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O FOOLISH PENTECOSTALS!

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"O foolish Galatians (Pentecostals), who hath bewitched you?" Gal. 3:1.

The Greek word translated "bewitched," is "to charm or to fascinate." Can a mere man be God? Ever since Norman Vincent Peale wrote his book, The Power of Positive Thinking, Mary Baker Eddy's Christian Science has invaded the mainline church. "Mind over matter" was locked in the books of Mary Baker Eddy, behind the closed doors of her positive thinking reading libraries across America. Norman Vincent Peale unlocked the Pandora's Box of the "Positive Thinking/Confession Revival" with the self-help salvation that has so intrigued the gullible masses.

The word "bewitched" infers the transformation power of Satan himself into an angel of light. As a nation, we have watched this "bewitching power" of the news media in transforming Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton and Al Gore into "angels of light." These are all guilty of treason by their fund raising tactics with Red China to win an election. Al Gore went to a Buddhist Temple to raise money for Bill Clinton. The news media downplayed this act of treason, while condemning Bush, Jr. for attending a Baptist Bible College, called Bob Jones University.

O foolish Pentecostals, who hath bewitched you? Can a man sold out so completely to the Chinese Dragon, be as gods talking through our elected officials? In describing Bill Clinton, Al Gore or Hillary Clinton, we see the true meaning of the word, "bewitched," as Apostle Paul is using it.

The first act in the art of "bewitching" is the finding of a man or woman that is without sin. These preachers are the only ones worthy of the title "*lords over God's heritage.*" 1 Pet. 5:3. In today's vernacular, we often refer to such men as "men of the cloth," or "Reverend." Such holy men are set apart from the rest of society by the very titles they so revere. This is all done in spite of our Lord's warnings against the clergy. "*The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat...and love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues. And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi* (teacher of the law), *Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi.*" Matt. 23:2,6-8.

The title "Reverend" is only used one time in scripture. "*Holy and reverend is his name.*" Ps. 111:9. The scripture's single use of the word referred to God, not man. Why did Jesus so oppose His disciples from being called Rabbi? The very title implies that you earned the right to be a teacher of the law. The title "Reverend", as applied to Pentecostals, implies the very same title as Rabbi, a teacher of the law.

“Desiring to be teachers of the law...” (to know right from wrong), is why students enroll in one of the numerous Assemblies of God Bible Colleges. Let’s finish the verse:

“...understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless (no government) and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind (homosexuals), for menstealers (young male prostitutes), for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.” 1 Tim. 1:7-10.

The law was for the ungodly! Paul calls the law, the sinner’s “schoolmaster.” *“But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.”* Gal. 3:25. The old schoolmarm told you that you were a sinner. She led you to Christ; she has done her work. Can you grasp that?

Why then continue this emphasis upon the law? The “bewitcher,” of course! Who is this “bewitcher”? *“Now we know that what things soever the law saith, IT SAITH TO THEM WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW.”* Rom. 3:19. The “bewitcher” perpetuates the law, to bring you captive under the law.

A “bewitcher” preacher is always in rebellion to God’s method of building. Nimrod was the world’s first “bewitcher.” The followers of the first bewitcher said, *“Go to (get to work), let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name.”* Gen. 11:4. Oral Roberts had a vision of a city, the City of Faith, and a prayer tower where he held himself ransom. Did Oral Roberts get his vision from Nimrod, whose kingdom was Babel? There is really nothing new under the sun. It never even enters into the heart of a “bewitcher” the method God has chosen to build His Church. Jesus informed the world, *“I will build my church!”* Matt. 16:18. Jesus will never build His Church using the same doctrines or methods of the “bewitcher.” Pentecostals need to hear this!

Nimrod, a type of Antichrist, directed the building of a tower *“whose top may reach unto heaven.”* Gen. 11:4. He was a god to the entire world. The Bible says, *“And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD.”* Gen. 10:8-9. Nimrod was a mighty hunter of souls before the Lord.

“And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.” Lk. 17:26. Just how was it in those days? *“There were giants in the earth in those days.”* Gen. 6:4. We have giants in the earth today in the field of religion that is unparalleled in my lifetime! Oral Roberts, Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Marilyn Hickey, Billy Graham and new ones being birthed every day. With

this great host of giants in the earth, perpetuated by Jan and Paul Crouch's TBN television stations, you'd think we would see revival! What is wrong?

"The sons of God (type of grace) came in unto the daughters of men (type of the law), and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." Gen. 6:4. Separation from the world, is what the sons of God ignored. *"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING (a sinner); and I will receive you."* 2 Cor. 6:17. It is the sinner that is the unclean thing you are not to touch. If you have sex with the sinner you have committed THE SIN that caused God to destroy the world. Sexual immorality with the world, whether spiritual or physical, is one of only four sins a Gentile believer cannot commit. (Acts 15:28-29) The church majors on minor sins, and overlooks the major sins. Failure to be obedient on this major sin will destroy your world (your family). If you do not touch the unclean thing, *"I will receive you. And will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."* 2 Cor. 6:17-18.

You're not supposed to even date a sinner. *"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God."* (NIV Jas. 4:4) The sin that destroyed the world was when the sons of God (the church) married, or went into, the daughters of Cain (the world). It is tough enough in today's society to date a Christian, let alone an unbeliever! Perhaps the reason is included in Daniel's prophecy of how knowledge will increase, and is a sign of the Lord's return. Is the increase in knowledge a cause for God's people to marry the heathen? The children born of these ungodly marriages, prior to the flood, became *"mighty men which were of old, men of renown."* If I remember correctly, Bill Clinton is a product of a split marriage (half-free and half-slave).

Divorce has increased, along with Daniel's predicted increase of knowledge. We are capable of placing a man on Mars, but are unable to keep our vows of marriage "till death do us part." *"But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro (airplanes, cars, etc.), and knowledge shall be increased."* Dan. 12:4.

Esau the fornicator! Esau had been raised in a Christian home, but loved Canaanite and Hittite women whom he married. You are a fornicator, even though you marry! Does the church teach this? You have no right before God to marry the heathen. If you do, you are a fornicator! Esau not only sold his birthright (born again experience), but became a profane or heathen man through his ungodly marriages. Just how many Christians are guilty of marrying the heathen? Such marriages can send you to hell where Esau is. The sons of God that went into the daughters of men were all fornicators (Gen. 6:3). *"Marriage is honorable"* (Heb. 13:4), if it is to a believer! Marriage was never meant to *"cover a multitude of sins"* between the sons of God and the daughters of men, or vice versa.

In spite of this amalgamation, and the production of “*men of renown*,” the world becomes darker in sin. Alcoholic Anonymous’ 12-step self-help program will not penetrate the world of Sodomy! “*Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour...it is good for nothing.*” Matt. 5:13.

Nimrod is also a type of the giants prevalent in Noah’s day. Nimrod believed God was a killer! God murdered all of mankind in the flood! Nimrod comes on as a great savior for mankind from a merciless God. “*And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar...let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.*” Gen. 11:3-4. Nimrod “bewitched” the people against God.

God had repented. “*I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.*” Gen. 9:13. God established a covenant between Himself and man through the rainbow that He would never again destroy “*every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth*” through a flood. (Gen. 9:16) But Nimrod did not believe God! He believed God was a liar, or at least could not be trusted. This was Nimrod’s reasoning for building a tower! This time mankind would be prepared for God’s antics! One just cannot trust God. God may go on another temper tantrum! Nimrod’s “*carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*” Rom. 8:7-8. Nimrod was in the flesh!

Nimrod could not see the single sign in the sky, the rainbow, as evidence of God’s repentance to mankind. “Tongues” are but a type of the rainbow, a sign to those who cannot believe. “*In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord. Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not.*” 1 Cor. 14:21-22.

You must understand this--Acts 2:4 was the birthday of the Church. “*For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.*” 1 Cor. 12:13. It was God’s chosen method to add to the church. “*And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*” Acts 2:47. God added only those immersed (Gk.: baptizo) in the Spirit by fire. “*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I...he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire.*” Matt. 3:11.

At the altar call for repentance, following Peter’s great sermon on the day of Pentecost, men cried out unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, “*Men and brethren, what shall we do (to be saved)? Then Peter said unto them,*

#1 – *Repent* (be born again so you can SEE), *and*

#2 – *Be baptized* (in water, an evidence of the new birth and remission of sins)...*and ye shall*

#3 – *Receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.* (Acts 2:37-38)

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” Acts 2:41. All 3,000 added to the church, *“began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”* (Acts 2:4): it was God’s way of adding to the Church.

Is the question, “What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 2:37), sufficient reason for forming three different denominations, simply because they were given a three-fold answer? This is bewitchery!

O foolish Pentecostals, who cannot believe! You ask, “Why can’t we believe? You are being “bewitched” by the very ministers you’ve sought out. *“Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain (unsuccessful): they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.”* Jer. 23:16. The vision is identical to that of Nimrod—to create their own kingdom in the land of Babel.

“And the beginning of his (Nimrod’s) kingdom was Babel.” Gen. 10:10. The capital of the kingdom of Babel is called Babylon, *“because the LORD did there confounded the language of all the earth.”* Gen. 11:9.

O foolish Pentecostals, you were saved by grace, how can you now seek perfection? “Tongues” is a sign that you have been sealed unto the day of redemption, *“not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us.”* Titus 3:5.

O foolish Pentecostals, *“Are you so foolish, having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”* Gal. 3:3. Do you know that your good works are as filthy rags? *“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.”* Isa. 64:6. God gave man six dispensations to attain unto God’s standard of righteousness. Each dispensation ended in failure and judgment.

“And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD (the Ten Commandments in stone, written by the finger of God), AND ALL the judgments: and ALL THE PEOPLE answered with ONE VOICE, and said, All the words (including the judgments) which the Lord hath said WILL WE DO!” Ex. 24:3. These were not just the Ten Commandments, but includes the chapters of the judgments. (Ex. 21-23) The people love the hearing of the law from their leader to this day. With a leader like Moses to lead them in the paths of righteousness, how could they fail?

These foolish Pentecostals clamor for another Moses to lead them once again. Another Moses, be it male or female, they will follow in holiness (their own standard of legalism). But, Lord, show us a sign! *“An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign.”* Matt. 12:39. “Please Lord, show us a sign!”

The title of Glenn E. Kunkel's book, Winning the Race: Dr. Bebe Patten: Her Life and Ministry, should have read, "Aimee Semple McPherson, Protege"! It is said Aimee's ears were very sensitive and could not stand the noise of the dropping of coins in the offering! Therefore, she erected clotheslines down through the audience with clothespins to lock in your paper money. In addition, Aimee declared the center aisle as "holy." Carrying your paper money down this aisle, your filthy lucre even becomes holy as a gift to God. Oh, just to be different! Can you imagine Jesus resorting to such measures to extract money?

I saw a movie about Aimee Semple McPherson. Even Hollywood sensed the money the box office would make as they portrayed Aimee McPherson. All the news media reported her disappearance in the 1920's. Was she kidnapped? Hollywood ate this one up, shooting the scene of her showing up in Arizona after trying to cover up her affair with her radio engineer, a married man.

Your Bible already tells you, "*The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat.*" Matt. 23:2. The Apostle Paul bewailed the stupidity of these foolish Galatians (Pentecostals). "*I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST unto ANOTHER GOSPEL.*" Gal. 1:6.

Did you get INTO the GRACE of Christ, or INTO ANOTHER GOSPEL? Do you have rules, laws and judgments that you must follow implicitly? Pentecostals have long been famous for sending women to hell over a tube of lipstick, or skirts that revealed the kneecaps, or hair not in a bun (like the Mennonites), or for mixed bathing, or for men wearing a necktie. Is it any wonder we drove women into the Baptist religion by our "clothesline" preaching?

O foolish Pentecostals, who hath bewitched you? Do you really think you have found a man or woman worthy to sit in Moses' seat? One of my most ardent readers of the *RIVERBANK NEWS* wrote me a letter about a woman evangelist-pastor that met such criteria. His desire was that I advertise her in my *RIVERBANK NEWS*. Why, she even raised eleven children! Surely, this woman was worthy to sit in Moses' seat and preach the gospel! The potential "Moses'-seater" became instead another ardent reader of *RBN*. This incident humbled me, and I write this with fear and trembling, not wishing to touch one of God's anointed. God is pouring out His Spirit upon "handmaidens", as Joel prophesied. But are any of these "handmaidens" being turned into "teaching elders" or Apostles of the church? I think not!

Hopefully, this dear brother and friend of *RBN*, is wiser. "*For many are called* (into being teachers of the law), *but few are chosen* (to lead you into the grace of Christ)." Matt. 22:14.

You are either free from everyone, or bound to someone or something! The false prophet does not want you "freeborn"! He wishes to implant his brand upon you! "*But he that is an hireling, and NOT*

THE SHEPHERD, whose own THE SHEEP ARE NOT.” Jn. 10:12. The hireling desires the sheep in his fold to be branded! The Antichrist similarly will brand his disciples. *“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand (do with hands, good works)...the number of his name (666 – or citizen of the world--#6 in your head, #6 in the things you do, #6 who you worship).”* Rev. 13:16-17.

“Here is wisdom. Let them that hath understanding (walking without these brands)” (Rev. 13:18) figure out the meaning of 666--a server of the New World Order. Are you so blind that you think serving on one of Clinton’s “feed the hungry” programs, financed by our own Social Security money he stole, that you are in God’s Army? Are you so naive? Millions right now believe 666 is the only hope of the world. If you are branded by humanism, in spirit you have already surrendered to 666.

“For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that EVERY ONE of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ (after the flesh). Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?” 1 Cor. 1:11-13.

Apostle Paul refused to baptize people in water, because it would further divide the body of Christ. *“I thank God that I baptized none of you.”* 1 Cor. 1:14. He left water baptism to the local pastor! He did not want people to be branded with his mark of baptism. “I am of Bebe Patten, because she baptized me!” Thank God it was only by His grace I never received her mark of baptism. I had already been baptized in Lake Michigan by my pastor, John F. Smith, of Evanston, Illinois.

By whom were you baptized? Baptists refuse to baptize you unless you first receive the mark of being a Baptist. In many churches, you must join their church to receive this sacrament. They desire you to carry their brand. “I’m an Assemblies of God.” “I’m Four Square.” “I’m of Oral Roberts, Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, etc.” God wants you of Christ so there will be none of these “contentions.” (1 Cor. 1:11)

O foolish Pentecostals! *“Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”* Gal. 3:2-3.

The scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat, *“desiring to be teachers of the law.”* 1 Tim. 1:7. *“All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe (Gk.: hold fast, do, keep), that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.”* Matt. 23:3.

Glenn E. Kunkel's book is excellent and well written. I have no real criticism of the book. In fact, it has been rated 4-star. Actually it is Bebe Patten's first admission (to my knowledge) of having been a graduate of Life Bible College in Los Angeles, California, under the direction of Aimee Semple MacPherson.

"Bebe went job hunting to finance herself through Bible college. The job she found was at a nearby restaurant—working as a waitress for about \$2 a day."

"After the restaurant job, Bebe worked for Life Bible College as an elevator operator."

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It is as though Glenn E. Kunkel were writing my own story of my attendance at OBI – Oakland Bible Institute, later changed to Patten College. In order to pay my tuition through Bible College, I, too, worked in a nearby restaurant as a bus boy. After the restaurant job, I worked as an elevator operator for the City Club Hotel, which the Patten's and Mary Martha Hawley owned by virtue of a three-name, non-profit religious incorporation, a legal document given by the Secretary of State that recognizes dictatorship as a form of government for churches. It is legally sound, but totally unscriptural.

There is not a voice in the land crying out against this evil! This is the total reason for the very existence of *RBN*. "Without a Pharaoh, you would never have a Moses!" "Without a Bebe Patten, there would never be a *RIVERBANK NEWS*!" There are two incidents that kept me captive in her kingdom for five years. In closing, I would like to relate these incidents. Perhaps it may benefit someone somewhere in a similar situation, caught up in a "*lords over God's heritage*" type of government.

The two incidents that locked me into Bebe Patten's kingdom were:

#1 – "The healing of 14-year-old Buddy Baker of osteomyelitis, an inflammation of the femur. He had had three operations on his leg." (Pages 132-133)

Bebe ran full-page ads in the Oakland Tribune that a "healer" was in town! If you pray for a hundred or more that saw the ad, someone will believe! "*The blind man said unto him (Jesus), Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole!*" Mk. 10:51-52. Whose faith actually healed Buddy Baker?

The most successful so-called "healer" in America today, lays hands on no one to be healed. There is no question as to who is doing the healing. Benny Hinn would be the last person to take the credit!

#2 – The parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins. Just how could a parable so affect you? The Bible does not condone ignorance. "*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God.*" Jas. 1:5.

I was only a one-year-old baby in the Lord when I first met the Pattens. I was continually frightened that I would surely go to hell if I ran out of oil. Hence, with this understanding, I went to church almost every night for five years and three times on Sunday. You read Matthew 25:1-13. *“And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps have gone out.”*

The Bible says, *“Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge.”* Isa. 5:13. I was a captive in captivity because I had no knowledge.

The oil is a type of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost which can never run out. The wise virgins (unspotted from the world) all spoke *“with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”* Acts 2:4. Pentecostals, due to mixture, do not believe! *“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom ALSO (in addition to) AFTER THAT YE BELIEVED (a second blessing), ye were SEALED with that holy Spirit of promise.”* Eph. 1:13.

The foolish virgins believe they received EVERYTHING when they were born again. This is why they are called foolish. Pentecostals who deny being SEALED for delivery to heaven—you’ve confused the issue! *“But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.”* Matt. 23:13.

Dr. Bebe Patten has her own kingdom akin to the kingdom of Babel that Nimrod ruled over. *“Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter (of souls for his own kingdom) before the LORD. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel.”* Gen. 10:9-10.

In the Hebrew, according to Strong’s #1101, this word, Babel, is quite different from confusion (Hebrew for Babylon). How did the practice of Babel become the confusion of Babylon? Babel means to overflow ([spec. with oil], by impl. To mix; mingle [self], give provender, to anoint). It is a false anointing that overflows as oil, and the provender or fodder prepared is mixed, “half-law and half-grace.” All of the Pentecostal churches seem to be infected with this “half-law and half-grace” doctrine they term holiness. In reality, it is just plain legalism. *“A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.”* Gal. 5:9. If you mix just a little legalism with grace, you have created *“another gospel.”* Gal. 1:6. Because I believe this, seldom (if ever) does *RBN* print a message by a Pentecostal preacher.

Invariably, they are artists at “mixing.” Only by the law can they inject their brand into your doings with the right hand (the tithes), or imprint their legalism into your forehead (the mind), “to be perfect as God.” Matt. 5:48.

“Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish (Gk.: adorn, decorate) the sepulchres of the righteous.” Matt. 23:29.

The author, Glenn E. Kunkel, has injected many tombs of the righteous from John Wesley, Martin Luther, A.W. Tozer, Dwight L. Moody, Dr. Frank Thompson, Gypsy Smith, Billie Sunday, Aimee Semple MacPherson, David J. du Plessis and Reverend Maria Woodworth, into his book, Winning the Race. I feel sure that Glenn Kunkel has sought to preserve for posterity the life story of Dr. Bebe H. Patten. Bebe Patten must be over 80 years of age. She will not live forever! We are witnessing the making of a tomb for the righteous to forever reverence, through the publishing of this book.

The Pentecostal preacher, like the scribes and Pharisees, stand in the entrance of the door to complete freedom in Christ. Pentecostal believers refuse to enter the Promised Land of rest because of their leaders. Those who believe they have eternal security, do not! On the other hand, those whom Christ declared have entered into rest, don't believe it!

Baptists who believe they are eternally secure, are still in a wilderness experience, laboring to enter into rest. (Heb. 4:5) Jesus said, *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you."* Matt. 11:28-29. The yoke is a type of the wilderness. You must take up the yoke, before coming to the Promised Land (type of receiving the Baptism of fire John spoke of—Matt. 3:11).

If you received the Bible rest when first born again, you make the writer to Hebrews out a liar. *"For IF Jesus had given them REST, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day...Let us labour therefore to ENTER into that rest."* Heb. 4:8,11. *"For with stammering lips and another tongue...This is the REST."* Isa. 28:11.

O foolish Pentecostals, why are you so foolish? What else do you want to happen to convince you *"ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."* Eph. 4:30. The foolish Baptists are not! They have been bewitched!

If Baptists were eternally secure as they claim, then why do they say your speaking in tongues is of the devil? J. Vernon Magee and his Bible Bus used to preach that emphatically. I heard Dr. Ironsides, late pastor of Moody Bible Church in Chicago, tell from his own pulpit that what I had received, "this speaking in tongues," is of the devil. This is the evidence of the foolish virgins. All trimmed their lamps (testimony), but the foolish "deny the power thereof." 2 Tim. 3:5. In this Holy Ghost revival now sweeping the earth, these doctors of divinity are made to appear foolish, if not outright dumb concerning the scripture.

O foolish Pentecostals, it is you who are supposed to be wise! Therefore, *"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat (His will) which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: FOR HIM HATH GOD THE FATHER SEALED."* Jn. 6:27.

(To be continued next month.)