

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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THE END OF THE AGE?

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"Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matt. 24:3)

Jesus had just finished prophesying against the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples were so impressed by all the granite and stone of the Jewish temple that *"his disciples came to him for to shew him (all) the buildings of the temple."* (Matt. 24:1) Instead of oohing and awing at what man had accomplished in building this temple, Jesus Christ began to prophesy, *"See ye not all these things (the many buildings)? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down."* (Matt. 24:2)

What made a great impression upon the disciples, didn't affect Jesus Christ's judgment in the least. In fact, it opened up a great prophetic door (Matthew 24) that is on a par with the book of Daniel and Revelation. By prophesying against the religious temple in Jerusalem, it provoked the disciples to ask the right question, *"Tell us, when shall these things (the destruction of the temple) be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age?"* (Matt. 24:3)

The reason for the Captain's prophecy condemning the temple

Without Christ's prophecy of the doom of the temple, we may never have had this great prophetic book of Matthew 24. Had you ever thought about that? I did, and it is the reason for my bold prophecy of the destruction of Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). If Jesus can condemn a temple, so can I. What the New York Times is to America politically, DTS is to the church spiritually.

There shall not be one stone (pretrib rapture doctrine) left upon another (unconditional salvation to every believer) that shall not be thrown down. The final stone thrown down makes John the Baptist a false prophet. (Matt. 3:11)

Darbyites are akin to the Democrats! (second class)

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matt. 11:12) Jack Van Impe, a defender of Darbyism theology, is advertising his latest blasphemous book on the Holy Spirit. Van Impe's Holy Spirit has nineteen gifts of the Spirit. These guys have the gall to come on a Pentecostal owned station and preach their blasphemy. I heard

H.R. Ironsides in the Moody Church in Chicago preach how all manner of speaking in tongues is of the devil. H.R. Ironsides, upon his death, passed his mantle to J. Vernon Magee. Sure enough, Magee advertised on his church marquee in downtown L.A., “All manner of speaking in tongues is of the devil.” Donald Barnhouse completely agreed that we Pentecostals are all of the devil.

This school of theology is akin to the Democrats. They used to be in power, but just can’t stand being “second best.” Sorry, but Oral Roberts and the William Branham healing and salvation tent meetings of the 1950’s changed the climate spiritually. We are never going back to the Clinton years! We are not returning to a dead theology of getting grandma’s cats and dogs into heaven. Can you imagine how many books you can sell telling folks Jesus died for old Fido too? We are not going back, Dr. Jack Van Impe!

The serpent’s message

Jesus called them serpents, because they cause you to doubt what God hath said. “*Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*” (Gen. 3:1) This has been the message of the serpent to cause you to doubt the person of the Holy Ghost. Yea, hath God said there are nine supernatural gifts of the Spirit—not nineteen? Apostle Paul lists all nine in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. “*Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*” (Matt. 23:33) If Jesus can call them serpents, I can call these whores, because they are guilty of blatant fornication with the great whore of Revelation 17:1-2. “*Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters (ruleth over multitudes of people): with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.*”

Skull and Bones ritual

One of the rituals of a Skull and Bones initiation is “where initiates are required to lie naked in a coffin while relating their sexual histories (to be used as blackmail if a Skull and Bones becomes truly “born again”), to drink “blood” (supposedly Gatorade) and to kiss the toe of a member dressed as a pope.” (Prophetic Observer, June 2004) Why won’t you listen to Hal Lindsey and the Southwest Radio Church instead of a couple of whores who kiss the Pope’s toe on each telecast?

Have you not read about Reinhard Bonnke winning one million souls to Christ in a single service in Africa? Wake up and smell the coffee. Benny Hinn preached to 4.3 million in India over a three-day period. This thing is going to get hotter as the days go by. I know you don’t think we Pentecostal’s elevators go all the way to the top!

Is a catfight eminent?

Ever since I began prophesying against that temple in Dallas (DTS), I can't stand hearing any of this blasphemy stemming from Laodicea. If you saw the movie, Born Free, you will remember a lioness named Elsie, who was raised in captivity. However, the day came when the authorities demanded that her owners must either have her killed, or return her to the wild. What a beautiful movie! The final step before releasing Elsie to the wild, was the "mating game." A most gorgeous male lion, truly a type of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, would be the prize. The male lion would go off with the winner of the fight for his affection. Do you believe Jesus is looking down from His perch at the right hand of the Father waiting for the fight between Laodicea and Philadelphia?

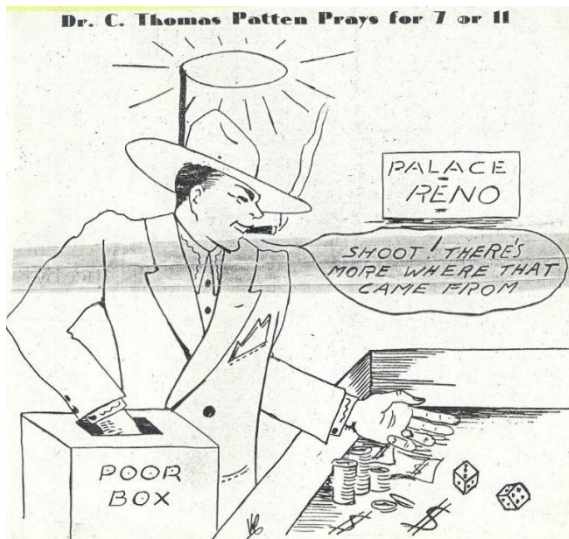
When you begin prophesying that that school of theology is dead wrong and you're not going to take it anymore, devils that you never dreamed existed will begin coming out of the closet. But at the same time, God will open up doors undreamed of simply because I prophesied against the temple. Jesus Christ's own disciples couldn't grasp why the Lord was so adamant against the temple. *"Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men."* (Mk. 7:6-8)

Please read the entire twenty-third chapter of Matthew. *"For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers."* (Matt. 23:4) *"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation."* (Matt. 23:14)

Jesus and the Captain cleanse the temple!

"And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; and would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Mk. 11:15-17) It is very difficult to obtain a picture of Christ with a Roman whip, using it on the backs of these hypocrites. This is the same temple Jesus once cleansed. You can't get greed out of a preacher by simply a single whipping. Next time, He prophesied their doom!

I cleansed the Patten temple by helping to bring about a guilty verdict for grand theft against Tom Patten. He was sentenced to 5-50 years in San Quentin, only serving two and one-half years, and was by



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his parole forever barred from every sacred pulpit. Tom only lived about a year after coming out of prison. This trial was unprecedented in the annals of the history of Pentecostalism. It had never happened before, so the outcome could not be predicted.

Tom Patten acted as a god over his own kingdom

Pentecostal preachers have for years been establishing their OWN KINGDOM by virtue of these three-name (usually the pastor, his wife and a son), non-profit incorporations issued by the Secretary of State. It

is all legal. Nothing could have been plainer when Patten (the Kingfish) bellowed out while taking up the offering, “If you have a religious non-profit incorporation, smart lawyers and plenty of money, you can do anything and get by!” No one would suspect that that statement referred to rape of Bebe’s “Flying Choir Girls.” I couldn’t marry one of them, but Tom Patten could use them as his own harem.

“For of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh!” (Lk. 6:45) Kingfish loved to talk about his football days. On occasions when the offering got tight, Kingfish would start in. “In my football days in Tennessee, after the game we’d pay girls \$50 for sex.” This, coming from the pulpit with two thousand people present, and he would continue, “But today I can get any of these girls for five bucks, and you know I ought to know what I’m talking about!” The congregation roared with laughter, thinking it was a Tennessee yarn, with Bebe sitting in her chair as though being held for ransom until the offering was over. No offering, no sermon!

17-year-old brunette pregnant

Then came the rape of Carol Rydon, a beautiful young brunette of 17. Carol became pregnant. The entire student body knew about this one. We all saw Carol being sent to Seattle to have her baby, supposedly at Patten’s expense. Who knows? I was there, along with the rest of the students to wave goodbye to Carol. It was the last time anyone heard from Carol Rydon.

It was during this time of turmoil over Carol Rydon that my class president of the Faith Class, 15-year-old Betty Burke, confided in me. She shocked me by saying those twins of Bebe’s were not fathered by Tom Patten. Bebe had had Tom “cut” after the rape of Carol Rydon. She then added, “I ought to know.”

United Way and other charitable organizations have the same problem. The president absconds with money donated for charitable purposes. It was in the paper lately that a president of United Way has been skimming money for himself for the past 34 years. He lives in a palatial estate, while pretending to care for the needy.

Pentecostals reinstate “calf worship” by their worship of a man

It is a dangerous thing to enter a Pentecostal church that the preacher owns lock, stock, barrel and the collection plate! You assume it is like attending a Baptist, Methodist or even a Catholic church. It reinstates the religion of worshipping “the calf.” Read Exodus 32. Simply because Moses and Joshua *“delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us.”* We always have a tendency to blame the preacher when he is responding to what the people want. The people are screaming at Aaron, *“as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.”* (Ex. 32:1) In other words, Moses is dead, give us another god! There are only two gods: the Spirit God, or the calf! Aaron must have known the form the serpent chose to deceive Eve. Satan has a “transforming power” that can appear as an “angel of light.”

Contingency clause is to protect the virgin

Why do you suppose God put the contingency clause into the marriage contract? Because God understands how Satan can go to church, and in this atmosphere of modern Pentecostalism transform himself, *“that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”* (Matt. 24:24)

“Except it be for fornication.” (Matt. 19:9) The devil doesn’t like that exclusionary clause that frees a Christian that was so deceived. Marriage is the biggest single leap in the dark you’ll ever take. You really don’t know who you married until it is too late. Especially if you’re a virgin—you need help from God. God responded to this cry of a virgin for help.

Don’t look to the preacher to give you any help, but look to His Word. If push comes to shove and you must divorce, whose side is God on? That’s an easy question—the virgin’s side. The whole purpose of the contingency clause is for the virgin to escape. The word for fornication comes from the Greek word, “porneia,” from which we get the word pornography. It has to do with all your sex life you withheld telling your mate prior to saying, “I do.” After you’re married, it is called adultery. Only fornication is grounds for divorce. One can drive their mate into an act of adultery by simply withholding their own body. The fornication clause is simply inserted to protect the innocent and naïve—the virgin at the marital vows.

I wondered why my wife always looked upon sex as some dirty thing. How you are introduced to sex is how you'll view it all the days of your life. Imagine living with a woman for 25 years that always looked upon sex as filthy. One day she confessed to having sex with her father. Apparently, her mother was in the hospital and her father called upon the oldest daughter. But her baby brother disclosed the real reason. He said she had already been engaged with having sex with every boy in her graduating class of high school. I really believe her father understood this, and was the only reason he asked for some too. Why not? She was giving it away, anyway!

This all transpired after she had received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and with fire in a Granada, MN Assemblies of God church. This is why that contingency clause is inserted to protect the virgin. The virgin is free to divorce and walk away, never feeling any guilt or shame. The guilty party is caught in their own lie. *"Be sure your sin will find you out."* (Nu. 32:23)

I believe my marriage was ordained by God because He knew I'd have to write on this subject to set men free. Harold Camping will put you in chains. *"For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders."* (Matt. 23:4)

Is the serpent a four-legged beast?

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field." (Gen. 3:1) Why would God compare the serpent to a beast of the field if the serpent had not chosen to transform himself into a beautiful young bull calf? The people's request to Aaron was, *"Up, make us gods,"* for Moses is dead.

Aaron was preparing the people to return to Egypt. He knew the young bull calf was already an accepted god of Egypt. The Egyptian empire of Pharaoh was one of the oldest civilizations on earth. Perhaps the Egyptians knew of the form the serpent took to deceive the mother of all the living. *"And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field."* Why not above all reptiles, or above all the fowl of the air? Why cattle, if the form was not of a young bull calf? This beast of the field stood on all four feet before God cursed him, *"upon thy belly shalt thou go."* (Gen. 3:14)

"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." (2 Cor. 11:14-15)

Philadelphia and Laodicea

In the parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins, we are actually looking at two churches from the book of Revelation. These churches exist side by side, commencing with the preaching of John

Wesley and the great Methodist awakening. The true church of Jesus Christ still has its roots in that revival.

The Philadelphia church is the church of the “open door that no man can shut it.” John Wesley’s preaching broke the back of Calvinism’s unconditional eternal security and predestination, and sent the gospel to the “whosoever will, let him come!”

America is once again bogged down in these same identical lies. If she doesn’t repent, she’ll never see God visit America like He has in Africa and India. You wonder why I keep prophesying at this temple in Dallas, the citadel of Laodicea? Laodicea is the “foolish virgins” who believe they can make it with only a lamp (type of the Word of God), and are virgins unspotted from the world. They lack only one thing—insufficient oil.

The midnight cry?

“And at midnight there was a cry made!” (Matt. 25:6) What was the cry that was made that caused Laodicea to worry about her insufficient oil? This cry will be made over the worldwide TBN network—that Prince Charles of England has accepted the nomination of the president of the European Community of nations. It is only then that the Laodiceans will surrender to 2 Thessalonians 2:3 which says, you’ll see Antichrist before you see “the Christ”! But once 2 Thessalonians 2:3 occurs, it is time for us all to “trim our lamps.” (Matt. 25:7) Prince Charles cannot become “that WICKED,” (2 Thess. 2:8) until after the church is gone. The foolish virgins humble their haughty know-it-all spirit. *“And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are 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.”* (Matt. 25:8-9)

The wise are instructing the foolish to go to them that “sell and buy.” (Matt. 25:9) Ever since Diane Sawyer of ABC television exposed Robert Tilton as a fraud, and he wasn’t convicted because he didn’t raise money for any “specific” project; this victory of Robert Tilton sent a message to all TBN and Daystar televangelists to only “sell and buy” their own merchandise. Apparently, even the wise got their oil from those that “sell and buy” from books sold on their telecast. Of course, this indicates these televangelists, like Jimmy Swaggart, Juanita Bynum, Jesse Duplantis, and so forth, will still be “selling and buying” after the rapture has taken place.

“Freely ye have received”

Television has changed the gospel because of the expense that’s involved to be on TV. The gospel as presented by Jesus Christ was supposed to be without price, for He plainly taught us, *“Freely ye have received, freely give.”* (Matt. 10:8) Jack Van Impe will be selling his books on how old Fido was

raptured, even after the rapture has taken place. Unconditional eternal security destroys the real security that is in a Person, not a doctrine.

“What shall be the end?” prophet Daniel

The book of Daniel, the book of Revelation and Matthew 24, seem to be the three witnesses that prophecy is true. *“In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.”* (2 Cor. 13:1) Daniel asked the Lord, *“O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”* (Dan. 12:8-9) In other words, any attempt to peer into the future via prophecy will be a miserable failure because the comprehending of the words are closed up and sealed *“till the time of the end.”* There is always some man like John Darby or C.I. Scofield that think they have the Bible all figured out! How could they? The words were closed. They were just born in the wrong century to figure it out.

“Make us a king to judge us”

“Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, and said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now MAKE US A KING TO JUDGE US like all the nations.” (1 Sam. 8:4-5) How is that any different than when *“the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us”*? (Ex. 32:1)

Aaron, in explaining this naked orgy as they danced about Aaron’s calf to the tune of music that was heard as “noise,” to his brother Moses, said, *“Thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief. For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf. And when Moses saw that the people were naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)”* (Ex. 32:22-25) Aaron blames it all on the people. It was an accident, and not by design, *“and there came out this calf.”*

We are the people upon whom the end is come

Does any of this speak to us today? God’s Word says it does! *“Now ALL THESE THINGS happened unto them for examples: and THEY ARE WRITTEN (for whom?) for OUR (21st century Christians) admonition (benefit), UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD ARE COME.”* (1 Cor. 10:11) Everything that Israel experienced in the wilderness is a type of what Christians experience while walking through this wilderness of the church age! It was merely an 11 day journey that took the

Israelites 40 years! Folks backslide between the crossing of the Red Sea (type of the blood) and reaching the Promised Land (type of the Holy Ghost baptism).

I have lived sixty-two years in this Pentecostal labyrinth of emotionalism. To summarize briefly, it is “government.” Jesus put it the best way when He was addressing this jungle of Pentecostalism: *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? (have we not spoken in tongues in thy name?) and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you (How come Jesus didn’t know them?): depart from me, ye that work iniquity (unrighteousness).”* (Matt. 7:21-23)

“Ye that work iniquity”

As in the natural, so in the spiritual. We plainly have dictatorship in the church. You’ll rejoice over a foreign dictatorship being dismantled, but what about when you witness the cutting off of Goliath’s head? Tom Patten gambled our money away at the Palace Club in Reno; he raped two teenage girls that I know of, he sold our church and made a quarter of a million dollars, he burned his own house to avoid paying taxes to the IRS, he had eight brand new Cadillacs sitting in his driveway, he publicly reprimanded the caretaker of the ranch for putting out a fire, saying, “Don’t you know I have that barn insured for twice its value?” This ranch was supposed to be for widows and orphans. Instead, it proved to be another real estate adventure where Tom Patten doubled his money on the resale. If I recall correctly, he even started to purchase a radio station, but probably sold his interest in that, always getting a profit for himself.

You say, “Aren’t you afraid talking like this about the Pattens? Somebody is liable to kill you.” I’m 83 years old. The only one who had the guts to kill me was Rooster, Patten’s brother, but he is dead. In fact, they are all dead: LaBelle Bebe, her husband, her son and Tom’s brother, Rooster. All the Patten’s are dead. If you took a DNA test on Bebe Rebecca Skaggs, you’d find her father is John Roberto, from Bebe’s third short-lived marriage. I’m basing this upon Betty Burke’s statement that Bebe had Tom “fixed” after knocking up Carol Rydon.

The Captain refused a civil suit to retrieve damages

We won the criminal lawsuit that convicted Tom Patten of five counts of grand theft. One of those counts represented Elof A. Hagglund and his son, Gordon. This leaves the door open for a civil suit to collect damages inflicted. I’ve refused to be mercenary in all of this. I’m anointed of God to bring judgment into the house of God. *“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?” (1 Pet. 4:17)

However, I’m getting my pound of flesh now!

One attempt was made on my life by a hit and run driver, whom I’m persuaded was Rooster. I was run out of town by two different occasions of shots of sugar in my gas tank. I almost lost a wife and one child due to this hit and run driver at the time the Patten case was at the grand jury level. When you tamper with “the gold of the temple,” you’ll understand who really killed Christ.

When Jesus walked into the temple with a Roman whip in His hands and overturned the money changer’s tables, He was slated for death. *“And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him.”* They heard this raving fanatic’s zeal for the house of God, *“My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.”* (Mk. 11:17-18)

The sign of “El Diablo,” the horned devil!

From my vast sixty-two years’ experience in one religion, I have come to a conclusion. We have a strange nemesis working in our midst under the umbrella of Pentecostalism. As in the natural, so in the spiritual. In the natural, you are well acquainted with the infamous “Rat Pack,” headed up by Frank Sinatra, flanked by Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr., a convert to Judaism. With a desire to spend his life in Hollywood, Sammy Davis, Jr. sure chose the right church. Jews practically own the industry. Hollywood is still smarting over The Passion of the Christ. How did Mel Gibson ever accomplish this feat in a Jewish backyard?

In a similar fashion, how did a liberal Senate ever confirm John Ashcroft, a tongue-talking Pentecostal? Ted Kennedy has vowed, “It is over,” this sort of thing will never happen again! Hillary Clinton, Charles Schumer and Ted Kennedy are more to be feared than the Al Qaeda when it comes to our religious liberty.

While Hollywood entertained the infamous “Rat Pack,” have we a similar “Ye are gods” nemesis among televangelists headed up principally by Kenneth Copeland and his Harley Davidson motorcycle club? Do we have a “Skull and Bones” operating right in our midst under the guise of miracles, signs, wonders and speaking in tongues? I heard Kenneth Copeland make the statement that all his doctrines stem from the books of Essek William Kenyon. Hence the following as I perceive this cult of becoming a god:

The Harley Davidson God Squad (or “Ye are gods” cult)

The Apostle of the Cult

Essek William Kenyon



His books ever live on!

The Prophets

Kenneth Copeland



“All my doctrine comes from the E.W. Kenyon books.”

Kenneth Hagin



He was sued by the Kenyon family for plagiarizing a Kenyon book.

The Evangelists

Jesse Duplantis



Jerry Savelle



Rodney Howard-Browne



Please note: The sign of “El Diablo,” the horned devil! Does this sign signify that God has become the servant of man? I wonder if “Skull and Bones” uses the same sign?

The Pastors

Frederick K. Price

Creflo Dollar

One church in your area

The Teachers

Charles Capps

Rhema Graduates

Copeland sponsored televangelists

STOP YOUR LYING, MEN ARE DYING!