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Only believers "shall take up
serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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"WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY?"

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"Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?" (Jn. 6:67)

In this sixth chapter of John, Jesus starts the chapter by feeding five thousand on a little lad's lunch, consisting of *"five barley loaves, and two small fishes."* (Jn. 6:9) After this incident, *"When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone."* (Jn. 6:15) Jesus withdrew himself, or ran for His life!

Jesus became nationally famous for feeding the five thousand. Big time televangelists use this same strategy today in their appeal to raise money. Evangelist W.V. Grant, Jr. raised money for orphanages in Haiti over TBN, only to find out that only a minute fraction of the millions of dollars he raised for the Haitian orphanages had reached the purported beneficiaries. Thanks to Diane Sawyer's 1991 exposure on the ABC television network, W.V. Grant, Jr. went to prison for tax evasion. They know how to appeal to an audience to extract money. The faces change, but the methods used remain the same.

Men seek Jesus for all the wrong reasons

"Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks." They were "seeking for Jesus." (Jn. 6:23,24) They had eaten of that free bread that Jesus had created. My, how men will seek out a miracle worker. These men in these boats from Tiberias were not Christians, but had eaten of the miracle bread that came down out of heaven. Jesus spoke to them directly, *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled,"* and it cost them nothing. (Jn. 6:26)

You'd be surprised who would come to a revival meeting at your church if the pastor would offer free bread for the belly. These Tiberians even *"came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus."* Finally, *"when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?"* (Jn. 6:24-25) We've been everywhere searching (or labouring) to find you. I guess you might say there are a lot of people seeking Jesus for all the wrong reasons.

I once worked alongside a young sailor who was on leave from the Los Angeles area. He told me, "Anytime I needed a girl, I'd go down to O.L. Jagger's church to find one." Sinners come to church seeking to fill a different type of appetite, for all the wrong reasons. The world is frightened by AIDS,

hence go to the church. This is why you need elders (plural) guarding the sheep, not just relying on one man to be the policeman.

These Tiberians were not even interested in miracles. All they sought for was a full belly that cost them nothing. Jesus addressed this spirit of the Tiberians, *“Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for THAT MEAT which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: FOR HIM HATH GOD THE FATHER SEALED.”* (Jn. 6:27)

Big business, in their pep talks before sending their sales force out to get customers, recommend the salesperson either join a golf club or a church to make contacts. Too many men and women are in these mega-churches for all the wrong reasons. If you get married there, you’re stuck “till death do us part.” You’d be amazed how televangelist pastors encourage the women to get on the attack to increase the membership. The story of Ruth’s conquest of Boaz is their inertia. The preacher needs a Boaz to help pay TV time to stay on the air.

“Behold, he (Christ) is in the desert.” (Matt. 24:23) *“Will ye also go away?”* to a mega-church revival seeking a soul mate?

Can pre-tribbers endure to the end?

If you Tiberians would labour *“for that meat”* (in the Bible), like you labour for meat to fill your belly, God would “seal” you. Only those sealed, *“shall endure unto the end.”* (Matt. 24:13) *“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby YE ARE SEALED unto the day of redemption.”* (Eph. 4:30) Fundamentalists are simply unequipped to *“endure unto the end,”* due to their reliance upon John Darby’s theology. The opening of the sixth seal (Rev. 6:12-17) is the place the rapture transpires. *“And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together”* (Rev. 6:14), to allow *“a great multitude, which no man could number”* (Rev. 7:9), to enter the gates into heaven.

Can Fundamentalists endure through the opening of the first five seals, totally blinded by Calvinism? I think not, but rather could become a part of the great “falling away.” (2 Thes. 2:3) Because John Darby lied to them, they can easily become like Cain complaining about his “punishment,” and blame God. (Gen. 4:13) God is eventually blamed, because a pre-tribber will say, *“My Lord delayeth his coming”* (Matt. 24:48), because he is reading the Darby time clock. Christ’s coming will be right on time, whenever the “moon turns to blood.” (Acts 2:20)

Number 6 is man’s number, and on the opening of the sixth seal, mankind washed in the blood, escapes the Antichrist who rules as the Antichrist (revealed) in the second half of Daniel’s 70th Week. (Dan. 9:27) Antichrist probably rules the first 3½ years also, but is concealed among the International

Bankers of the world. The Jews believe Antichrist is their Messiah during the first 3½ years, for he helps them rebuild the Temple.

As we continue on our pilgrimage through the sixth chapter of John, a great discourse on bread begins at John 6:32-59. I invite every one of you to read it when you are through reading this good newsletter. The punch line in this unveiling is this:

Jesus' strange doctrine—eating His flesh and drinking His blood!

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you...This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.” (Jn. 6:53,58-59)

Jesus never changed His doctrine to appease the ears of the people. *“Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this (doctrine), said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?”* Jesus discerned his own disciples murmuring at this doctrine, as well. What kind of preaching is this? Does Jesus think we're cannibals? *“Doth this (doctrine) offend you?”* (Jn. 6:60,61) Will my own disciples also go away?

Jesus didn't sympathize with their unbelief. In answer to their question, Jesus gave them an even more difficult obstacle for their believing faith to stumble over. You can't handle that one? How about trying this on for size? *“What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?”* (Jn. 6:62) Jesus makes no apology for not making His doctrine compatible to your comprehension of theology. If the “Captain of our salvation” (Heb. 2:10) said it, we believe it, end of discussion. However, the 21st century Christian has to figure out who said it, John Darby or Jesus Christ.

Did the disciples quit following Jesus simply because they didn't understand his doctrine of “eating His flesh and drinking His blood”? *“Will ye also go away?”* because you must come “by faith”? You must believe every word. This is what water baptism confirms.

Ever since I heard the audible voice of God screaming out of heaven, in an angry voice, yelling at me, *“Henceforth know we no man after the flesh,”* (2 Cor. 5:16) I've been trying to figure out just what God was so angry at. When Jesus answered questions of His disciples, He was openly challenging their brain. Your brain may be useful to make a living, but it is totally inept for anything spiritual. We accept God. We do not figure Him out.

God is zealous over His real estate and His family

What are the things that really upset the God that sits on His throne in heaven? God didn't even bother to get off His throne over Sodom and Gomorrah. God sent a couple of angels to visit Lot.

However, when Nimrod began building his tower into the heavens, that act got God off His throne. *“And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.”* (Gen. 11:5) Other than visiting Adam in the Garden *“in the cool of the day”* (Gen. 3:8), and visiting Moses in the burning bush, it was when the sons of Seth *“took for themselves wives of the daughters of men (Cain).”* (Gen. 6:2,4) Man was messing with His family. God sent a flood over this one sin. If left to preachers, they will never tell you that God is jealous over His family, and that is the reason for the flood. Man messed with Him, and God retaliated.

Just as jealous as God is over His piece of real estate that He gave to Abraham, He is just a jealous over His family. I told my own father the reason I refused to carry his last name was because God had destroyed the world over the sin he committed in marrying a non-believer, my mother. *“As it was in the days of Noah...they married wives (the daughters of Cain), they were given in marriage (legalized gay marriage in Lot’s day), until the day that Noah entered into the ark.”* (Lk. 17:26-27) The ark was the only safe place on earth for legitimate marriage. *“What therefore GOD HATH JOINED together, let not man put asunder.”* (Matt. 19:6) God doesn’t join a believer with an infidel. How do you get that message across to America?

God has come down to me over His problem. I finally figured out why He was so angry in screaming at me, *“Henceforth know we no man after the flesh!”* Christians are marrying the heathen and destroying God’s family all over again, just as they did in the days of Noah and Lot. Can you help God to get this message out? I don’t ever want to hear an angry God screaming at me over sins you are committing! For God’s sake, knock it off! *“For the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.”* (Ex. 34:14) God is jealous over His land and His family. If you wish to get on with this God, you’ll learn to respect them both. *“Touch not the unclean thing.”* (2 Cor. 6:17) It is a sin to even date a sinner. The Captain implores you, Knock it off! Repent!

“It repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth” (Gen. 6:6)

God, Who knows the end from the beginning, already knew mankind would mess with the family again. The last time they did it, God sent a flood and destroyed all mankind. Preachers do not tell their congregations why God was, and still is, angry. God’s pledge to us earthlings is called the Noachic Covenant. *“I will not again curse the ground any more for man’s sake.”* (Gen. 8:21) Can you image God repenting for getting so angry with the people He loves the most? *“It grieved him at his heart.”* (Gen. 6:6)

God is not a man that he should repent

Balaam said to King Balak, who hired him to curse Israel. *“God is not a man, that he should lie;*

neither the son of man, that he should REPENT.” (Num. 23:19) God should never have to repent. If you were God, and made to repent, would you ever forget it? God put a bow in the cloud to remind Him when He got so angry. *“For God so loved.”* (Jn. 3:16) *“God is love.”* (1 Jn. 4:8) Mankind tarnished His name and reputation. This is the reason Nimrod built a tower into the heavens. Based on the evidence, Nimrod did not believe God’s bow, so set about preparing for God’s next temper tantrum.

This present generation is on a repeat performance on how to make a loving God angry once again by their messing with His family. I finally figured out why the God of the Old Covenant was screaming at me. He desires that I be an intermediary on behalf of Father God to represent His rights, which the Church has bypassed totally in their zeal to uplift the Son. Wow! What a dumb-dumb! It took me over 50 years to figure out that one. If God hadn’t of screamed, I never would have!

That natural family that made God so angry, will be turned into a battlefield. There will be no peace because God always remembers what mankind did to His family. *“Think not that I am come to SEND PEACE ON EARTH (family): I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother...And a man’s foes (to hate) shall be they of his own household.”* (Matt. 10:34-36)

God already knew this generation would repeat the days of Noah and Lot, hence is preparing an ark for the spiritual family to escape the judgment. He is angry for this repeat performance by man in destroying His family, again. This ark is the Comforter that was sent from the Father to save a remnant from the coming destruction, just as Lot was saved out of Sodom. *“I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter.”* (Jn. 14:16)

The discerning of spirits is for the purpose of knitting together kindred spirits that have their religious “fig leaf aprons” (Gen. 3:7) removed, thus, in nakedness say, *“I know even as also I am known.”* (1 Cor. 13:12) Once your name is known, there is no need for a covering. Read about this new relationship in three of the gospels, Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:12-16 and Mark 3:31-35.

“Who is my mother, or my brethren?” (Mk. 3:33)

“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me (you’re cursed): and he that loveth son or daughter more than me (and became unprofitable) is not worthy of me.” (Matt. 10:37)
“Will ye also go away?” to build your own kingdom?

Fundamentalists believing John Darby’s doctrine will be lost, not “left behind”

Fundamentalists believe they have eternal life because they ate the flesh off of one little finger of the Son of man, as in John 3:3, *“Except a man be born again, he cannot SEE the kingdom of God (exists).”*

So, a Baptist, a Catholic, a Presbyterian, a Pentecostal, sees a kingdom of God exists. Big deal! Seeing and entering are distinctively different exercises. *“Ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”* (Jn. 14:17) It is a walk. He *“SHALL BE IN YOU.”*

When you become born again, you become a disciple, but must *“grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”* (2 Pet. 3:18) *“If ye continue in my word, THEN are ye my disciples indeed; and (as you continue following as a disciple) ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”* (Jn. 8:31-32)

“The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?” (Jn. 6:41-42) *“No prophet is accepted in his own country.”* (Lk. 4:24) There is an old adage that I believe to be true, “Familiarity breeds contempt.” The Bible confirms this in another way, as murmuring, *“comparing themselves among themselves.”* (2 Cor. 10:12) *“Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.”* (Jn. 6:43-44)

Being “born again” means you are now started on a wilderness journey to the Promised Land. *“Many be called, but few chosen.”* (Matt. 20:16) Only those chosen will make it through to the Promised Land. *“According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us.”* (Eph. 1:4-5) We follow a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, just as the children of Israel did. *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”* (Rom. 8:14)

Positive Confession folks are on another road

I’ve discovered the Positive Confession folks are journeying on a road other than the one we are on. The road they are on leads one back to the Garden of Eden. The woman’s libbers are on that same road, desiring to return to what it once was “in the beginning.” *“Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: BUT FROM THE BEGINNING it was not so.”* (Matt. 19:8) In the beginning God created Adam and Eve. *“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let THEM (Adam and Eve) have dominion.”* (Gen. 1:26) Pentecostalism is more interested in returning to Eden to be a god, than going into the Promised Land, two-by-two, like Joshua and Caleb. In Eden they can be gods. Women have every bit the talent and ability to be a co-ruler with Adam. They, too, wish to return to Eden. God already knew this, which is the reason why He placed *“a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”* (Gen. 3:24)

“Will ye also go away?” on the road to Eden to be a “little god”? to be liberated?

Joshua and Caleb go in two-by-two

All the children of Israel died in the wilderness, save Joshua and Caleb and the children born in the wilderness. This is exactly what you're going to see in the next revival to hit America. There will be a few Joshua's and Caleb's, but mostly young people will go over into the Promised Land. I used to tell my congregation that was filled with youth, "Don't even bother witnessing to anyone over 30 years of age, because rigor mortis of religion has already set up in them. *"For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day."* (Heb. 4:8) One was to labour (go through the different stations in the wilderness) before reaching the land of milk and honey in the land of Canaan. There will be the giants of Anak in that land, who frightened the spies that went in to spy out the land. *"We were in our own sight as grasshoppers"* when we saw these giants. (Num. 13:33) Are you afraid of giants? *"Will ye also go away?"* due to giants?

To enter the Promised Land, you must even quit following the *"Christ after the flesh"* (2 Cor. 5:16), a type of Moses, who could not go in due to smiting the rock a second time. (Num. 20:11) Only the Christ after the Spirit, which is the Comforter, can lead you across that Jordan River. When you've entered this land of rest, you cease from your labour as God did from His on the seventh day. When you enter this rest prepared for the people of God, you will speak in an unknown tongue as they did at Pentecost. (Acts 2:4) *"For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: YET THEY WOULD NOT HEAR."* (Isa. 28:11-12) They do not hear because of Darby-Scofield-Calvinistic theology, which has dulled their hearing. *"Will ye also go away?"* due to tongues?

The Captain carries the head of Goliath by his hair

After my successful cutting off of Goliath's head (the Kingfish, Tom Patten), and my strutting around carrying his head by the hair, I received no applause from man. But I was made to rejoice with the God of David, who wrote in his Psalms, *"Blessed be the LORD my strength which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: my goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me. LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away."* (Ps. 144:1-4)

To my knowledge, there is not one genuine seed of Tom (Kingfish) Patten and his wife, Bebe Patten left on planet earth. They are all silenced by the grave. The trial of Tom Patten was unprecedented in the annals of criminal trials. There was no precedent to determine the outcome. This was the first time the state consented to confront religion on criminal charges. No one knew what the reaction of the news

media or the people would be. They could have easily cried out, “The state is persecuting religion!”

God spoke to me as a young man of about 28 years old, as this giant would bellow out defying the God of Israel, like Goliath in the days of David, a boy taken “*from the sheepcote*” to stop this Philistine giant. (2 Sam. 7:8) Patten boasted, “If I take this money and throw it in Lake Merritt, it is nobody’s business but mine. If you don’t like it, the doors swing both ways, and you can swing on out of here!” His words had barely left his lips when God spoke to me as a student sitting in the audience of the now Patten University in Oakland, Calif., “And you’re going to stop him!”

Goliath had four brothers: David killed them, as well

Ladies and gentlemen, he was stopped! When that giant fell, I knew I was being prepared to go after his brothers. David had five stones, sufficient to take care of Goliath’s four brothers had they shown for Goliath’s defense. David and his servants tracked them all down and killed each one of them. (2 Sam. 21:19-22) Religion never reports the complete story of David. David became the inspiration for others to become giant killers. “*And this is the number of the mighty men whom David had; Jashobeam, an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain by him at one time.*” (1 Chr. 11:11)

“*And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate! And the three (mighties) brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the LORD, and said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.*” (1 Chr. 11:17-19)

The Kingfish, alias Jack Groves Ex-auto thief and bootlegger



When this police picture of Carl Thomas Patten was taken in 1934, his occupation was listed as “bootlegger.”

Coakley charged that Patten lost his right to vote when he was convicted of a felony in Florida in 1934. He said Patten’s police record includes several investigations for alleged mail frauds and violation of postal laws.

AUTO THEFT

The felony conviction, Coakley declared, was for auto theft. At the time of that arrest, records show, the man who was later to become the managerial head of a church organization controlling huge property holdings gave his true name as “Jack Groves” and his occupation as “bootlegger.”

His rise from that status was meteoric. During his five years residence in Oakland, Patten had directed the acquisition of club and apartment buildings and planned a multi-million dollar temple by Lake Merritt.

Read 1 Chronicles 11:20-47 for the feats of the three mighties and their offspring, all inspired by one “giant killer” chosen by God “*from the sheepcote.*” (2 Sam. 7:8)

Captain honored by God for slaying Goliath

One doesn’t receive any applause among men for being a “giant killer” for the Lord. It was directly following the success on the battlefield with the decapitating of Goliath that I heard the audible voice of God screaming out of heaven, literally yelling at me at midday, “*Henceforth know we no man after the flesh.*” (2 Cor. 5:16) I was flabbergasted and frightened by the message. I was merely a soldier in the army of the Lord. As a student at the Patten Bible College, God had spoken to me, “And you’re going to stop him!” I pondered this in my heart, until after graduation, when I received the follow-up orders. God gave me a dream. In this dream I was sitting on a witness stand in a courtroom. Immediately I recognized in this dream my directive from God. Charge the enemy camp and bring down their Captain, C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten! For this, God honored me by giving me a gift for valor in combat with Goliath. God gave me a victory wreath called the gift of “*discerning of spirits*” (1 Cor. 12:10), for valiantly fighting for Him on the front lines.

This “*Henceforth know we no man after the flesh*” message screaming at me had to have been Father God’s voice, but what was He mad about? Of all people, what could I do about it anyway? I was totally unfamiliar with the words, and quite surprised to find these same words were in the Bible. But just how were we supposed to know each other but by our flesh name, given to us by our earthly father? Even the Indians wait on the Great Spirit before giving names.

Ever since that day I heard God screaming out of heaven, I ask in my spirit of every spirit I come in contact with, “Who are you? What is your name?” Jesus asked the naked maniac in the tombs of Gadara, “*What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.*” Enough to choke two thousand swine, which “*ran violently down a steep place into the lake.*” (Lk. 8:30-33)

Every time this gift of “*discerning of spirits*” goes into operation, it stirs up about two thousand demons. “*Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear.*” (Lk. 8:37)

“*Will ye also go away?*” No one rejoiced when the multitudes “*came to Jesus, and found the man (of Gadara), out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.*” (Lk. 8:35) Amazing how many Americans are mad at George W. Bush for the capture of Saddam Hussein and the death of his two sons, Uday and Qusay. The maniac of Gadara was a gentleman by comparison to this trio.

David is forever marked as the Lord's anointed. Why, you ask? Because he carries about the head of Goliath by the hair as the evidence of his obedience. When you engage a giant in warfare, you had better know the same God that David did.

Giants are the offspring of illegitimate marriage

"As it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." (Lk. 17:26) "There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men (Cain), and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." (Gen. 6:4) Giants were the result of mixing the seed, or compromise.¹ Giants were the offspring of illegitimate marriage.

Do you believe now we have giants in the land, just as Luke the physician said? We are reliving the days of Noah. *"Noah...a preacher of righteousness"* (2 Pet. 2:5), preached 120 years and never had a single convert to his credit. Did he change the message in order to appeal to their reasoning mind? They had never seen rain come down out of heaven, so they mocked him, not believing the message.

When the Protestant church signed the document, Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium, we were accepting good religious folks who will never see their need for water baptism into the body of Christ. Are they playing God? God is the only one that can save us from our sins. *"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* (Prov. 16:25) *"Will ye also go away?"*

Billy Graham, as a Freemason Democrat and member of the World Council of Churches (WCC), blended all religions into a melting pot "that they may be one." Oral Roberts, walking in Billy's footsteps followed suit, abandoning his Pentecostal Holiness heritage to be ordained as a WCC Methodist. He joined the Freemasons, and is an acclaimed Democrat. Pat Robertson is a Freemason, whose father was a Democratic Senator and a real illuminist, enlightened by the Illuminati. It was Ted Turner, a fellow Freemason, who sold television rights to Pat Robertson. It was William Randolph Hearst that first catapulted Billy Graham to fame with front-page stories in every Hearst newspaper in America.

Rupert Murdoch's Fox News, is now constantly promoting "The Purpose Driven Life," as though it was his religion. He owns Fox News, so is free to follow in the footsteps of W.R. Hearst and Ted Turner for his favorite preacher and religion.

¹ "The uniform Hebrew and Christian interpretation has been that verse 2 (same as verse 4) marks the breaking down of the separation between the godly line of Seth and the godless line of Cain, and so the failure of the testimony of Jehovah committed to the line of Seth. For apostasy there is no remedy but judgment." C.I. Scofield footnote to Gen. 6:4)

We have a local pastor here in Mesa, AZ, who boasted on a Paula White telecast recently how he has \$20 million in his personal bank account, accumulated from playing the Stock Market with his own money. His church is run like Pat Robertson's businesses, each being departmentalized into separate bank accounts, i.e., Operation Blessing, Regent University, CBN telecasts and in the end, of course, his own private entrepreneurial enterprises. The dear pastor was being interviewed because of his latest book giving you instructions on how you, too, can enjoy a millionaire's life. Hallelujah! *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy..."* need we go on? (2 Tim. 3:1-7)

To try to come into the sheepfold without repentance, makes you a thief (Jn. 10:1)

If you try to climb up some other way to get into the sheepfold, *"the same is a thief and a robber."* (Jn. 10:1) Without repentance at the baptism, all that happened is that you were baptized a dry sinner, and came up a wet sinner. It was supposed to be a baptism *"for the remission of sins"* (Acts 2:38) that the scripture is concerned with. *"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."* (Rom. 6:4)