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THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM?

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"But I have a few things against thee (Pergamos), because thou hast there them that hold the <u>doctrine of Balaam</u>, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication." (Rev. 2:14)

What is the doctrine of Balaam? I must confess I was just as much in the dark as you are concerning this doctrine that is not being preached today in anyone's church, to my knowledge. To answer this question, let us first find out who Balaam was.

Balaam was a true prophet of God with a God-given gift that whomever he cursed would be cursed, and whomever he blessed would be blessed. (Num. 22:6) Balaam was a prophet from Mesopotamia; probably a Gentile. King Balak of Moab hired Balaam to curse Israel.

The Captain lays claim to having received a gift from God, as well. It is called the gift of the "discerning of spirits" (1 Cor. 12:10). To put this in perspective, the only real difference between the gift that God gave me and the gift that Balaam received is this; the Captain's gift is not for hire. "Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matt. 10:8)

Why Paul worked with his hands

Do you know why Paul and Barnabus worked with their own hands? It was because of the false prophets. It is often impossible for a laymen to detect the difference between the false and the true prophet. "For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised (even by your own children)."

"Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace; and labour (building tents), working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day."

"I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel." (1 Cor. 4:9-15) Fathers do not charge their children for bread, but hirelings do. The

false prophet is for hire and the applause of men. The true prophet models himself after John the Baptist. (Matt. 11:11)

If Jimmy Swaggart was half as spiritual as he believes, he would never have joined the Assemblies of God, an organization of hirelings (Jn. 10:12) from Springfield, MO, in the first place. Neither William Branham nor the Captain ever did. I married into a hot bed of Assemblies of Godites, and "knew not that it was of the LORD, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines." (Jdg. 14:4) My wife, as a tongue talking Christian, committed the same sin as was committed at Baal-Peor (Num. 25:3-5), having sex with every heathen male in her high school graduating class. What is Balaam's counsel? The children of Israel, by hearkening to the counsel of Balaam, caused them to "commit trespass against the LORD." (Num. 31:16) The doctrine of Balaam caused the Israelite men to "commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab" (Num. 25:1). Balaam, speaking of his gift, told King Balak, "How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed?" (Num. 23:8) Balaam's counsel caused God to curse Israel for intermingling the holy seed with the Moabite women at Baal-Peor.

"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) God knows a Christian man has plenty of trouble with professing Christians, but multiply that by ten if you invite the world and the Moabites into your bed. "What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh." (1 Cor. 6:16) Would you want your seed mingled with a disciple of Herbert W. Armstrong, Pete Peters, Texe Marrs, David Meyer, John Torell, or any other Moabite or Ammonite that hates the Jews? For, "salvation is of the Jews." (Jn. 4:22) Therefore, a Christian does not marry an enemy of Israel. If you do, you are committing fornication. Read the last chapter of both Ezra and Nehemiah.

What is the doctrine of Balaam? What is the sin of Baal-Peor?

The Captain plans to answer both of these questions in this one newsletter. In Nehemiah's day, they began to "read in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, that the Ammonite and the Moabite should not come into the congregation of God for ever; because they met not the children of Israel with bread and with water, but hired Balaam against them, that he should curse them (Israel): howbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing." (Neh. 13:1-2) Because Balak hired Balaam, Moab was cursed.

This is amazing that when the children of Israel merely heard the reading of Moses' law, they repented. Proof of their repentance was them divorcing their Ammonite or Moabite spouses. These married folks merely attended a Nehemiah revival meeting of reading out of the book that the Ammonites and Moabites are to "not come into the congregation of God for ever." (Neh. 13:1) Why?

Talk about an ethnic cleansing from "the mixed multitude" (Neh. 13:3), who were the enemies of Israel. Even priests divorced their Moabite or Ammonite wives as proof of repentance. The Jews had to

kick these heathen spouses out of the house. Ezra 10:44 and Nehemiah 13:24 tells of the children of these marriages.



Darby-Scofield Calvinist Billy Graham, who is a Freemason, is the exact opposite of Charles Finney, the founder of Oberlin College. This is the father of modern day Laodicea, who taught the church how to commit whoredom with the World Council of Churches, "that they may be one." Oral Roberts became Billy's greatest disciple, second only to Paul and Jan Crouch. This is the church we are commanded, "Come out of her my people." (Rev. 18:4)

Billy Graham, disciple of Balaam

Today, through the counsel of Balaam exercised principally by Billy Graham, a Freemason who aligned his ministry with the World Council of Churches (WCC), the Ammonites and Moabites (despisers of Israel) move freely among all the churches. Charles Finney, an ex-Freemason, was an exact opposite of Billy.

Fornication or adultery? Which is it?

Do you know the difference between fornication and adultery? It is basically one and the same sin, only this sin is called adultery after marriage. Jesus never listed adultery as a contingency clause for divorce. One can drive their own mate to commit adultery by simply withholding their body. The only ground for divorce is fornication. "Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery." (Matt. 19:9) What is Jesus saying? If you marry a fornicator, get a divorce immediately. Don't have a child by her! You'll pay child support until the child is 25 if still in school. Don't allow the traditions of religion to bind you to some whoremonger or fornicator with a

vow, "till death do us part." If you do, you'll meet an early demise.

Was the original sin oral sex?

The Bible declares, "Now the serpent was more subtil (cunning, crafty) than any beast of the field." (Gen. 3:1) The original sin was oral sex with the creature the devil had transformed himself into. They both ate the serpent's apple. In this act of oral sex, mankind became one with the devil. (1 Cor. 6:16) After the fall, judgment came upon the woman. "Unto the woman he said...and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." (Gen. 3:16) God already knew how much subtlety was transmitted into Eve through this oral sex. This is the reason God placed this contingency clause of fornication so a man could get out of marriage that a Delilah planned, captured and imprisoned him with. "If he is a man," said Delilah on the movie screen to the Philistine warlords, "I will deliver Samson into your hands." The Wicca princesses and high priestesses are out to subtly subdue the preachers of the gospel by their vow to never engage in sex, unless with a minister of the gospel.

This message has to shock preachers like Creflo Dollar, John Hagee, Harold Camping and all Assemblies of God hirelings who are "making the word of God of none effect through your tradition" (Mk. 7:13), handed down from the Catholic Church.

I was married to a fornicator for 30 years. Tradition had me bound "till death do us part." Men, please don't live 30 years with a fornicator. The very moment you discover your wife lied to you at the altar of marriage, file for divorce and marry another woman. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matt. 19:6) God never joined you to a lying fornicator or some song and dance girl you met through the Internet.

women seek pre-wedding sex tips

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia - There's an emerging trend in bachelorette parties that is far from a tea-and-crumpets celebration.

In fact, the only hot tea involved is as a training prop in an educational session in Vera Zyla's oral pleasure seminar.

More and more women are booking private, pre-wedding seminars through Zyla's Vancouver store, the Art of Loving, to learn the how-tos of oral sex, having a good orgasm and stripping for your lover.

She has hosted dozens of parties for women ranging from virgins to the more experienced.

The course on oral sex techniques seems to be one of the most popular.

"I believe it's because there are a number of challenges that are presented," she said. "I ask these women in class . . . , 'Why do you think women find it so challenging?' and they start sharing."

Zyla said the women are simply looking for strategies to be better at it and to add it to their repertoire, hoping to use it to prolong a marriage.

"If you have meat and potatoes for dinner every night, you're going to get bored of that. If you make sex the same way day in, day out it's going to get predictable. You need to mix it up."

Zyla said at first, some women are nervous about attending, but a few quips from the crowd can make the night hilarious. "They tend to turn it into a little wine and cheese thing . . . everybody gets loosened up. It's a really fun evening."

Anna Von Frances, 28, took a similar oral sex education seminar in Toronto and thinks more women should do the same. "It's fun to get together with your girlfriends and laugh about a taboo subject, then find out it's not all that taboo." She said the course helped her get familiar with the male anatomy. "I don't think that women really get any proper education about that kind of stuff," she said. "You don't ask your mom."

"The adulteress will hunt for the precious life." (Prov. 6:26)

If a full disclosure on sex out of wedlock is made prior to the vows of matrimony, then and only then can marriage become a covenant. Otherwise, you are buying a pig in a poke. How can you vow to take a woman "for better or for worse" if you don't know what the worse is? If it is the worse, then all sex with her will be regarded as filthy dirty. How can that be true when God created it? However you were initiated into sex will determine your attitude. Virgins have no yardstick to compare sex with, hence they should rely on their father's judgment.

These coven priestesses have taken a vow to never have sex with any man but a preacher of the gospel. I asked this Samaritan woman, Caryl, if she knew about such a vow. "Oh, yes," she answered, but produced a strange smirk on her face when asked the question. The same smirk appeared when I confronted her about these "pre-wedding oral sex seminars" that women are attending. "And the women

saw that the tree was good for food (the Word). "(Gen. 3:6) Caryl's hunger for spiritual food surpassed that of Christians. This really surprised me!

Gift of the discerning of spirits in action

Through this gift of naming spirits, God suddenly opened my eyes so I can see things as He sees them. I am still reeling after recently naming the spirit in a 60-year-old grandma. In her appearance, you'd swear she was 45. A Roman Catholic friend of mine, John, turned her on to the Captain. At our very first meeting, God gave me the name of Caryl's spirit, "The Woman of Samaria." She claimed to be born again, baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and even baptized in the Holy Ghost. But she had no joy, no peace and no assurance that God loved her. She claimed to have had feelings at one time, but had a dream she was going to hell. All feelings of her salvation suddenly left following this dream. She is a child of replacement theology. Simply put, those who hold to this false doctrine believe the church has replaced Israel. They say that while Jesus was standing before Pilate, God divorced the Jews when they cried, "His blood be on us, and on our children." (Matt. 27:25) Our salvation is based on what Abraham believed, not what the Jews said.

"In place of those feelings of being loved by Christ," says Caryl, "came depression, despondency, sleeplessness through pain in my head." These drove her to anti-depressant drugs to get any rest. What would you do if such a person came to you seeking help? Just send her away? She had been to preachers who cast demons out without receiving any benefit.

Before I can be of any benefit to anyone, I must first ask, "What is your name? Who are you?" I have to get answers to those two questions. "What is your name?" came quite easily—The Woman of Samaria. The second question was not answered so quickly.

From the beginning, I had told her I would have to rip off "the fig leaf apron" (Gen. 3:7) of her religion she was wearing so the spirit is naked. In the process of disrobing the mantle of religion she had for a covering, I discovered she had a trail of anti-Semitic church associations that was initiated by Herbert W. Armstrong and Texe Marrs. This spirit came to rest under David J. Meyer's ministry, an exwarlock in the spiritualist church. Regardless of David J. Meyer's testimony of leaving one organization of devils to form his own church, is no proof the demons understood. Pastor Meyer's congregation is all women, of which Caryl was a member. Had Caryl taken the Wicca vow to never have sex with any man unless he was a preacher of the gospel? You should have seen grandma in her battle fatigues with a black lace dress. Black is a coven vow color. Caryl made me feel how utterly helpless a man is under Delilah's subtlety. Thank God I am 86½ years old!

The Bible says, "Lay hands suddenly on no man (or woman), neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure." (1 Tim. 5:22) Especially in the 21st century when one in four people in America are carriers of venereal disease, including AIDS.

I am greatly indebted to Caryl. The truths I am sharing to feed God's flock in this letter are by revelation as a result of the emotional experience involved with encountering the naming of a new spirit, The Woman of Samaria.

Where did the disciples of Herbert W. Armstrong go?

Where did all the hippies go? We've learned that they are our Congressmen and women of today in Washington, DC, and sitting on the Supreme Court. Another question, "Where did all the followers of Herbert W. Armstrong go after he and his crooked lawyer absconded with all the funds following the sale of Ambassador College in Pasadena, Calif.?" C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten was guilty of the same charge. Thanks to yours truly, the Captain, he spent time in San Quentin for his crime. Herbert W. Armstrong pulled off the big sting and got away with it. In the meantime, he sowed a lot of anti-Semitic tares via television in America.

Where are all the Jew haters produced by Herbert W. Armstrong's worldwide ministry? This Ms. Caryl was one of his sheep, and wound up under David Meyer's teaching of anti-Semitism, which was, in all appearances, a coven meeting conducted by a Balaamite, David Meyer. His church consisted of all women. What do you think an ex-spiritualist teaches his all-female congregation? Biblically, it is called "the counsel of Balaam." (Num. 31:16) Women seek the counsel of Oprah Winfrey on how to win in this battle of the sexes, also.

"For the time is come!"

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" (1 Pet. 4:17-18) there is that word again, "judgment," that scares the 21st century church to death. Who but God has the authority to judge? "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?" (1 Cor. 6:2) "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:14) If these scriptures are true, then it is the time to judge our religions the same as God will one day judge the nations. God will judge the nations according to their attitude toward Israel. He leaves it up to the churches to judge themselves, or be judged.

TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) is the modern day Tower of Babel, "whose top may reach unto heaven." (Gen. 11:4) It was accomplished by unity. "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech." (Gen. 11:1) TBN is of one language (speaking in unknown tongues), and one speech (the prosperity gospel). "Give to get!" This is the same language of the casinos. "And now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." (Gen. 11:6)

The sheep on the right, and the goats on the left

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matt. 25:34)

Jerusalem is the center of the earth. East and West are determined by this city. The nations will one day be judged according to how they treated Christ's brethren, the Jew. This particular message would be impossible for me to write without the "gift of the discerning of spirits."

The church needs to apply Christ's judgment of the nations (sheep and goats) to our religions. The sheep religions are on the right hand of God, while the goat religions are on the left. If this synopsis is true, our dear Caryl is a goat. Caryl had religion, but no joy, no peace, no feelings of God's love, no assurance of salvation. This is because she belongs to the goat religion of David Meyer.

The Ammonites and the Moabites were the sworn enemy of Israel. In our 21st century religion we have, Texe Marrs, Herbert W. Armstrong, David Meyer, John Torell of Sacramento, Calif., Pete Peters, not to mention many mainline churches that are into replacement theology, such as the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches (WCC). The WCC has been listed by our own US government as a pinko religion, holding the same tenants of faith as the Communist Party. Why do evolutionists, global warmers, environmentalists, even go to church except to worship the goddess Gaia (Mother Earth)?

A woman in scripture is usually a type of some church. Do you know what church the Samaritan woman represents? She is a type of the present rage in American church life; replacement theology. The Roman Catholic Church teaches that they are the "Israel of God." The Vatican believes Jerusalem ought to be their headquarters, not Rome.

What once was considered a fundamentalist theological center, like Fuller Bible Institute and Seminary of Pasadena, Calif., is presently graduating replacement theology students. Dr. D. James Kennedy, a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), teaches replacement theology. The reason David Meyer's publication is called the <u>Last Trumpet Ministries</u>, is because of his post-trib rapture doctrine and replacement theology. Their favorite scripture to back up all this tommyrot is Revelation 11:15, "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." They do not believe in the millennial kingdom.

This doctrine has been around for a long time. By the publication of Oral Roberts' book on "seed faith giving," the prosperity gospel proved to be the baton that was handed as a catalyst to actually spur these disciples to own all the kingdoms of this earth, i.e., Walmart, J.C. Penney's, Texaco, etc., and deliver them over into the hands of Jesus. According to this belief, Jesus cannot return until Christians own corporate America, etc. To my knowledge, the hottest hotbed of this belief is Tulsa, Okla. All the big money is being siphoned in this direction, fueled by D. James Kennedy, the Balaam of replacement theology.

Gentiles, "Ye worship ye know not what"

This is why Jesus said, in speaking to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, "Ye worship ye know not what." (Jn. 4:22) Jesus is condemning her religion that worshipped Jeroboam's calf. King Jeroboam installed calf worship to prevent the Jews of the ten tribes of the Northern Kingdom from worshipping in Jerusalem, the capital of the Southern Kingdom. This Ms. Caryl, whom I discerned as a type of this woman of Samaria, was astonished as I had her read "for salvation is of the Jews." (Jn. 4:22) These Jew haters are shocked when you tell them our Bible is Jewish. When you shine this light in such a dark corner, one gets their attention!

Spiritually, the Ammonites and Moabites are the dogs and cats that mingle among us and marry our sons and daughters in the church. Jesus commanded us to "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs (or cats), neither cast ye your pearls (of truth that you gleaned from searching the Bible) before swine (backsliders), lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matt. 7:6) The sheep are unable to detect a dog, cat, goat or even a pig that comes into the sheepfold. Don't stumble at the apparent prosperity of these animals. "For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed (in the blood) to her wallowing in the mire." (2 Pet. 2:21-22)

Nehemiah defies "all marriage is a covenant"

How in the world would our "all marriage is a covenant" doctrine hold up in the days of Nehemiah? "Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude." (Neh. 13:3) "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." (2 Cor. 6:14) What is there about that statement that you don't understand? It is illegal and not permissible for a believer to marry an infidel! If we do marry the heathen, then we are considered fornicators by God. We can marry someone in the church who claims to be born again, baptized in water and the Holy Ghost, and still be a fornicator if they belong to an anti-Semitic religion. Christians do not believe this! They believe all marriage is a vow unto the death. However, it spells their own early demise. No woman in scripture ever outlived a man.

Captain feels like ol' Jeremiah

If you read the book of Jeremiah, God would tell Jeremiah to do some of the craziest things. For instance, "Go and get thee a linen girdle, and put it upon thy loins, and put it not in water." (Jer. 13:1) The entire nation of Israel was conscious of this girdle Jeremiah wore. "Arise (Jeremiah), and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words." (Jer. 18:2) Whatever Jeremiah did was a sermon to the house of Israel.

I guess I feel like the prophet Jeremiah. If God did it, don't make any apologies. I didn't go down to the potter's house, but I heard a voice, I saw a vision, I received a dream, I discerned a spirit, and they all came to pass.

It is time judgment must fall on the church. We must know the difference between a goat religion, and a sheep religion. The churches that teach anti-Semitism are goat religionists. "It is good for a man not to touch a woman" (1 Cor. 7:1), particularly if she is a goat. To have sex with an anti-Semitic is the same as having sex with a harlot. Think about it! "What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh." (1 Cor. 6:16) Harold Camping declares all marriage is a covenant. This is a joke!

Captain refuses to accept any unwarranted merit

I don't want anyone to think I'm any different than you. We both are just humans and our minds are limited in attempting to understand God. The only difference is that I heard the voice of an angry God

screaming at me in broad daylight while driving a truck in downtown Oakland, Calif. "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh!" The message made no sense to me. I was surprised to find the exact words in the Bible in 2 Corinthians 5:16. What was God so angry at? What could I do about it anyway? How else are we to know folks except by the flesh?

Supposing you wished to communicate with an ant. Even the Bible tells us to learn a lesson from the ant. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." (Prov. 6:6) Consider how difficult it would be for you to send the ant a message. In a similar way, God tries to communicate with us. We pass off our dreams thinking we ate too much the night before. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 55:8-9)

Pray for Michael Savage. The liberals are advertising his residence on the Internet to incite some San Francisco kook to destroy him. Michael is a picture of Lot in Sodom. San Francisco is probably the wickedest city on planet earth.