



Let my people go!
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"Godliness with contentment." (1 Tim. 6:6)
"To the Jew first." (Rom. 1:16)

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***"YE (GENTILES) WORSHIP YE KNOW NOT WHAT:
WE KNOW WHAT WE WORSHIP: FOR SALVATION IS OF THE JEWS." (JN. 4:22)***

Letter to the Captain

Dear Captain,

Reviewing your letters and conversation last Saturday, I agree about the law. I understand we cannot live under law, but as you wrote, it must go down into the recesses of the heart and spirit to experience liberty. I have not got to that point. It seems simple enough to search scripture providing you can. I read and read and nothing clicks. Just as I am unable to do my checkbook and organize my new apartment or feel at ease.

I don't feel I am having a pity party and I am concerned about others. I also just found out my granddaughter and daughter had a vigorous argument and my granddaughter has turned against the whole family and wants nothing to do with us. This grieves me even more than the grieving I am already experiencing. I attempt daily to turn all over to God. I desire to "rest" in the Lord. I have no rest. It is my understanding that we can't live for the Lord, but allow Him to live through us. Whatever that means.

Maybe I do try to "feel" something and when I only feel and experience pain and anguish and confusion physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually, I feel rejected rather than assured. I suffer daily waiting for relief. It's as if I am afraid of God rather than joyful. Unable to be crucified with Christ. I'm having a hard time receiving grace, for whatever reason. Fear has taken over and I only have pain and panic.

I had always put others before myself, now I can't see past the pain and can't even remember someone's birthday, etc. Lately I feel like I'm choking. My friend suggested it being that what I was going through was "hard to swallow." Definitely that.

Example – Romans 5:

Verse 1 - "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I don't have peace.)

Verse 2 - "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (I don't feel rejoiceful, and I don't even know what "in hope of the glory of God" means.)

Verse 5 - "And hope maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Again, I do not feel love and not even sure of heart.)

Why would all of this just disappear from my mind and heart? Why would I all of a sudden feel such confusion, pain, etc. When you see me, you do not see what I really go through. Even when I'm trying to carry on a conversation or pray or read, the pain is there and my mind is mixed up. I do not understand (comprehend) 90+% of what is said to me or what I read. It is very frustrating. So it is very frustrating to try and study scriptures. I feel like I'm chasing God and hoping He will notice me and hear my cry for help.

It has taken two days to get this far with this letter, and I'm not even sure what point I was trying to make.

My "mountain" dream according to you is me climbing out of religion. It sounds as though this is likely. What I don't understand is all the other stuff I've been going through for the past 3+ years (panic-pain-fear, etc.)

I have no idea where I was really going with this. My concentration isn't good.

Yes, I've heard of Adam Weishaupt and Albert Pike, though I can't recall his part in all this. Also Allister Crowley, who called himself the Beast.

I agree with my pastor on some of the patriotism stuff. The flag is evidently occultic and there really aren't two opposing political parties and our votes don't count.

Pastor had a dream/vision of 9-11. It was in a newsletter before it happened.

I read Romans 4 all the time, and John 4. Still have hard time understanding verse 22, "Ye worship ye know not what." There are so many doctrines and interpretations I admit I have come to the point I am not sure what I believe.

I do not believe Catholicism or pre-trib rapture or prosperity doctrine. My Messianic Jewish friend doesn't believe in tongues or healing.

I was taught the 6-pointed star is occultic and God divorced the Jews and there is no temple other than the new Jerusalem to come.

Back to verse 22, "...for salvation is of the Jews." Not sure what it means. Not all are Jews that call themselves Jews. I don't believe the two witnesses are Elijah and Moses. Wasn't John the Baptist a type of Elijah? It is appointed unto man once to die? How can we say they will be reincarnated?

Since Revelation is a metaphor, the two witnesses could be the gospel and true believers. I haven't studied Revelation in a while.

I'm getting a racing mind, and am sure I am making no sense. I get horribly afraid I won't believe the right thing and will be rejected. Can't shake the tension and fear.

Talk soon!

God bless. Love, Caryl

Captain's Response

Dear Caryl,

"For charity (love) shall cover the multitude of sins." (1 Pet. 4:8) You just need a lot more love than most to get out of that pit of religion. I don't see you at all like the Caryl you describe to me in your letter, even though you numerically point each sin to me one by one. I appreciate your candor and honesty in confessing them. However, nonetheless, these sins cause us to only look at the pit of religion that by God's grace, you are pulling yourself out of. All it does to me is to glamorize the size of the pit of religion you fell into. Remember, I fell into one, too. I'm referring to LaBelle Bebe Patten of Oakland, Calif.

My sister, you are not the first to fall prey, and you won't be the last. Read Jeremiah 23:9-10. *"Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holiness. For the land is full of adulterers; for because of SWEARING."* (Jer. 23:9-10) *"But I say unto you, Swear (to take [or declare on] an oath – Strong's 3660) not at all."* (Matt. 5:34)

Who is this Caryl?

Caryl is a disciple of Pastor David J. Meyer of Last Trumpet Ministries out of Beaver Dam, WI. She has been under Pastor Meyer's understanding of scriptures for the past ten years.

The only reason I became concerned over Caryl was because this “gift of discerning of spirits” suddenly went into operation and I knew her spirit name is “The Woman of Samaria.” It is through the operation of this gift that I successfully fed a houseful of young men in the church I pastored in Hayward, CA. If I understood Caryl correctly, Pastor Meyer pastors a church in Wisconsin that is full of women. Sad to say, but this is what a typical Pentecostal church pastorate consists of in our society. It is a fearful thing for any male to attend such a church, especially if he desires to be heard. Where would he start? He had better learn quickly to “hearken” unto their voice. I’ve learned the art of hearkening unto the female voice like Adam did. He was banished from the Garden!

I am but a voice crying in the wilderness of our times, “*Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*” (Matt. 3:2) Elijah is the next visitor from heaven. I don’t have the time nor the patience to preach to a house full of women.

My pastorate is the Internet, email, and US mail service. It is the same message to all. With the knowledge of God’s Word that I give you, you can climb out of your mess. No one helped me to get out of the Patten mess! I had to climb out holding on to the nail-scarred hands to get to the top of the mountain and be free at last!

To quote from Caryl’s letter, “verse 22 (of John 4)...for salvation is of the Jews. Not sure what that means.” All 66 books of the Bible were written by Jews. Peter, James, John, Apostle Paul, etc. were all Jews. We wouldn’t know anything about salvation except for a Jewish book, the Bible.

Caryl’s guru, Pastor Meyer, is into “Replacement Theology.” David Meyer is not alone in this theological camp. D. James Kennedy and our Bible Seminary Doctor of Divinity graduates today have fallen victim. David Wilkerson, who wrote The Sword and the Switchblade, has his own wife involved with the Tulsa gang to take over “*the kingdoms of this world.*” (Rev. 11:15)

The post-trib rapture doctrine has been in the church for a long time. It really never took root until Oral Roberts’ book on “seed faith giving” was published. Oral Roberts is the father of the prosperity gospel, with his ex-pilot Kenneth Copeland being the apostle Peter of the movement. Follow the money, honey!

The real money, as a result of the birthing of the prosperity gospel, goes into “Replacement Theology.” They say God divorced the Jews for rejecting Jesus. The Catholic Church believes the same doctrine. One has to live in the high income areas like Monterey/Carmel, CA, San Diego, Tulsa, OK, to feel the impact of David Meyer’s theology. In the religious world, it is either pre-trib or post-trib. If you are poor, you accept pre-trib, but if you’ve got money, you accept post-trib. If Judas were alive today, he’d be post-trib in his doctrine. “*The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.*” (Rev. 11:15)

I can’t save anyone from the pits of religion that befalls a new convert in these last days. “*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables (myth, or a tale).*” (2 Tim. 4:3-4)

I have no intention of pastoring another church. It is my belief that if the Democrats win the next election, your church door will be closed by the homosexuals. A gay couple can come into your church for your pastor to marry them. If your pastor refuses, they will start a legal “civil rights” action against your church. The court will close the doors of your church forever. I’ll then be your only pastor to preach to you what, “Thus saith the Lord!” The homosexual community is the most militant band of people in America today. In the religion of Islam, they would sever their heads. Under the law of Moses we read, *“If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.”* (Lev. 20:13)

None of the disciples of David Meyer will vote, honor the flag, or fight for its defense. How are they any different from the Jehovah’s Witnesses? “Not all are Jews that call themselves Jews.” These words were spoken by Apostle John to a Gentile church, Philadelphia. Within this Gentile church were those who claimed to be spiritual Israel (Replacement Theology and the Pentecostals simply because of tongues, which is a type of circumcision). Caryl talks in tongues along with all this false theology.

“Behold, thou art called a Jew, AND RESTEST IN THE LAW.” (Rom. 2:17) *“For he is not a Jew (spiritual Israel), which is one outwardly.”* (Rom. 2:28) This scripture is referring to these Pentecostals who are circumcised in their flesh—their flesh tongue talks in tongues.

“I don’t believe the two witnesses are Elijah and Moses,” writes Caryl. “How can they be reincarnated?” Haven’t you ever heard of *“a chariot of fire, and horses of fire...and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven”*? (2 Ki. 2:11) Just because Elijah returns to earth from whence he came is no cause for using the word reincarnation. Do you believe Moses and Elijah were also “reincarnated” on the mountain of transfiguration? *“And behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him (Jesus).”* (Matt. 17:3) If they, Moses and Elijah, could come down on the mountain, why couldn’t they appear again as *“the two witnesses”* (Rev. 11:4)?

“Since Revelation is a metaphor, the two witnesses could be the gospel and true believers.” If it’s a metaphor, who among us is qualified to explain the metaphor? It is easy to understand why you have little interest in Revelation!

“I agree with my pastor on some of the patriotism stuff. The flag is evidently occultic, and there really aren’t two opposing political parties and our votes don’t count,” says our friend Caryl. Sorry, but there are two opposing views, not parties: Liberalism and Conservatism. John McCain is a liberal in sheep’s clothing. He has been the darling of the press and the news media. The American people at the polls exposed the hypocrisy of the man. You can’t distinguish politicians, but neither can you detect “true believers.” Matthew 7:21-23 expresses the danger of having a profession of being a Christian without any faith. *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.”* The worst part about this scripture are the last words, *“I never knew you!”*

My burden is really not to convert anyone out of their religion. Like I would tell my church, and even my wife, “I’m on the King’s highway, like Pilgrim in The Pilgrim’s Progress. You are welcome to follow, but I’m not going to be deterred all because you’ve found a guru. If you’ve found a way that

pleases you, I'm happy for you." *"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* (Prov. 16:25)

You might just hope Revelation is a metaphor. Read Revelation 22:8-21. In the final message to mankind an angel appears to John: *"I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel...See thou do it not...keep the sayings of THIS BOOK: worship God."* (Rev. 22:8-9) Caryl, how is keeping the *"sayings of this book"* a metaphor?

The angel then instructed John, *"Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand."* (Rev. 22:10) This prophecy is not sealed to those who have eyes to see, and ears to hear. The gospel is always to *"him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."* (Rev. 22:17)

After all of this comes a solemn warning to preachers like David J. Meyer, *"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."* (Rev. 22:18-19)

It is very strange how we as Christians often use God as a scapegoat for our own stupidity. John G., a Roman Catholic, is the party responsible for my meeting Caryl. Immediately, my curiosity was put into motion. She claimed that following a dream where she went to hell, the devil just walked in and took over her life. She had been saved, baptized in the name of Jesus, and had received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

It was a tedious task getting any substance from all these demons, drugs, depression, anxiety, etc. Her real problem stems from scrubbing and cleaning a popcorn ceiling with asbestos. She is a spotless housekeeper, hence those popcorn ceilings got disturbed two or three times a week. Asbestos won't harm you unless you disturb it. If a sheet in your walls breaks or cracks, you are breathing in the particles released, giving one the identical health problems that Caryl is suffering from physically.

After meeting Caryl, I know why the woman of Samaria had five husbands. This Samaritan had no father, and if she did, he was spineless. Many fathers today refuse to correct their own children since Dr. Spock's book. By a good relationship with her father, a woman will choose a man that is just like her Pa. For the husband *"is the saviour of the body."* (Eph. 5:23) Caryl never knew her daddy and consequently had two unsuccessful marriages. It is almost an impossibility to choose a proper mate in today's society. Divorce is higher among Christians than the heathen.

"Save yourselves from this untoward generation" (Acts 2:40)

Things God will not do for you:

#1 – (You) study (2 Tim. 2:15)

#2 – (You) search (Jn. 5:29)

#3 – (You) *"escape to the mountain (top)"* (Gen. 19:17)

#4 – (You) carry your own cross! (Matt. 10:38)

#5 – (You) “*Make thee an ark*” (Gen. 6:14) (type of your mansion – Mk. 19:29-30)

#6 – (You) tithe. “*Will a man rob God?*” (Mal. 3:8)

#7 – (You) pray and (You) believe you receive what you asked for.

#8 – (You) don’t condone sodomy or abortion.

#9 – (You) walk in the Spirit as (You) make melody in your heart.

#10 – (You) talk in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. (Acts 2:4)

#11 – (You) assemble together with kindred spirits and submit. All other assemblage is akin to “going to Mass.”

#12 – (You) come out of Romanism. Rather (You) embrace Messianic Judaism to create the “*one new man*.” (Eph. 2:14)

#13 – (You) must have compassion for “the fatherless and widows” (Ps. 68:5)

#14 – (You) think on “*whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*” (Phil. 4:8)

“*And if the righteous scarcely be saved.*” (1 Pet. 4:18) “*Few there be that find it.*” (Matt. 7:14)

Context for “spiritual family”

Please read Matthew 10:34-38.

“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: 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 the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.”

One is never to reject their responsibility to their flesh family, except “*for my sake, and the gospel's.*” (Mk. 10:29)

Flesh family will not survive the flood

Your flesh family is sufficient if the pre-trib rapture doctrine is true. You need no other but your flesh. But, if John Darby lied, such a family will never make the journey through to the opening of the sixth seal. (Rev. 6:12-17) “*He that findeth his life (in the earth family) shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (in the spirit family).*” (Matt. 10:39)

That dream you had keeps on speaking to me! Especially since you said in your letter, “I get horribly afraid I won’t believe the right thing and be rejected. I can’t shake the tension and fear.” This statement

caused me to search my motivations. Was I any better than the false prophets? Again, I reiterate, this is a relationship.

Caryl, let me set your heart at ease. I'm not into religion, but a relationship. You are going to live in my mansion that Jesus is building. The Bible says, *"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of (a Christian) man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."* (1 Cor. 2:9)

Need to be re-baptized

Caryl, if I were to reject you on what you believe, I'd have done that a long time ago. We've uncovered your real problem. It was not drugs or devils, but religion! Your theology is for the pits! You should get baptized all over again. That first one in Jesus' Name only didn't take!

As a Gentile, you should be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Jesus said so in the Great Commission. (Matt. 28:19) Sorry, but you are not Jewish. Jews already believe in the God of Moses, hence, are baptized in the Name they had rejected.

Romans 6:1-10 is on water baptism. If done properly, that old nature is to have been put into a watery grave. *"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death."* (Rom. 6:4) You die, and the old nature is left behind in a watery grave. Was this your experience? It is the cleanest bath you'll ever take on this earth.

Render unto Caesar!

Politically.... *"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."* (Matt. 22:21) You use Caesar's dollar bills to buy groceries, pay rent and purchase commodities. Please read, Romans 13:1-7. *"For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil."* (Rom. 13:3)

We are *"the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."* (Matt. 5:13) That salt should be reflected at the polls! To vote, as well!

Antichrist will help the Jews to rebuild the temple

The temple in Jerusalem will be rebuilt, regardless of what your guru, who has been influenced by Texe Marrs' hatred for Jews, has been teaching you.

You've been duped into anti-Semitic doctrine through reading Texe Marrs' material and hearkening to your own guru of theology. You've been steeped into false theology that is cultic. It took years to get where you are today. There is no magic word for your deliverance. You must climb the mountain, asking God to forgive you for your false doctrines. *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it (life) shall eat the fruit thereof."* (Prov. 18:21)

Sheep and goat nations

In the judgment of the nations, *"he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left."* (Matt. 25:33) You are a sheep nation if you're a friend to Israel. The Bible only commands us to pray for

one city. *"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem."* (Psa. 122:6) Since the recapture of Jerusalem in 1967 by Israel, Jews suddenly turned to their Messiah. In other words, God is revealing to us Gentiles that final generation. The Jew is the only time clock we need. *"Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled."* (Matt. 24:34) The generation of Jews turning to their Messiah is the final generation. We will see it all!

"I will send you Elijah"

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet BEFORE the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD." (Mal. 4:5) John the Baptist experienced death! *"It is appointed unto men once to die."* (Heb. 9:27) Only Elijah and Enoch escaped death, and *"Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses (he couldn't find his bones)."* (Jude 9)

Love ya,

The Cpt.

THE FLOOD OF RELIGION FOLLOWS THE APPEARANCE OF THE WHITE HORSE RIDER (REV. 6:2) WITH A BOW, SHOOTING HIS ARROWS OF CATHOLICISM, CONQUERING RELIGIONISTS TO ESTABLISH ONE WORLD RELIGION

The Pope

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Pope's message disappoints other faiths

By John Faherty
THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Pope Benedict XVI on Tuesday asserted the spiritual primacy of the Roman Catholic Church.

He did so at the expense of Christian Orthodox churches, which he said are wounded, and Protestant churches, which he said are not really churches at all.

The pope approved a document that says the only path to true salvation is Catholicism. The move was a stark reaffirmation of centuries-old Catholic belief that Protestant churches

are lacking because they cannot trace their leadership back to Christ's apostles.

The document says Christian Orthodox churches are true churches but have a "wound" because they do not recognize the power of the pope. Pope Benedict was correcting what he said were erroneous interpretations of the Second Vatican Council, which helped modernize the church.

The announcement came as a disappointment to some in Arizona's spiritual community who reacted

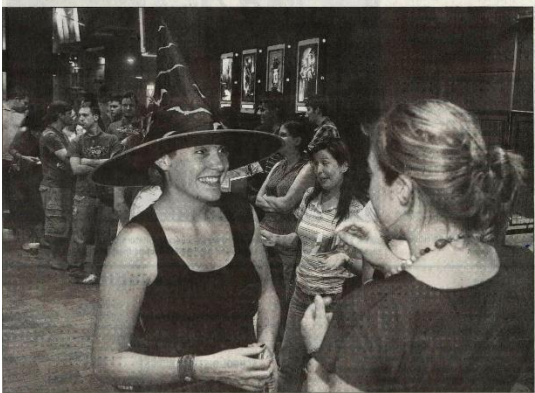


Pope Benedict XVI disembarks from a helicopter earlier this week to start a three-week vacation in the mountains on the border of Italy and Austria. He plans to work on a second volume on Jesus Christ and a new encyclical.

Satanism is capturing our youth now!

Arizona Tribune 7/11/07

'POTTER' FANS LINE UP



SORCERER'S APPRENTICES: Caitlin Dent, 23, smiles as the line starts to move in front of her Tuesday as she waits with her friend, Katie Owens, 19, to see the latest Harry Potter movie screening at 12:01 a.m. today at the Harkins Tempe Marketplace 16. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" opens today in theaters across the East Valley.

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