



Let my people go!
Ministry of Cpt. Gordon Nelson
The Old Ship of Zion
Only believers "shall take up
serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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By Captain Gordon Nelson

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Captain has had experience with rattlers!

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Gordon Hagglund started at the bottom as an elevator boy, rose to be a "minister for all eternity."

More About the Patten Trial

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**Unhappy Preacher
Tells How Shepherd
Gathered the Wool**

Gordon Hagglund, who ran an elevator in C. Thomas Patten's Kingdom of Heaven until he ascended to become "a minister for all eternity, gave the trial jury yesterday a peek at Patten collection techniques from the viewpoint of a fledgling preacher.



GORDON HAGGLUND
"You done wrong, Brother Patten . . ."

"And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting (pleasant to the eyes): and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?" (Nu. 11:4) The children of Israel were not content with the manna that God freely provided. "We are tired of this manna! We want meat!"

"We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: but now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes." (Nu. 11:5-6)

In rejecting the manna, they rejected God!

Jesus declared, *"I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die." (Jn. 6:48-50) "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." (1 Tim. 6:8)*

These Jews in the wilderness, in rejecting this manna, were rejecting the person of Jesus Christ and the provision He provides for all. Our daily bread—manna, if you please. *"Give us day by day our daily bread."* (Lk. 11:3) Today we pray, "Lord, give us flesh that is pleasant to our eyes (Gen. 3:6) that we lust after. More, more, so we can be wise!"

Only three things were placed inside the Ark of the Covenant: the testimony, or the Ten Commandments, Aaron's rod, and this manna. The quail represented things man lusted after. The quail is synonymous to the fruit Eve ate to make her wise. (Gen. 3:6)

Famine for hearing the words of the Lord

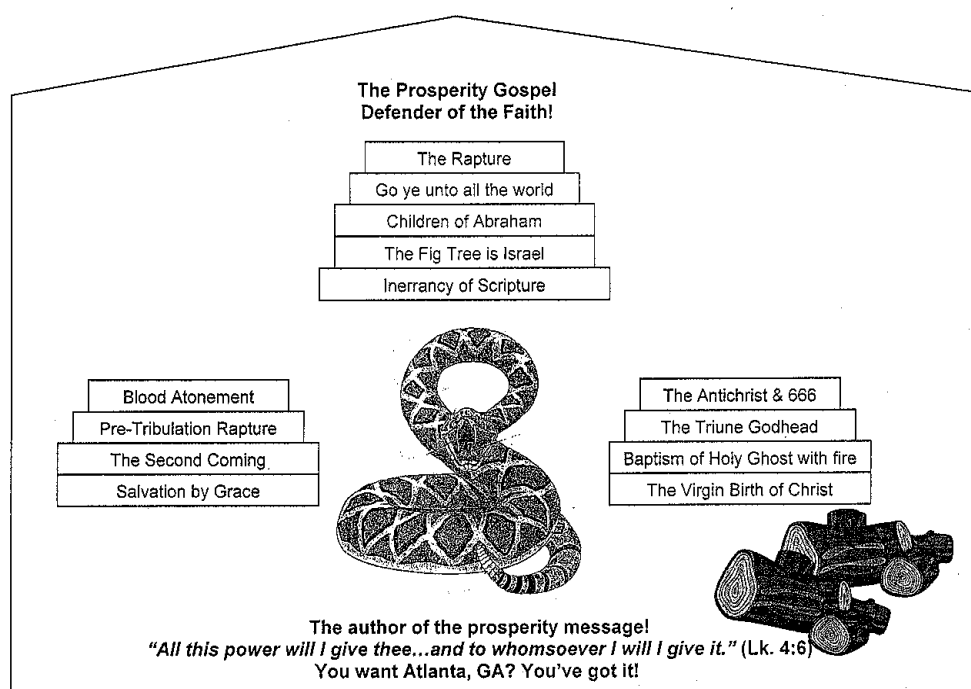
The prophet Amos prophesied, *"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:*

and they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst (the falling away – 2 Thes. 2:3). They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth.” (Amos 8:11-14) The Samaritans were all bastards; the ten northern tribes of Israel intermarried with the Assyrian conquerors – type of the false prophets of our day. “Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ (by virtue of a family owned non-profit incorporation); and shall deceive many.” (Matt. 24:4-5)

Amos continues, *“and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.” (Amos 8:14) Beersheba, one of the “high places” where an altar to God existed. Their priests “shall fall, and never rise up again.” Please note, Amos said it is famine for the words of the LORD correctly interpreted. “Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition.” (Mk. 7:13) Tradition is like mold; it causes the bread to decay.*

“Rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Tim. 2:15) A novice can’t do this. You must have a few running miles on you to “rightly divide” the word of truth. “Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine?” The children of Israel prevailed in the Promised Land, “line upon line; here a little, and there a little.” (Isa. 28:9-10)

Dream of two large rattlesnakes



I had a dream of two, large green rattlesnakes. The first one was coiled on the floor in a woodshed. All the walls had cords of wood neatly piled along each wall. At the time, I didn't know what this wood represented. It was then I remembered the altar that Elijah built on Mt. Carmel. *"And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and*

laid him on the wood." (1 Ki. 18:33) In my dream, I saw cut up logs neatly piled on each wall, about 6 feet in length. These logs were indicative of sound Biblical doctrine, except for one missing log called, "government."

The false prophet is not a watchman

This is not for novices to *“take up serpents.”* (Mk. 16:18) Most of what the false prophets teach comes from the Bible. *“All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.”* (Matt. 23:3) The false prophet invariably builds his own kingdom, and declares himself the sole proprietor by virtue of a title (Apostle, Bishop, a “little god”), answerable to no one but the IRS. In essence, he is married to the state by virtue of a family owned incorporation. The false prophet is not a watchman on the wall from whom you can get a truthful answer when you inquire, *“Watchman, what of the night?”* (Isa. 21:11) He will never break that trust by speaking out on the issues of abortion, gay rights, no fault divorce, the death penalty, guns or adultery. However, Jesus said, *“And I say unto you my friends, be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.”* (Lk. 12:4) *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”* (Rev. 12:11)

Seeing as God sees!

In our present society, we have taken our immunization shots. We are immune to the effects of sin. How do you think God sees Billy Graham hosting the king of all liars, Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary? *“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”* (Jas. 4:4) We will be driven from the paradise of God by God’s judgment upon this nation for hearkening to the voice of this second Eve. (Gen. 3:17) Don’t you ever forget it. The American people put on Billy Graham’s glasses and saw no evil in the second Eve, Hillary Clinton. This approval leaves blood on Billy’s hands. At least Pilate asked for a basin. Instead of a basin, Billy Graham gave us all a slap in the face. “I’ve always been a lifelong Democrat.”

“Godliness with contentment is great gain” (1 Tim. 6:6)

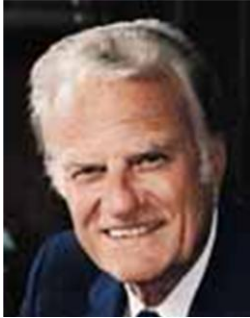
The prosperity message creates lust, thus we grumble for more. We are not content. We cry for flesh (the prosperity message). *“And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for it was well with us in Egypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat. Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days; but even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome (disgusting) unto you: because that ye have despised the LORD which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Egypt?”* (Num. 11:18-20)

This is probably the most important message I’ve ever preached in my life, if I can get out what God has placed in my spirit. We do not see how God sees! We view spiritual life in America through using someone else’s glasses. Unconsciously, we view life wearing John Hagee’s glasses, Paula White’s, Billy Graham’s, TD Jakes, Oprah Winfrey’s or some televangelist’s glasses. They can be the glasses of your

pastor, or even your very own glasses. But imagine what it would be like to put on God's glasses! Then what would you see? *"For the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."* (1 Sam. 16:7)

Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, TD Jakes and Bishop Eddie Long are Democrats

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**Freemasons?
Bill McCartney and Billy Graham**

Oral Roberts is a Democrat, TD Jakes is a Democrat, and I'm sure Bishop Eddie Long is one too. Make no mistake about it, these are not John the Baptists, but lovers of life protecting their financial empires from being examined by the IRS by declaring their loyalty to the Democratic Party. These "abundant life" preachers become victims of what the world acclaims as success. *"For that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."* (Lk. 16:15) Oral Roberts ignited their appetite for "flesh" by this book, The Miracle of Seed Faith. Its message provided the gold (type of the earrings) to recreate Aaron's calf (Ex. 32:2), or Christian television, worth about \$15 billion. All are invited to dance around

this calf as we become naked financially

"So I swear in my wrath, They (the purveyors of the prosperity gospel) shall not enter into my rest." (Heb. 3:11) *"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."* (2 Thes. 2:11-12) They reject the manna, a type of Christ, for flesh (the prosperity gospel). *"And for this cause."* What cause? *"Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness (Gk.-delusion, deceitfulness) of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth (being content with manna), that they might be saved."* (2 Thes. 2:9-10)

Israel in the wilderness is a warning example

"Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted." (1 Cor. 10:6) If we do not learn from history, history may very well repeat itself. This 1 Corinthians 10:1-14 is prophesying what the end time Christianity will be like. *"Now all these things happened unto them for examples (Gk.-sampler [type] i.e., a model [for imitation] example): and they are written for our (21st century believers) admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth (by a Calvinistic doctrine) take heed lest he fall."* (vs. 11-12)

The Apostle Paul is directing this message to Christians who have been deceived into believing they are saved by a doctrine, *"that thinketh he standeth"* (1 Cor. 10:12) because Dallas Theological Seminary preachers preach this heresy of Calvinism. Calvinism can only be true after you are SEALED with the Holy Spirit of promise (Eph. 4:30), not while you are still wandering in the wilderness of Sin. One must

receive the *“baptism of the Holy Ghost, and with fire.”* (Matt. 3:11) Like Elijah’s chariot of fire, this Comforter was sent down at Pentecost to carry us home.

Paul is attempting to reason with you. These all came out of Egypt, a type of the world, just like you.

“Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant” (1 Cor. 10:1):

#1 – We all came out of Egypt (the world), where Pharaoh, a type of Satan, ruled over us.

#2 – We all were baptized in the Red Sea, a type of Calvary (1 Cor. 10:2)

#3 – *“And did all eat the same spiritual meat”* (1 Cor. 10:3), the Word of God

#4 – *“And did all drink the same spiritual drink”* (1 Cor. 10:4), the Holy Spirit.

“But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.” (1 Cor. 10:5) You must be living and alive at the time Bible prophecy is being fulfilled to properly comprehend what the scripture is talking about.

Daniel, the words are closed up and sealed!

When Daniel inquired into the future, God was telling him the same thing. Even if God told him, he couldn’t understand what God was talking about. The most that God would reveal to Daniel was, *“many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.”* (Dan. 12:4) In California they still run “to and fro” in their automobiles, even though gasoline costs \$3.20 a gallon. How could God explain the automobile, the airplane, and the ocean liners to Daniel?

So instead of answering Daniel’s question, *“O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?”* (Dan. 12:8), God told him, *“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book (the Bible), even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased...And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”* (Dan. 12:4,9)

Hal Lindsey revived the doctrine of prophecy

Hal Lindsey’s book, The Late, Great Planet Earth (which became a movie), became the tool to unlock the seal that God held secure on the subject of prophecy until *“the time of the end.”* Until Hal Lindsey’s book, the book of Revelation was a closed book to most Christians. But, since this breaking of the ice, prophecy conferences are held continually all over the nation. The thirst to know the future is an insatiable thirst that seemingly can’t be filled in these last days.

That spoken in the ear shall be proclaimed upon the housetops, the Internet

“For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.” (Lk. 12:2-3)

When God spoke these words into my being in the darkness, “Ye are all bastards!” I shouted it out in the light. *“Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.”* (Jn. 12:35-36)

It is here that Jesus calls us friends, when we are shouting from the housetops that which has been covered up by the lawyers (the wise guys), the “experts” in the Mosaic law! *“And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.”* (Lk. 12:4) Jesus’ friends are shouters, and unafraid. Martyrs are “the seed” of the church.

Islam doesn’t have the only martyrs!

If Muslims are martyrs for Allah, how much more shouldn’t we be willing to die for the only true God? *“But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.”* (Lk. 12:5) God is the one we should fear, not the IRS. *“We ought to obey God rather than men.”* (Acts 5:29) *“But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.”* (Eph. 5:13)

John the Baptist reproved King Herod for adultery. In our society, it is regarded as an alternative lifestyle, but in Biblical times it carried the death penalty through stoning with stones until dead. A woman in today’s society can commit adultery and be handsomely rewarded when her husband files for divorce: she will be awarded 50% of communal property with our no-fault divorce laws. You wonder why men refuse to marry the opposite sex. Follow the money, dummy! You’re programmed, not born, to be queer.

You can’t afford a woman

Religion, and the stupid preacher, will turn on the husband. He will receive reproof from the pulpit for divorcing his wife. We interpret the Bible by putting on the glasses of the latest Supreme Court decision, and pronounce judgment on the husband. She is then free to marry! “Woman, thou art loosed,” to marry again with the pastor’s blessing!

I met a man who became a lifelong friend simply because I told this Catholic, “Neither do I condemn thee. You did the right thing!” His wife cheated on him. He divorced her. The courts cleaned him out financially. To get married is dirt cheap, but the divorce can devastate the breadwinner. Adultery ends any marriage. Under Jewish law, your spouse was stoned until dead.

Have you heard of the stupidity of Harold Camping, the sole owner of Family Radio out of Oakland, California on the subject of divorce and remarriage? This is the same preacher who wrote the book, 1994? and Are You Ready?, proclaiming that sometime in 1994, Christ would return and the world would end. Harold Camping was a real live pre-tribber.

Right or wrong, no one has the authority to fire the president of his own family controlled non-profit incorporation. You don’t have to speak in tongues to apply for these government approved

non-profit religious incorporations, given to any three people by the Secretary of State. Madonna, or Britney Spears could start a church tomorrow and pack it out simply by saying, “Lord, Lord,” and call in the latest rock stars for entertainment. We’d call it revival, but the audience is still left in their sins.

“Ye are all bastards!” Without government you have anarchy or dictatorship. Is that too deep for you to comprehend? The Bible speaks of a brotherhood. *“I pray for them: I pray not for the world.”* (Jn. 17:9)

Who of you could condemn Madonna or Britney Spears from starting up her own church, especially if they spoke in tongues? Could you call the kettle black when you’re doing the very same thing? Rock stars are going to soon wake up to how much money they can make over TBN worldwide television. It really pays to say, “Lord, Lord.”

How did “going to church” come to this? In the Pentecostal religion it all began with the escalation of Oral Roberts, the father of the prosperity movement, and by the publication of his book on seed-faith giving. On its heels came Kenneth Hagin, reviving the works of E.W. Kenyon to declare a heresy, “ye are gods.” Oral Roberts revealed to preachers a better way than being just a “hireling.” One can attain to a “lord over God’s heritage” status. (1 Pet. 5:3) Kenneth Hagin took these same “lords” one step further into still another level, “ye are gods,” which has opened the door to yet another plateau, the present day Dominion Now theology.

Kenneth Copeland, a disciple of Kenneth Hagin, became the apostle of Kenyonism’s “ye are gods.” (Gen. 3:5) “All my doctrine and theology is derived from the books written by E.W. Kenyon.” (Kenneth Copeland) He never gave his mentor, Kenneth Hagin, any credit for his revelation, “I am a little god.”

The Rat Pack vs. The God Squad

In the world we had the Rat Pack; Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. In the positive confession “ye are little gods” religion, we have the God Squad driving their Harley Davidson bikes: Kenneth Copeland, Jerry Savelle and Jesse Duplantis, who are a three-fold cord. Every televangelist appearing on TBN and Daystar television has felt their influence. They are supposedly the indisputable fact that “working the Word” really works! They all boast of their vast amounts of wealth.

Good soil giving vs. casino giving

We, as humans, envy the rich and the famous. The casinos thrive on the “wannabees.” They want to be rich, so they play the slot machines. The prosperity pulpiteers tell you the same thing. If you put your money in good soil, it will grow. It is always the soil. Of course, one can become confused over the soil. Is this good bottom land soil when I’m giving to TBN or Daystar or the God Squad? If the soil is no good, my seed will not produce.

You're instructed to give to get. Exactly the same message as the slot machines. It is strange how the house gets fatter on all the green stuff, but you become leaner. That is the time the pulpiteer tells you about your lack of faith. He'll even ask you, "Have you really learned how to 'work your faith'?" You can't expect to hit pay dirt without first learning the art. This is when you need some deep pockets to continue "working the faith"!

Called to be a steward over God's money

Sober up, my friend. You are called of God to be a good steward. Stewards are not "dirt inspectors." They are to give an account to their Master of how they handled His money, not yours. Read Luke 16:1-13 on the parable of the unjust steward. This parable has a most startling and somber ending. *"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."* (Lk. 16:13) All gamblers serve the mammon (god).

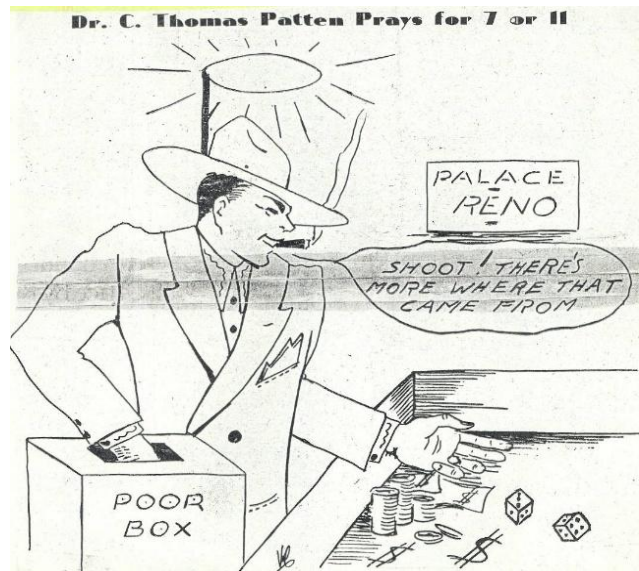
Paul speaks directly to the problem in writing to Timothy. *"But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare (trap), and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition (hell)."* (1 Tim. 6:9) Those that desire to be rich are never content, but will bite into Eve's apple to become wise.

Israel rejected the manna, "So I (God) swear in my wrath, They (that generation) shall not enter into my rest." (Heb. 3:11)

The children of Israel never learned to be content in whatsoever God hath provided in giving them manna faithfully. But their hearts were *"desperately wicked,"* (Jer. 17:9), and cried out for flesh. God sent them quail. This is the sin that made God to *"swear in my heart, They shall not enter into my rest."* (Heb. 3:11) They all went to hell that screamed for flesh (abundant living). They became a type of the rich man who fared sumptuously every day (flesh eater), and a beggar named Lazarus. (Lk. 16:19,31) The rich man went to hell, while the beggar is a type of the church who *"loved not their lives unto the death."* (Rev. 12:11)

Do you know why Paul worked with his own hands? It was the only way he knew to show up the false prophets of his day. (1 Cor. 9:12)

Dr. Bebe H. Patten's Beast (Who is yours?)



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