

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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"A WHIRLWIND OF THE LORD IS GONE FORTH!"

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"Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: IN THE LATTER DAYS YE SHALL CONSIDER IT PERFECTLY." (Jer. 23:19-20)

"A whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury!" What is He angry about? This is not your sweet Jesus, nor the cooing of a Dove, but this is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. "And God heard their groaning (of the slaves), and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them." (Ex. 2:24-25)

Pentecostal church leaders have become taskmasters. You've got God angry! It is at such a time as this God raises up a deliverer. *"Let my people go!"* You Pentecostal preachers, who always hold men to a covenant of marriage, have forgotten about the covenant God has made to his people.

This recent 9-point earthquake is simply a wakeup call for the Pentecostal ministers to repent. The seat of this religion has always been Los Angeles. Los Angeles is next. I'm like Jonah preaching to Nineveh. You leaders better repent. William Branham already saw sharks swimming in downtown LA. You can't blame this one on the Jews!

I am blowing the trumpet in Zion, sanctifying a fast, calling a solemn assembly (Joel 2:15), by sending forth this newsletter.

When God the Father comes off His throne and starts screaming at this generation, you know for certain Christian leaders are guilty of some gross sin. The sad part is that we, as believers, often can't even grasp why an angry God is angry!

I was in that same predicament when I heard the audible voice of an angry God screaming out of heaven at me, *"Henceforth know we no man after the flesh."* (2 Cor. 5:16) For the life of me I could not understand why God was so mad! I knew it wasn't over any sin I had committed, for I was like Samson with a Nazarite vow. I had a list of "I never did's" that no one could compete with, for instance:

1. I never bought a pack of cigarettes.
2. I never drank a bottle of beer, let alone anything stronger.
3. I never did drugs.
4. I never went to a whorehouse.
5. I never dated an "unsaved" female.

6. I was a virgin at 27 years old when I married. My innocence left me in complete ignorance of the wiles of a woman.
7. While a student of Oakland Bible Institute, at the request of the Dean, LaBelle Bebe, I dated one girl for the school prom.

My “never did’s” was so long because I sought justification by the law, and is probably why I’m still alive at age 84.

I knew God was not angry at me! But what was He angry at? I never had a clue. Just as John Torell can’t for the life of him figure out why I’m upset. I’m upset because God is upset. God is talking about a grievous whirlwind of fury (Heb.-displeasure, anger, heat – Strong’s #2534), that He is going to send in “the last days.” But, God’s Word declares, “*Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately (the early church), and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat (the Word), and the vats (prosperity) shall overflow with wine (joy) and oil (Holy Ghost).*” (Joel 2:23-24) This is what is happening right now in India, Africa, South America, Islam and the islands of the sea under the ministry of Benny Hinn and Reinhard Bonnke. But not in America. Why?

America is a type of the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son. “*Now his elder son was in the field (loyally working for his father): and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing...And he was angry, and would not go in.*” (Lk. 15:25,28) Benny Hinn and Reinhard Bonnke will probably see 30 million souls saved in foreign lands in 2005. Who is going to feed this vast army of souls? It wasn’t until I saw this tremendous harvest did I understand why God is so upset with America now. God loves this harvest. Do you believe God is going to allow these American entrepreneurs of Pentecostalism to go to Africa and mess up His harvest? You’ve messed up America; leave the Africans alone, or else you’re going to contend with Almighty God. God is sending forth His fury on these gurus in America that run the church like a business. This is a warning to all preachers who own family-controlled, non-profit religious incorporations issued by the Secretary of State. These family-controlled incorporations are “right on” to run a business, but the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ is not a house of merchandise.

“*It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*” (Heb. 10:31) Do you wish to play some dissection game, arguing over why God is angry? Jesus was really angry also, when He overturned the moneychangers tables, “*And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: and when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; and said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence (Gk.-on both sides); make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.*” (Jn. 2:14-16)

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker introduced America to the electronic church, and the TV audience loved it! Presently, the Electronic Wonder Church on television is Robert Schuller’s “Hour of Power.” These two churches never took a back seat to the moneychanger’s paraphernalia by selling beads,

candles, statues, artifacts, crosses, rosaries, holy water, etc. Jim and Tammy would even sell you an apartment or condo on a timeshare plan in an amusement park.

Do you think God doesn't see what the 21st century church is doing? If Jesus got all strung out over a few doves, sheep and oxen, what would He do today in the selling over television of diets, exercise clubs, cosmetics, how to be a millionaire, how to get rich quickly all for planting your seed in "the most fertile soil"? "If you send the mystic \$80 a month for twelve months, he will personally guarantee you wealth." Doesn't that sound like going to visit a fortuneteller? You'd probably get a more exact prophecy looking into a crystal ball. Of course, that will cost you money, too!

When my own mother didn't know where my father was, what did she do? She trotted down to a fortuneteller, paid her fee, and the medium in turn looked into her crystal ball and told her, "Your husband is working at the Orinda Country Club as a landscape gardener." She would then hop in a cab, and sure enough, there was my father working away, just as the psychic said, at the Orinda Country Club in Orinda, CA!

Have our gurus, the hosts of TBN and Daystar television, been reduced to the magicians and sorcerers of Egypt in their "positive thinking"? *"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which HE SAITH shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever HE SAITH."* (Mk. 11:23) This is at the very heart of what the Positive Confession Revival is all about.

I attended one of Kenneth Hagin's annual camp meetings held in Tulsa, OK. He and Kenneth Copeland are the apostles of the teachings of E.W. Kenyon. Kenneth Hagin so loved this man's teachings that he even plagiarized one of Kenyon's books, claiming he wrote it. The Kenyon family had to sue Kenneth Hagin in court to confirm the identity of the true author.

It's time an Elijah makes an appearance and challenges these fleshly gods who are all mouth and haven't heard anything. Oakland, CA appears to be my Mt. Carmel, where I'll be believing God for the fire to fall. Only in the fire are the prophets of Baal exposed as false. Just mouthing religion is not enough. *"And the God that answereth by fire, let him be God."* (1 Ki. 18:24)

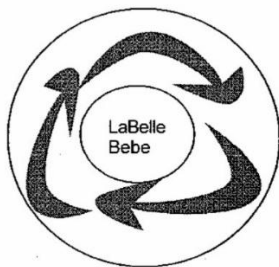
God is preparing to send a whirlwind that will land on the head of the wicked. The anger of the Lord shall not lift from the head of the wicked, *"until he have executed (His will), and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart."* (Jer. 23:20) You ask me, "What is this whirlwind that we are to consider PERFECTLY in the latter days?"

Following my departure from LaBelle Bebe's, I attended an O.L. Jagers revival meeting at Dr. Cecil J. Lowry's Oakland Revival Tabernacle. At the close of the revival, I was considering joining Lowry's church. God gave me a dream that night. I saw two whirlpools of water moving quite swiftly in a circle. I could see that each of these circles of whirlpools represented two churches. One of them was the LaBelle Bebe's, while the other was that of Dr. Cecil J. Lowry. As I looked more closely at LaBelle's whirlpool, I saw my head moving above water, mouthing off about the greatness of LaBelle Bebe. My head moved at a fast rate, with my mouth extolling the greatness of Dr. Bebe Patten. "Bebe

Patten is the greatest preacher in the world. She is the only one that cares for souls.” All such rhetoric proceeded from my mouth as my head moved round and round in this whirlpool. Suddenly, I was delivered from LaBelle Bebe’s whirlpool.

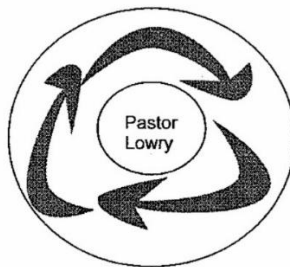
At that point, I could view both LaBelle’s whirlpool and Dr. Lowry’s whirlpool clearly. Suddenly, the voice of God was heard in my dream, saying, “I delivered you from this (Bebe’s) whirlpool, but if you ever set foot in the other one (Dr. Lowry’s), you are never coming out.” In my dream, I disobeyed God’s voice and stepped into the forbidden whirlpool. At first the water moved slowly as I was only ankle deep, but as the water rose, the pace increased, until once again I was caught forever in a whirlpool from which I knew there was no escape. As the dream was coming to a close, and just before I awoke from my dream, my heart seemed to cry out, “Oh, that I could view these two churches again, as I once saw them!” Then I woke up.

Whirlpool #1



With only heads revolving in a circular movement with the heads mouthing the greatness of LaBelle Bebe.

Whirlpool #2



All that becomes visible is the heads extolling Dr. Lowry at a fast gate.

For five years, LaBelle Bebe had been my spiritual mama. When she and the Kingfish decided to sell the City Club Hotel, I came out of my stupor and came to realize this was a man-made Kingdom of the Patten's. How could the Kingfish sell our church? Even denying it was sold after the Oakland Tribune published the sale to the Moose Lodge for \$450,000.

I next told the Lord as a test, “If that dream is from you, Dr. Cecil J. Lowry’s non-profit religious incorporation will be identical to the Patten’s. I already knew the Patten’s owned the church, but surely no other church is like this one! It *was* identical, even though one preacher was “Independent” and the other one “Organized.” Dr. Lowry was an ordained Assemblies of God preacher. In God’s eyes, there was no difference between these two churches. The differences existed only in the minds of people.

Time wise, I’m talking fifty years ago when I was a fledgling preacher having just been “Ordained for Eternity” following my graduation from LaBelle’s Bible College and Seminary in Oakland. If the spirit moved, that was my criteria for worship.

My next introduction to the conduct that is peculiar to this “kingdom of Babel” (Gen. 10:10) was at the Rev. Kenneth Logie’s church on the shores of beautiful Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland. Believe it or not, we ministered “two by two.” Two sermons in a single service, and I was amazed how they dovetailed into one. It was an exciting experience sharing the pulpit with this “School of the prophets” preacher.

Being recently ordained, and as a fledgling preacher attempting to try out his wings, this seemed like an open door to ministry. Instead, it resulted in further education of whirlpools, like Paul continually going into a synagogue only to be thrown out! It was just Patten’s, it was just Lowry’s, now it is

Logie's. What has this Pentecostalism come to? I have gone to school on these non-profit religious incorporations in our beloved Pentecostal church.

There is very little that surprises me anymore, as I've poured over hundreds of these non-profit religious incorporations. I've asked John Torell to mail me a photocopy of his non-profit religious incorporation. He wrote in his email that he has a Board of Directors. In essence he is saying, "We are not a whirlpool."

Morris Cerullo boasts the same thing. "We are legit. We have a Board of Directors of five people." Not until you personally examine the five names do you discover it is another whirlpool consisting of five names all right, but three of the five have the same last name: Cerullo.

The only Pentecostal preacher I've ever heard of that flat out tells you, "I have a family controlled religious non-profit incorporation," is Perry Stone. He says the reason is, "One can't trust anyone else but your own flesh." Is Jesus a liar, Perry Stone? Jesus said, *"A man's foes shall be they of his own household."* (Matt. 10:36) They are the last people you want to trust, or do you know something Brother Stone that the Son of God did not? *"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death."* (Mk. 13:12)

But God! How does He view whirlpools? Do you think Paul and Barnabus had a Board of Directors? Give me any scripture! Does the Assemblies of God lose any sleep over a preacher owning God's house?

The Assemblies of God is comparable to a giant labor union, like the Teamsters. The District Superintendent is the dispatcher. If you are out of work, you simply notify the D.S. If you're a big shot's son in the union, he'll dispatch you to a larger church, otherwise you are shipped to the North Country where it is so cold.

Whenever I think about an Assemblies of God preacher, I'm reminded of the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. The householder went out about the eleventh hour *"and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us."* (Matt. 20:6-7) I assure you, no man hath hired me to be concerned about God's people caught up in whirlpools they sincerely believe is the kingdom of God.

I received shots of sugar in my gas tank on two separate occasions. I've had a rock thrown through the living room window at the stroke of midnight. I had weekly threats upon my life, causing me to hide out for a month for my own safety. A speeding hit and run automobile missed me my ¼ inch while I was carrying my son, but it hit my wife who was pregnant and knocked her 62 feet from the crosswalk. All because I tried to stop a whirlpool operation. Does anyone care?

Do you care that I stopped the very worst religious racketeer that ever hit the state of California in his tracks. Why did I do it? I could have started a civil suit to sue to receive damages after having won the criminal suit. Did I do it—No! Why not? I wanted Abraham's testimony when he defeated five kings who had captured his nephew, Lot. *"That I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I*

will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich.” (Gen. 14:23) I’m sure if Marvin Gorman, an ex-Assemblies of God preacher had been so treated, he would have a lawyer suing LaBelle Bebe’s university for a bare minimum of \$100 million.

I don’t know if you, as a preacher, can even begin to comprehend how God feels about the “devouring of widow’s houses” (Matt. 23:14) to pay for your kingdom that reaches into the heavens. Are we rebuilding Nimrod’s tower to make a name for ourselves? (Gen. 11:4)

There are a lot of preachers who will read this message. I have a question for them. What do you think Jeremiah was prophesying for the last days? *“Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked...in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.”* (Jer. 23:19-20)

If I read this correctly, preachers need to repent. Has the ministry turned the house of God into a business, spurred on by this Hagin-Copeland-Roberts prosperity gospel? *“And be not conformed to this world.”* (Rom. 12:2) We are running the church exactly as the world does business. The heavens here in America have become brass. It is raining all over the earth, except in America. *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall HUMBLE THEMSELVES.”* (2 Chr. 7:14) It is to humble yourself to the Word. It doesn’t avail to just pray and fast and not *“acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.”* (1 Cor. 14:37) (the Apostle Paul)

Bishop Joseph Wigfall is a graduate of LaBelle Bebe’s school of theology and he can verify to you, *“Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.”* (Gal. 1:20) (the Apostle Paul)

Email from John S. Torell thanking me for the retraction of his being a part of the Identity Movement:

Dear Gordon,

Ralph Woodrow did more than divorce his wife. While he was a minister at Bethel Temple, he became involved with another woman in the church. He divorced his wife, so that he could marry his mistress.

Furthermore, we have a board of directors and there are a number of men and women, who are not part of my family. My wife does not hold any office in the corporation. I cannot understand why you have to "bash" me, we were friends when you were in Sacramento and we are going to spend eternity in heaven together.

I have no ill feelings toward you and in our ministry we love you, regardless what you think. Thank you for pointing out that I am not part of the Identity movement. Neither am I a part of what you call Replacement Theology. If you read the material which I sent you, you will find that I just state what is written in the Bible.

May God bless you and help you is my prayer.

Yours in Christ,

John S. Torell

I enclose my letter to Pastor Torell in response to the above email. However, this exposé is for the benefit of the body of Christ who has been deceived, as is John Torell. I am not a Johnny-come-lately in this field of knowledge. These whirlpools are businesses that are very lucrative. The TBN wealth is akin to an earthly king, all accomplished through their own church business that they own. Do we strengthen the hands of evildoers by our brainwashed giving? We did in Oakland following LaBelle Bebe!

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSE TO THE PASTOR'S EMAIL

Dear Pastor Torell,

You asked that I phone you once I received the material from you in preparation for my retraction statement. I received the seven back issues of The Dove after my retraction of your association with the Identity Movement was already mailed out.

In my retraction letter, I pointed specifically to your Dove of the Spring/Summer of 1996, page 20, as the proof that you do not in any way endorse the Identity Movement. However, because of your belief in Replacement Theology, those in the Identity Movement find a source of relevance in what you have to say. I've seen one of your articles published in an America's Promise Ministries publication. America's Promise Ministries, located in Sandpoint, Idaho, is in the very heart of the Identity Movement.

Texe Marrs' material feeds another world of anti-Semitism with "bucks" to keep his ministry alive. I'll be the first to admit, I love Texe Marrs, but he inflames this same fanatical fringe called The Identity Movement. They are like the Jehovah's Witnesses; they keep changing their name so you can't identify them. It used to be called British-Israel until Herbert W. Armstrong absconded with much of their wealth by selling Ambassador College in Pasadena. Even cult leaders cannot be trusted!

Identity Movement believers will invest their money for your publications. You are not counted as an enemy to this particular school of theology. After all, there is a common bond—Jews! Texe Marrs, on the other hand, built his base on Bible believing Christian conservatives. Over the years, this audience was his base who became like sheep captivated by his unduplicated ability to research, and have become his disciples. Now he suddenly springs open to these sheep a brand new world to them: the Jew-baiters.

There is a lot of money in the writing of books, tapes, videos, movies, etc., and the list goes on. None of which has to do with Christ building his church. Ever since Jim and Tammy Bakker promoted real estate over the television by selling timeshare apartments and condos and met with disaster from the IRS, the televangelists sell their own wares, namely books. They don't want to go to prison like Jim Bakker.

We need Jesus Christ to show up once again and scream, *"My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves!"* Do you mean to tell me that if a Christian Identity Movement church sends you a \$1,000 for your material, you're going to refuse it on the grounds, "I don't do Identity Movement!"?

Robert Tilton built the largest church in Dallas, Texas. He had about \$10 million worth of billboards alone on every major freeway leading into Dallas. Who cares in Pentecost? Does Oral or Richard Roberts care? They both preached in his church.

It took someone outside the church to care. Diane Sawyer of ABC exposed three worldwide evangelists on a single telecast as frauds. One of them, W.V. Grant, Jr. had never been to the island of Haiti, yet would show pictures of orphanages over Christian television in Haiti that he said he built using Christian television to appeal for funds. Does that grip you at all as a Pastor? The law followed suit, and the IRS closed him down and he went to prison after Diane's ABC exposure.

Let me ask you one more question. Did the Jews have anything to do with why W.V. Grant, Jr. went to prison? Why the Kingfish Patten went to San Quentin? Why Jim Bakker went to prison? Why Aimee Semple McPherson suddenly disappeared, only to emerge back into society, emerging out of a desert cabin with her own secretary? Why Jimmy Swaggart got caught in the red light district? Marvin Gorman, sought revenge on Jimmy Swaggart because Swaggart was instrumental in getting Marvin Gorman defrocked from the Assemblies of God for adultery. Revenge is so sweet. Gorman hired a private detective to follow Swaggart everywhere he went. The

detective took the incriminating pictures. Marvin Gorman then proceeded to sue Swaggart for \$90 million. The suit was settled by Swaggart's insurance company coughing up \$1.85 million. Marvin Gorman acquired a hefty sum of money for selling the exclusive story to the Enquirer tabloid. Marvin Gorman pastored the second largest church in Baton Rouge, LA. Can we blame all this scandal on the Jews? Pentecostalism has its own problems!

Next, Diane Sawyer went after Larry Lea, a faculty member of Oral Roberts University.

Larry Lea's most embarrassing moment may have been when ABC ran videotape of the televangelist persuading viewers that when his house burned to the ground he was left virtually homeless, losing everything he and his family had but the clothes on their backs. When Prime Time Live cut to Lea's other, unmentioned home - a mansion filled with furniture and other valuables - his fate was sealed. Donations dropped off, churches canceled his appearances, and for many Lea became persona non grata. His ministry crippled and floundering in up to \$800,000 in debt, Lea left Tulsa and in February assumed the pastorate of friend Jerry Barnard's Christian Faith Centre in La Mesa, California. According to staffers at Barnard's office, Lea's organization -- now called "The Prayer Ministry" -- is on the rebound and looking like "the old Larry Lea." (Christian Research Institute)

The only reason Tammy Faye Bakker escaped prison with her husband was because her name was not on the Board of Directors. LaBelle Bebe would have gone to prison along with her husband if it hadn't been for either a test-tube baby, or one produced out of wedlock by one of the students whom she later married, John Roberto, her third husband. A very timely pregnancy. Kingfish had already been "cut," so he was not the father of the twin girls, according to one of the 15-year old students that was raped by him, Miss Betty Burke. Hence, the twins were either test tube babies, or sired by John Roberto out of wedlock, whom LaBelle later married, her third husband, a young student on campus.

Do you really believe Apostle Paul, or Apostle Barnabus had a five-man, three-man, or even a "sole" corporation? Ronn Haas, former owner of channel 42 Christian television, had a sole corporation. He sold the station to a for profit corporation and thus doubled or tripled his money. Thus, the sale of channel 42 Christian television out of Concord, CA, resulted in being Ronn Haas' retirement. Jean D. Bomer sold the Rose of Sharon Tabernacle and retired on the sale. I always say, "Pentecost has the greatest message, but the poorest form of government known to man."

The final expose was Robert Tilton, an ex-druggie. If you looked into this ex-druggie's eyes, they were all glassy, as though he was still on drugs. Diane Sawyer, in exposing this creature said on her ABC telecast, "Robert Tilton was by far the hardest to convict because he never raised money for any specific purpose." That single statement changed the methods of raising money by the kings of TV forever. They went to the "buying and selling" of books in order to stay out of prison. The church was transformed in a day by a simple declaration by Diane Sawyer. Absolutely unbelievable! What changed their method? A revelation from the Word? Nay! A statement of truth from the world!

Robert Tilton actually topped the Kingfish of Oakland in the art of extortion, only because TV had not yet been invented. But judgment fell on his church immediately following the expose. First thing, his wife filed for divorce. He had to surrender the church after the divorce. Is this ex-druggie who was once washed, "*turned to his own vomit again*"? (2 Pet. 2:22)

Robert Tilton and Leroy Jenkins appear on your television screen today, playing the part of "hucksters" absconding money from the simpleminded. Leroy Jenkins did time in jail.

A.A. Allen died! He was saved from a life of alcoholism. When he died, he had a bottle of drugs and alcohol at this bedside. He was arrested on the streets of Phoenix, AZ with a DUI. "*Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets.*" (Matt. 23:29) There is no tomb for you folks to pay

homage to. He had already returned to his vomit. Hundreds of acres of Arizona land was donated to create Miracle Alley. Where is it now?

This thing of playing God and “enduring to the end” as a god, becomes difficult as we grow older. A.A. Allen’s life was cut short. The wages of sin is death.

In Matthew 25:8-9, you’ll read the answer the wise virgins gave to the foolish when they asked, *“Give us of your oil; for our lamps have gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but GO YE RATHER TO THEM THAT SELL, AND BUY for yourselves.”* Ralph Woodrow could be one of those selling and buying after the rapture had already taken place. The Assemblies of God are like Pharaoh of old. “Let the name of Moses never again be mentioned in my courts.” The only thing you know for sure about an Assembly of God preacher is he is the husband of one wife. I could not find the existence of Ralph Woodrow ever being connected with Bethel Temple, but knowing the Assemblies of God (I married into a pack of them), his name has been forever erased, and then listed in The Evangel as being “dropped.” It is as though he never lived!

I enjoy every message you write. I am here merely to give my testimony of survival in this religion of the Kingdom of Babel. We will all be more united in days to come as we meet the real enemy of our souls, the coming Antichrist, whom you probably believe you’ll never see.

Your friend, The Cpt.