an open heaven*—a portal through which the kingdom of God invades the earth!<sup>xvii</sup>

See in my latest article concerning Todd Bentley’s article about “Opening the Star Gates to the Third Heaven.” <http://www.scribd.com/doc/3910877/OPEN-HEAVENS-STAR-GATES-GATEKEEPERS-BRINGING-GODS-KINGDOM-TO-EARTH>

**Matthew 24:11**

*“and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.”*

**Matthew 24:24**

*“For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.”*

**II Thessalonians 2:9-12**

*“The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”*

## **THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT.**

New Age teachings became popular during the 1970's as a reaction against what some perceived as the failure of Christianity and the failure of Secular Humanism to provide spiritual and ethical guidance for the future. Its roots are traceable to many sources: Astrology, Channeling, [Hinduism](#), [Gnostic traditions](#), , Spiritualism, [Taoism](#), Theosophy, [Wicca](#) and other [Neo-pagan](#) traditions, etc. The movement started in England in the 1960's where many of these elements were well established. Small groups, such as the *Findhorn Community* in Inverness and the *Wrekin Trust* formed. The movement quickly became international. Early New Age mileposts in North America were a "New Age Seminar" run by the *Association for Research and Enlightenment*, and the establishment of the *East-West Journal* in 1971. Actress Shirley MacLaine is perhaps their most famous current figure. <sup>xviii</sup>

During the 1980's and 90's, the movement came under criticism from a variety of groups. Channeling was ridiculed; seminar and group leaders were criticized for the fortunes that they made from New Agers. Their uncritical belief in the "scientific" properties of crystals was exposed as groundless. But the movement has become established and become a stable, major force in North American religion during the past generation. As the millennium comes to a close, the New Age is expected to expand, promoted by the social backlash against logic and science. <sup>xix</sup>

[Columbia Encyclopedia](#): New Age, a term popularized in the 1980s to describe a wide-ranging set of beliefs and practices that are an outgrowth of the counterculture of the 1960s and 70s in the United States. Adherents of the New Age movement believe that a spiritual era is dawning in which individuals and society will be transformed. The movement encompasses a wide range of ideas, including personal spiritual growth and self-realization, [holistic medicine](#) (including the use of crystals for healing), [reincarnation](#), [astrology](#), and the mystical energies said to be induced by pyramids. Many critics of the movement regard it as anti-intellectual. In music, the term refers to meditative, relaxing, usually instrumental styles. <sup>xx</sup>

The New Age Movement (NAM) is hard to define as a singular religion. It is just what it is – a movement. It is essentially a collection of eastern-influenced metaphysical ideologies, a hodge-podge of theologies and philosophies that are bound together by “universal tolerance” and moral relativism. The NAM is the natural progression of humanism. It teaches that humans have evolved biologically, and must now evolve spiritually.

Beyond that, it is difficult to define, as there is no hierarchy, doctrine, creed, or membership. You will be hard-pressed to find the "First New Age Church" on any street corner in your town. <sup>xxi</sup>

Man is the central figure in the NAM. He is viewed as divine, and progressing toward a kind of godhood, or "Christ-Consciousness". Many NAM divisions are pantheistic – they believe God is in everything, and everything together makes up God. Therefore, as a part of nature, man is part of God. Many New Age practices are designed to push man through the spiritual evolution to godhood. Astral projection (training your soul to have out-of-body experiences), contacting spirit guides, and using crystals to purify your body and mind's energy systems are among these practices. Many New Agers believe in reincarnation and in Karma.

Some NAM terms you may hear are: holistic, synergistic, unity, oneness, harmony, transformation, personal growth, human potential, awakening, networking, energy, cleansing, and consciousness. A disproportionate amount of NAM books and texts contain the word "self". That is because, as we said earlier, man is the central figure. One must improve one's "self" to become one with nature and god. You may also hear New Age followers using Christian terms. This is because they view Jesus as a man who excelled at spiritual evolution and progression, and was tuned into his "Christ Consciousness." Do not be fooled, though. The Christian terms you will hear will have a different meaning to a New Ager than they will for you. <sup>xxii</sup>

They also predict that "as soon as possible, Maitreya will demonstrate his true identity"<sup>1</sup> on what they call the "Day of Declaration". Apparently, in response to a growing demand from the public, Maitreya will be invited to speak to the entire world via the linked television satellite networks. You can bet he won't be the only one we'll hear making these claims. It's unlikely Maitreya is waiting around to become the fulfillment of the prophesied Antichrist, but only time will tell. Perhaps he's the false prophet in the making, or will work to bring about the one-world religion of the end times. One thing is for certain, what he speaks is in the spirit of antichrist and he is a danger to the souls of those he deceives. <sup>xxiii</sup>

## NEW AGE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL SUPER-RACE

A new class of "Christian" people- spiritual elite - will be brought forth by what they envision and teach as the PICTURE PERFECT church. These superior leaders will actually be physically and spiritually different than the rest of the New Age Christian they will lead. They will achieve to a higher mystical level than anyone has ever before reached in history. They describe this as Christ being "birthed in," or "fully manifested in" these influential leaders. They believe these selected few will "possess the Spirit of God without measure." They will be spiritually militant, powerful and dangerous; a physical and spiritual super-race that were born for this age.

They will arrive at the spiritual level of godhood which is the same 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. and they - not God - will defeat death, achieve immortality, and enforce "the Kingdom of God" on earth.

Mike Bickle says, "God intends us to be like gods, he intends us to be like the Son of God. ... God has conceived in His heart of a plan to make a race of men that would live like gods on the Earth. He has conceived in His heart to have Sons that would live like His Son, the Lord Jesus lived... That we were to be on earth the extension and manifestation of God's life in heaven."

These people are called "[the Manifest Sons](#)," "the Overcomers," "the Manchild," "Joel's Army," and some just boldly call them what they are: "gods." Through the revival and the church's rule, a "Christian world" will be brought about and enforced governmentally.

The god that this group they serve is not the God of Bible. When it is convenient, they will use the name of Jesus; but it is another Jesus, Another Gospel that is moved by another spirit. **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. <sup>xxiv</sup>

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 **MAGISTRATES 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," 'alohiym, 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. <sup>xxv</sup>

(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. <sup>xxvi</sup>

### **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. <sup>xxvii</sup>

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" <sup>1a</sup> *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." <sup>xxviii</sup>

(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 <sup>1a</sup> *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 <sup>1a</sup> **lohiym** is applied to any but the true God. See Parkhurst under the root '-l-h. (Jn. 10:34; Jn. 10:35). <sup>xxix</sup>

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. <sup>xxx</sup>

[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. <sup>xxx1</sup>

## MAITREYA

People who believe Maitreya is the Great Teacher also believe that Buddha, Messiah, Krishna, and the various other future teachers taught by the religions of the world, are different names for the same individual, that being Maitreya. They believe he is on the world scene now and is waiting for the appropriate time to reveal himself and lead the world in a global evolution of our collective consciousness. They believe that Maitreya will inspire humanity to see itself as one family, and usher in a new civilization of sharing, economic and social justice, and global cooperation. <sup>1</sup>

According to Share International's website on Maitreya, this world teacher does not intend to build a new religion, but rather to teach humanity "the art of self-realization". Much like the serpent in the Garden of Eden, he intends to deceive millions by convincing them that they are gods themselves.

*"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 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. For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." II Cor. 11:3,4; 13-15.*

## NEW AGE "GODS" WHO ARE LED AROUND LIKE "DOGS" BY ASCENDED MASTER DEMONS WHO WANT YOU TO "CHANGE"

### TODD BENTLEY SAYS, "I'M IN THE GAME ~ A TRIP TO HEAVEN CONCERNING ANGELS HEALING."

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=todd+bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=#q=todd%20bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=&start=200>

"Something about the healing place," says Todd. These scriptures are not about angels healing but are about Jesus. The man that needed healing was there waiting for a man to put him in the pool could not be healed. But Jesus came by and all he needed was the attention of Jesus. Jesus simply spoke His Word and the man was healed by the Messiah.

The angel assigned to Todd – healing angel to a geographical places.

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=todd+bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=#q=todd%20bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=&start=310>

They believe that the Christian Church is dirty and Jesus has simply left it for them in charge to cleanse it. Actually their message is, **THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CLEANSE HIS CHURCH OR HIS PEOPLE.** Therefore, they have high jacked the visible church and spiritually kidnapped many of its people to **CHANGE THEM** or "transform" them for the global movement that will eventually lead to the New World Religion.

These New Age believers teach that they will take dominion of the Christian Church and cleanse it, make it perfect. Through this perfecting, the church will become powerful and glorious, and great supernatural miracles will begin taking place so that people will accept and CHANGE their allegiance to their false church. Their goal, once they are able to transform the church, then they will take dominion over the world and transform it and rule it.

The church will become so desirable that everyone will want to be in it. In a huge "end-time revival" (or "harvest") all the people and nations of the world are going to come into the "church." The entire world will be "saved" - - My advice—DON'T GO THROUGH THE PORTAL- OF THE THIRD HEAVEN BECAUSE YOU WON'T COME BACK. Your eternal seal will cage you on the other side of the veil until the Great Day of Judgment. YOU'LL BE CAPTURED BY FALSE PROPHETS AND APOSTLES.

These supercilious LEADERS WHO RULE OVER "apostles, prophets and healers" who are hell-bent to spiritually steal and soul scalp God's people by trying to climb through the door of the Third Heaven to see and find God. Here is where they find those "angels" that they promote as healers, financial slaves to furnish them money, gold dust throwers, revival leaders, sensationalistic providers, etc. They capture them and take them to hell for their New Age god, Satan.

**"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. (going the portal- Star Gate by the Third Heaven) 2 But he that entereth in by the door (gate) is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the porter (gatekeeper) openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers," (Jn. 10:1-5) KJV**

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

**"And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," (Matt 16:16).**

**[Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.]** Every word here is emphatic-a most concise, and yet comprehensive, confession of faith. The Christ, or Messiah, points out his divinity, and shows his office; the Son-designates his person: on this account it is that both are joined together so frequently in the new covenant. Of the living God-*Tou Theou, tou zoontos*, literally, of God the Living One. The Codex Bezae has for *Tou zoontos* the Living One, *Tou soozontos, the Saviour*, and the Cant. *Dei Salvatoris, of God the Saviour*.

Living-character applied to the Supreme Being, not only to distinguish him from the dead idols of paganism, but also to point him out as the source of life, present, spiritual, and eternal. Probably there is an allusion here to the great name Yahweh, or Jehovah, which properly signifies being or existence.<sup>xxxii</sup>

New Age Movement, broad-based amalgam of diverse spiritual, social, and political elements with the common aim of transforming individuals and society through spiritual awareness. The New Age is a utopian vision, an era of harmony and progress. Comprising individuals, activist

groups, businesses, professional groups, and spiritual leaders and followers, the movement brought feminist, ecological, spiritual, and human-potential concerns into the mainstream in the 1980s and 1990s, creating a large market in the United States and other countries for books, magazines, audio- and videotapes, workshops, retreats, and expositions on the subject, as well as for natural foods, crystals, and meditation and healing aids.

Often seen as resurgent paganism or Gnosticism, the modern movement has more recent roots in 19th-century spiritualism and in the 1960s counterculture, which rejected materialism in favor of Eastern mysticism and preferred direct spiritual experience to organized religion. Techniques for self-improvement and the idea that the individual is responsible for and capable of everything from self-healing to creating the world, have found applications in health care and counseling as well as in sports, the armed forces, and corporations and have provoked debate in religious and other circles.

#### ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

Holistic thinking has influenced attitudes about medicine, the environment, the family, work, regional planning, and world peace, among others. Ideas frequently associated with the New Age movement include anthroposophical teachings, inner transformation, reincarnation, extraterrestrial life, biofeedback, chanting, alchemy, yoga, transpersonal psychology, shamanism, martial arts, the occult, astrology, psychic healing, extrasensory perception, divination, astral travel, acupuncture, massage, tarot, Zen, mythology, and visualization. <sup>xxxiii</sup>  
*Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect--if that were possible. So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time," (Mk. 13:6; 21-22).*

The AAC also openly admits that their way is the occult way and they seek to unlock the pagan mysteries of ancient days. These are the same mysteries that are prophesied in Revelation. Mystery Babylon will ride in on the Beast during the tribulation and these mysteries represent the

**Global religion that will deceive millions before Christ returns.**

*“The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and*



### The Mystery of Babylon

***MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH***

Another symbol adopted by Europe, as curious as the Tower of Babel, is the Greek myth of the 'Rape of Europa'. This makes us ask - is Europe today being raped politically/financially/spiritually - and by whom? There is a mysterious Babylonia Woman shown riding to power on the [Eu Sculpture Woman Riding on Horse](#) ~ back of the Beast.

### THE ANTICHRIST SYSTEM

(Rev 17:5-8), “And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY (A MYSTERY of iniquity-darkness), BABYLON (Witchcraft-occult) THE GREAT, (goddess worship) THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS (Queen of Heaven) AND ABOMINATION OF THE EARTH. 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. 7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. 8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they beheld the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.”

In every case a wanton woman, Europa, can be seen riding a beast (Rev 17:1-7) ... Brussels and Strasbourg EU Parliaments both contain paintings of the woman on the beast. A related issue may be the massive computer in Brussels called Euro Net, but nicknamed the 'Beast', the first computer reputed to be capable of storing personal data of the entire world population.

*pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. This title was written on her forehead: MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus,”* (Rev. 17:4-6).

The AAC article titled “*The Restoration of the Mysteries*” emphasizes the “important work to be done in familiarizing the general public with the nature of the Mysteries”. They say these mysteries will be “restored through the false Church and the Masonic Fraternity when those groups leave off being organizations with material purpose, and become organisms with living objectives”. From their own

mouths, their goal is to change the Church and bring it into the fold of New Age thought and the interfaith movement that willingly abandons any claims to absolute truth. Sadly, in this increasingly secular society, they have had success in doing just that. While an apostasy is prophesied to come before the rapture of Christ's Church, this information should spur all of us to work harder toward informing our congregations and contending for our faith in the only savior that will save those lost in these false religions.<sup>xxxiv</sup>

### **TODD BENTLEY ~HE'S BACK ~**

To paraphrase the famous quote, rumors of Todd Bentley's demise have been greatly exaggerated. Todd Bentley will be back in Lakeland on the 18th of July. God TV will resume carrying the broadcast live. Says a lot about God TV and everyone involved in Lakeland.

Here is the statement from God TV:

After taking a short break to rest and be refreshed after nearly 100 days of back-to-back ministry, Todd Bentley has announced he will be back ministering at the Lakeland Outpouring from Friday this week.

Our coverage of the Lakeland Outpouring has continued every night, LIVE on our [webstream](#), and we are now going to resume our LIVE on-air coverage of the Lakeland Outpouring from this Friday 18th July.

<http://www.god.tv/florida> (MY SUGGESTION IS, TURN IT OFF!)

I would suggest everyone keep up the work of exposing this guy. It is only a matter of time before he makes a huge mistake and his mask falls off.

<http://startnow72.wordpress.com/2008/07/16/todd-bentley-back-at-lakeland-the-sage-continues/>

### **TUNNEL OF FIRE ~ STRANGE FIRE AND DEMONIC FIRE ~ RUN FOR YOUR LIFE**

**(Jude 1:24 "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.")**

There are a lot of concerns (not just one) that many watchmen in the church have about Todd Bentley and his ministry. I have briefly mentioned some of these reasons on this site already, but obviously feel it important to go into more depth now. Todd Bentley's past has been brought up (he was jailed as a teenager for child molestation), but this is not an issue for me at all in terms of why I am critiquing him and I did not know this piece of his history until a couple of days ago anyway). Though I in no way condone his actions, nor do I glibly gloss over them (I do not in any way, nor could I - it is horrific and inexcusable) - I do not think it fair to judge a repentant reformed forgiven born again adult (if that is what they are) for what they did as a messed up abused kid before coming to Christ. So that factor shall be of no regard in my weighing or testing his ministry at all - for if the old is done away with, I shall not bring it up.<sup>xxxv</sup>

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=todd+bentley&hl=en&siteSearch=#q=todd%20bentley&hl=en&siteSearch=&start=100>

God is not a numerologist... Todd's prophecies' 2008.

**We are living in the times of the great falling away and the great apostasy.**

**"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron,"** (1 Tim. 4:1-2).

## STRANGE FIRE

The Word of God says that it is possible to offer **“Strange Fire,”** to God, (Lev. 10:1). [Nadab and Abihu] The two elder sons of Aaron (Ex 6:23; Num 3:2), who were among those invited to accompany Moses when he was going up Mount Sinai, **but who were "to worship afar off," and not "come near the Lord."**<sup>1</sup> (Ex 24:1-2).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqJaJzHdGaI&eurl=http://pjmillier.wordpress.com/2008/06/09/strange-doctrines-and-encounters/>

## OFFERING STRANGE FIRE BEFORE THE LORD

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=todd+bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=#q=todd%20bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=&start=120>

**“And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not.”** ( Lev. 10:1).<sup>xxxvi</sup>

Then we see, Num 3:4, **“And Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai, and they had no children: and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Aaron their father.”**

Num 26:61-63, **“And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD. 62 And those that were numbered of them were twenty and three thousand, all males from a month old and upward: for they were not numbered among the children of Israel, because there was no inheritance given them among the children of Israel,”**

## VISION of TRUE and FALSE REVIVAL ~ by Patrick Ersig.

Here is the account of a vision from God that I received regarding true and counterfeit revival. This vision occurred on March 4th 2006. <http://apostasywatch.com>

## DECEPTION

When the basic theme of the Cross of Christ is withdrawn from the Church as its fundamental topic, the spirit of the world comes in and self-denial is discarded and souls will be lost, Satan takes the control of one's life and his schemes begin to dominate. Satan's aggressive goal is to pervert the spiritual authority of the Church over him and his demons and to enslave its members to the spirit of the world. His seductive delusions are intended to subvert the very foundation of Christ's mission of redemption of the souls of people.

Satan works to keep men and women in the sphere of the flesh as “carnal” Christians to produce material oriented or “soul power” mental driven Christians. One of his diabolical devices is to turn of the Gospel away from Christ onto one's self. He does not care what or who you worship just as long as you don't worship Jesus Christ.

The reason God cannot work through man's “self-consciousness” is that out man's conception of his life apart from God's Word. This self driven illusion does not reveal the truth of man's soul condition according to his spiritual condition before the throne of God.

(2 Tim 3:1-7), **“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly**

women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

(Eph. 4:14; Eph. 4:15), “**That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;**”

<http://forum.narrowtheway.org/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=952>

<http://freedomtofollowjesuschrist.blogspot.com/>

If someone teaches that Jesus didn't obtain our salvation at the cross but finished it in hell by suffering and needed to be born again that is another Gospel. The bible is clear it is the bloodshed at the mercy seat that forgave us. If someone teaches we can all do what the apostles did, that is another Gospel.

(Gal 1:6-9), **"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."**

*Another gospel; the same sort*"; heteros expresses a qualitative difference and denotes "another of a different sort. "Paul speaks of "a different (*heteros*), which is not another" in contrast to any *other Gospel* (*allos*, another like the one he preached),

Angels were always involved in revelation to mankind. Paul under prophetic inspiration warns the believers then and us now of receiving new understanding from a spiritual source that would alter what was first delivered to them. To be perverted means to twist a thing around, they destroyed it by having additions to grace.

To *anathematize* someone is to label them a false teacher or prophet. If someone teaches another gospel that affects who Christ is or how one relates to him, or distorts grace by subtracting or adding any work it becomes another Gospel. <sup>xxxvii</sup>

## **STRANGE FIRE BRINGS DEATH AND LOSS OF INHERITANCE**

A woman minister wrote me and asked this question: well why do people have to criticize everything -no one who God uses has everything together?

I have to go to the Word of to answer why God uses Watchmen and Watch women on the Wall. It's to protect his people from false teachers and preachers. Jesus told us that there are spiritually blind and deaf ministers who will come in wolves' clothing to deceive the sheep. He also said, "If the blind leads the blind, they will both fall into the ditch. **"And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?"** (Lk. 6:39).

The Lord spoke of blind guides, (Matt 23:16); false prophets (Matt 7:15; 24:11; 24:24; Mk. 13:22; and Lk. 6:26) and also false doctrines. **"But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. 10 And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: 11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man,"** (Matt 15:9-11).

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbB36\\_r6rsg&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbB36_r6rsg&feature=related)

In the '70's the youth traded their drugs for Jesus and the Holy Ghost. . . In year 2008, the church traded Jesus and the Holy Ghost for Kundalini witchcraft spirits.

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=todd+bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=#q=todd%20bentley&hl=en&sitesearch=&start=20>

<http://endtimespropheticwords.wordpress.com/2008/05/05/dont-judge-todd-bentley-by-his-past-prison-for-sexual-assault/>

## NEW AGE BELIEFS

A number of fundamental beliefs are held by many New Age followers; individuals are encouraged to "shop" for the beliefs and practices that they feel most comfortable with:

- **Monism:** All that exists is derived from a single source of divine energy.
- **Pantheism:** All that exists is God; God is all that exists. This leads naturally to the concept of the divinity of the individual, that we are all Gods. They do not seek God as revealed in a sacred text or as exists in a remote heaven; they seek God within the self and throughout the entire universe.
- **Panentheism:** God is all that exists. God is at once the entire universe, and transcends the universe as well.
- **Reincarnation:** After death, we are reborn and live another life as a human. This cycle repeats itself many times. This belief is similar to the concept of transmigration of the soul in Hinduism.
- **Karma:** The good and bad deeds that we do adds and subtracts from our accumulated record, our **karma**. At the end of our life, we are rewarded or punished according to our karma by being reincarnated into either a painful or good new life. This belief is linked to that of reincarnation and is also derived from Hinduism
- An **Aura** is believed to be an energy field radiated by the body. Invisible to most people, it can be detected by some as a shimmering, multi-colored field surrounding the body. Those skilled in detecting and interpreting auras can diagnose an individual's state of mind, and their spiritual and physical health.
- **Personal Transformation** A profoundly intense mystical experience will lead to the acceptance and use of New Age beliefs and practices. Guided imagery, hypnosis, meditation, and (sometimes) the use of hallucinogenic drugs are useful to bring about and enhance this transformation. Believers hope to develop new potentials within themselves: the ability to heal oneself and others, psychic powers, a new understanding of the workings of the universe, etc. Later, when sufficient numbers of people have achieved these powers, a major spiritual, physical, psychological and cultural planet-wide transformation is expected.
- **Ecological Responsibility:** A belief in the importance of uniting to preserve the health of the earth, which is often looked upon as **Gaia**, (Mother Earth) a living entity.
- **Universal Religion:** Since all is God, then only one reality exists, and all religions are simply different paths to that ultimate reality. The universal religion can be visualized as a mountain, with many **sadhanas** (spiritual paths) to the summit. Some are hard; others easy. There is no one correct path. All paths eventually reach the top. They anticipate that a new universal religion which contains elements of all current faiths will evolve and become generally accepted worldwide.
- **New World Order** As the **Age of Aquarius** unfolds, a **New Age** will develop. This will be a utopia in which there is world government, and end to wars, disease, hunger, pollution, and poverty. Gender, racial, religious and other forms of discrimination will cease. People's allegiance to their tribe or nation will be replaced by a concern for the entire world and its people.

1. The *Age of Aquarius* is a reference to the precession of the zodiac. The earth passes into a new sign of the zodiac approximately every 2,000 years. Some believe that the earth entered the constellation Aquarius in the 19th Century, so that the present era is the dawning of the Age

of Aquarius. Others believe that it will occur at the end of the 20th century. It is interesting to note that the previous constellation changes were:

- from Aries to Pisces the fish circa 1<sup>st</sup> century CE. This happened at a time when Christianity was an emerging religion, and many individuals changed from animal sacrifice in the Jewish temple to embracing the teachings of Christianity. The church's prime symbol at the time was the fish.
- from Taurus to Aries the ram circa 2,000 BCE. This happened at a time when the Jews engaged in widespread ritual sacrifice of sheep and other animals in the Temple.
- from Gemini to Taurus the bull circa 4,000 BCE. During that sign, worshiping of the golden calf was common in the Middle East.

### **New Age practices:**

Many practices are found among New Agers. A typical practitioner is active in only a few areas:

- **Channeling** A method similar to that used by Spiritists in which a spirit of a long dead individual is conjured up. However, while Spiritists generally believe that one's soul remains relatively unchanged after death, most channelers believe that the soul evolves to higher planes of existence. Channelers usually try to make contact with a single, spiritually evolved being. That being's consciousness is channeled through the medium and relays guidance and information to the group, through the use of the medium's voice. Channeling has existed since the 1850's and many groups consider themselves independent of the New Age movement. Perhaps the most famous channeling event is the popular *A Course in Miracles*. It was channeled through a Columbia University psychologist, Dr. Helen Schucman, (1909-1981), over an 8 year period. She was an Atheist, and in no way regarded herself as a New Age believer. However, she took great care in recording accurately the words that she received.
- **Crystals** Crystals are materials which have their molecules arranged in a specific, highly ordered internal pattern. This pattern is reflected in the crystal's external structure which typically has symmetrical planar surfaces. Many common substances, from salt to sugar, from diamonds to quartz form crystals. They can be shaped so that they will vibrate at a specific frequency and are widely used in radio communications and computing devices. New Agers believe that crystals possess healing energy.
- **Meditating** A process of blanking out the mind and releasing oneself from conscious thinking. This is often aided by repetitive chanting of a mantra, or focusing on an object.
- **New Age Music** A gentle, melodic, inspirational music form involving the human voice, harp, lute, flute, etc. It is used as an aid in healing, massage therapy and general relaxation.
- **Divination** The use of various techniques to foretell the future, including I Ching, Pendulum movements, Runes, Scrying, Tarot Cards.
- **Astrology** The belief that the orientation of the planets at the time of one's birth, and the location of that birth predicts the individual's future and personality. Belief in astrology is common amongst New Agers, but definitely not limited to them.
- **Holistic Health** This is a collection of healing techniques which have diverged from the traditional medical model. It attempts to cure disorders in mind, body and spirit and to promote wholeness and balance in the individual. Examples are acupuncture, crystal healing, homeopathy, iridology, massage, various meditation methods, polarity therapy, psychic healing, therapeutic touch, reflexology, etc.
- **Human Potential Movement** (a.k.a. Emotional Growth Movement) This is a collection of therapeutic methods involving both individualized and group working, using both mental and physical techniques. The goal is to help individuals to advance spiritually. Examples are Esalen Growth Center programs, EST, Gestalt Therapy, Primal Scream Therapy, Transactional Analysis, Transcendental Meditation and Yoga.<sup>xxxviii</sup>

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