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Only believers are "content with such things as ye have" (Heb. 13:58)

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# AN INQUIRY REGARDING PASTOR KENNETH LOGIE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND WHY I CALLED HIM A "WOLF."

By Cpt. Gordon Nelson

Dear Captain,

I am writing you in regard to Rev. Kenneth Logie. You may or may not be familiar with this, but an alleged appearance of Jesus which supposedly took place in Rev. Logie's church in 1959 is related in Phillip Wiebe's book Visions of Jesus. What allegedly happened is this: one day during church, a woman was standing in front of the congregation talking about an instance where Jesus had supposedly appeared to her. As she was talking, she then (according to Rev. Logie) miraculously disappeared only to have Jesus appear in her place. Jesus remained there for a short while, before he miraculously disappeared and the woman miraculously reappeared. What makes this incident spectacular is that it was captured on videotape. This tape was seen by Phillip Wiebe during the 1960s. During the 90s when Dr. Wiebe was doing research for his book, he again communicated with Rev. Logie and asked to see the tape once more. Rev. Logie told him that the tape had (suspiciously) been stolen, and so Wiebe was not able to view the tape again; however he did speak with four or five people who had been present at the event.

Phillip Wiebe is by no means a nut (he is currently chair of the philosophy department at Trinity Western University, and previously spent some time at Oxford), so I think we can certainly believe him when he says Rev. Logie showed him this videotape; and so Rev. Logie did have a videotape to this effect. Now as for whether this could have been a real appearance of Jesus, the videotape allows us to rule out the possibility that the event could have been a hallucination. The question then becomes whether or not we can rule out deliberate fraud on the part of Rev. Logie, which brings me to my reason for contacting you. In searching for Kenneth Logie's name on the internet, I came across an article of yours in which you described him as a "wolf". So I would like you to let me know whatever it is about Rev. Logie that you know which caused you to label him a wolf. If you would provide me with this information I would very much appreciate it, as I'm sure would Dr. Wiebe.

Thank You, Jake

# Captain's response

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 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." (2 Cor. 11:13-15)

I am the former assistant pastor of the Reverend Kenneth Logie, who was ordained by a loose association called, The School of the Prophets. I had just been ordained as a Minister For All Eternity by

Dr. Bebe Patten and her flamboyant husband, C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten, her business manager. This was my very first pulpit in which I tried my wings after my graduation. We both preached in a single service, and it was amazing how the two messages would congeal into one.

My real education, which I term, Hard Knocks College, occurred immediately following my graduation from LaBelle Bebe's Oakland Bible Institute. Carl Thomas Patten sold our church, making a quarter of a million dollars from the sale to the Moose Lodge. In the 1940's, this was a lot of money. With the sale of our church, I suddenly grew up, and my ministry was birthed.

#### Patten's sell church which could never be sold

How could a preacher sell our church and consult no one? He even denied the sale after the <u>Oakland Tribune</u> reported it sold to the Moose Lodge in their newspaper. The Kingfish, as he liked to be called, said the reported story of the sale was religious persecution by the <u>Oakland Tribune</u>. The Kingfish had given the congregation his word that he would never sell our church, In fact, Carl Thomas Patten said, "I've fixed it so this church can never be sold; the hinges on the doors will rust off before I'd ever sell our church." Of course, we loved our Brother Patten, and believe he'd never lie to us. We endured his extravagant lifestyle, but please don't sell our church!

#### The Captain made it his business

I was sitting in church and the Kingfish, dressed in cowboy apparel, boots and all, started into one of his tirades while taking up the offering. He said, "If I take this money and throw it into Lake Merritt, it is nobody's business but mine. When one has plenty of money and a battery of smart lawyers, you can do anything and get by. No one can stop you!"

Those words had barely left his lips when I heard God's voice speaking directly to me, "And you're going to stop him." How am I, the elevator boy at the City Club Hotel, going to stop him? I knew better than to argue with God.

# Rev. Logie represents my Master's Degree on Wolves!

In seeking my degree from Hard Knocks College where I majored on the subject of wolves, my pastor had kicked a couple of deacons out of our church in Evanston, Illinois, where I was nurtured as a baby in the Lord. They had posed as the owners of the property, and we had agreed upon the price of purchase. Upon further investigation, we found we already owned the church!

My pastor, Rev. John F. Smith, an ordained Assemblies of God preacher, excommunicated the deacons for attempted fraud, only to discover that the nearest Assemblies of God church accepted them as members. We made a call to the District Superintendent of Illinois, a retired missionary from China, a very godly man. He told us something that absolutely rocked me. He said, "You can bring up your complaint before the presbyters at the next camp meeting, which is your right as an ordained Assemblies of God preacher. But I've watched this sort of thing over a twenty year span, and the only one that will get hurt will be you. Right and wrong will have no bearing on the final decision of the presbyters. The presbyters will decide the case in favor of the pastor having the longest tenure in the district, and the largest congregation."

After leaving his office, I was determined like the great Apostle Paul boasting, "Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia." (Gal. 1:17) It was Hard Knocks College. Paul could say, "But I certify you, brethren (Assemblies of God), that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man." (Gal. 1:11)

## Captain has a dream

Upon graduation, I went to Minnesota. The woman I married was from Granada, Minnesota, near the Iowa border. It was in Minnesota that God gave me a dream. I saw myself sitting in a witness chair in a courtroom. I knew it was a call from God to start stopping this religious tyrant. I must return to Oakland to take on this Goliath of the pulpit. Only by God's grace am I alive to tell of this experience today.

#### Why did I refer to Rev. Logie as a wolf?

I know what the question is. "Why did I refer to Rev. Kenneth Logie as a wolf?" Apostle Paul's final words to Ephesus, just before having his head severed from his body, is to warn them against wolves. Only the good shepherd can protect them from wolves. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers (plural), to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall GRIEVOUS (burdensome, weighty) WOLVES enter in among you, not sparing the flock...by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears." (Acts 20:28-31)

This is what my website, <a href="www.shipofzion.com">www.shipofzion.com</a>, is all about; warning you of wolves, just as Apostle Paul warned "every one night and day with tears." This website will still be speaking to hearts who inquire, "Why do you call Rev. Kenneth Logie a wolf?" The Bible says, "This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." (2 Cor. 13:1)

# Rev. Logie—the 3<sup>rd</sup> witness

Believe me, Rev. Kenneth Logie will be the third time I am coming to you. The church of Jesus Christ can't define a wolf or a hireling. The church is so ignorant on the subject, which is why I must come unto you three times to establish a word of wisdom. I'm convinced there is a Patten-Lowry-Logie in every city in America. The public wouldn't know a wolf if they were looking at him. We are drunk on the wine of Christian television.

"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? 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: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (lawless)." (Matt. 7:21-23) "Your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods." (Gen. 3:5) "As gods" everything they do is lawless. Did you know God's name is Jealous? (Ex. 34:14)

Even after the conviction of Carl Thomas Patton on five counts of grand theft, and his being sentenced to 1-10 years on each count to San Quentin Prison, I was not convinced that I had encountered a wolf. This was merely "the first time I am coming to you." "I told you before, and foretell you, as if I

were present, the second time; and being absent now I write to them which heretofore have sinned, and to all other, that, if I come again, I will not spare." (2 Cor. 13:2) The Corinthian Church had a problem dealing with fornication, "such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife." (1 Cor. 5:1) The entire church knew about this sin by one of the prominent elders of the church. "And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you." (1 Cor. 5:2) For you who live in Rio Linda, as Rush Limbaugh would say, "excommunicated"! You either deal with this problem, or else upon my third coming, I will, and "I will not spare." (2 Cor. 13:2) Apostle Paul did not condone sin in the camp.

# Dr. Cecil J. Lowry—the 2<sup>nd</sup> witness

Following my departure from LaBelle Bebe's, I was still a novice in this doctrine of the wolves. I just believed that the Patten's surely were unique in owning their own church! I had just happened to run into a couple of rotten apples. I was not convinced that this is a common experience in this religion we call Pentecostalism. Reiterating what the Apostle Paul said, "I told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time." (2 Cor. 13:2) "In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." (2 Cor. 13:1)

I was entering my second year in the Hard Knocks College, being a student that majored on the subject of "wolves." Jesus knew all about them, and warned the sheep, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening (extortion) wolves." (Matt. 7:15) Dr. Lowry was a false prophet, being a Jew-baiter. "There is no more significance for a Jew to return to Israel, than for a Swede to return to Stockholm," said Dr. Cecil J. Lowry.

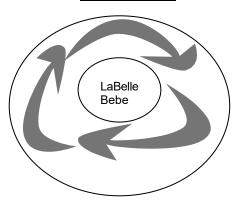
Dr. Lowry would phone me about once every couple of weeks asking me questions about how the trial of C. Thomas Patten was going. In the history of court proceedings, the Patten trial had no precedence at that time, hence the curiosity of Dr. Cecil J. Lowry. I never dreamed at the time that it was more than just mere curiously that caused this Oakland pastor to phone me.

About that time the Evangelist O.L. Jaggers came to the Oakland Revival Tabernacle and preached every night to packed crowds for 19 weeks. Over 5,000 souls were saved. It was probably one of the greatest revivals I'd ever had the privilege to attend. Under such a demonstration of the power of God, all your defenses are down. I was toying with the idea of membership—actually, there is no membership in this type of church. You have no vote, therefore it is called a "fellowship."

Dr. Lowry said, "My deacons are nothing more than ushers! If you don't like it, the doors swing both ways. You can swing on out of here!" I heard the same words come out of the Kingfish, Tom Cat Patten, who raped two of the choir girls before LaBelle Bebe had him neutered.

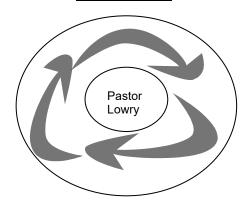
One night I had a dream from God. In this dream I saw two whirlpools side by side that looked exactly alike. The dream was depicting these two churches as God sees them. One whirlpool represented LaBelle Bebe's church, while the other depicted Dr. Lowry's Oakland Revival Tabernacle. In some ways, the dream reminded me of a beehive, and we were but the drones. Keeping the queen bee LaBelle Bebe happy, was our only purpose for living. I saw these two churches exactly as God saw them!

# Whirlpool #1



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

# Whirlpool #2



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

In the dream God spoke to me, "I got you out of this first whirlpool (LaBelle Bebe's), but if you step into this other whirlpool (Pastor Lowry's) you're never coming out!" In this dream, I became disobedient and stepped into the second whirlpool. As I woke up, a desire broke into my heart, "Oh, that I could once again see these two churches as God sees them!"

When I was fully awake, I reasoned with the Lord. I already knew the Patten's church was owned by three people via a non-profit religious incorporation:

- 1. President LaBelle Bebe
- 2. Vice President C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten, Bebe's husband-manager
- 3. Secretary-Treasurer Mary Martha Hawley

In my morning devotion, I told God, "If this dream is from You, when I visit the Secretary of State's records, I'll find the Oakland Revival Tabernacle in the name of three people also. When I received my photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation for the Oakland Revival Tabernacle, they were identical in organization to the Patten's. Just how could you possibly say, "I am working in the kingdom of God? You were a drone bee whose only right to life is vested in the king or queen bee. She or he can squash you in a minute.

Sad to say, these whirlpools exist all across America today. We drink the wine from pop music in our churches for the real vine is "dried up." (Joel 1:12)

The prophet Joel is attempting to arouse America. "Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the NEW WINE; for it is cut off from your mouth. For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion." (Joel 1:5-6)

As we approach this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Azusa Street on April 25, 2006, what manner of man will you be? Joel cries out, "Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD." (Joel 1:14)

# Martin Luther delivers the deadly wound

It was Martin Luther who delivered the "deadly wound" to one of the beast's seven heads (Rev. 13:1) when he nailed his theses of 95 charges against Catholicism to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." (Matt. 24:34) We will see it all. You'll still be here in spite of what Tim LaHaye tells you in his series, <u>Left</u> Behind.

We are at Belshazzar's feast right now as we watch Paul and Jan Crouch drink their wine before a thousand of their "lords." "They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver." (Dan. 5:4) "MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN" (Dan. 5:25) is about to be written upon the wall. Read the book by Tim Cohen, a Messianic Jew called, The Antichrist and a Cup of Tea. The book can be obtained through Jewish Voice at 16001 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix AZ 85032.

Belshazzar, while drunk on his own wine, commanded the servants to bring the golden and silver vessels which had been taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem. These "lords" of Christian television are taking "the gifts of the Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:1-11) and bringing them down to the level of carnality to the gods of silver and gold. Our Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin is already written on the wall. "Let NO MAN deceive you by any means: for that day (of rapture) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, AND that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." (2 Thes. 2:3)

Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin will be "revealed" over Christian television. You'll be viewing Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin making his debut over TBN. The Antichrist is a very religious man, so he qualifies as a god to be heard internationally. Will you be questioning the fertility of the soil that you sowed your seed into then?

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon...For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." (Rev. 16:13-14)

I once had a picture of the Pope of Rome flanked on the right side by Billy Graham and on the left side by Oral Roberts. Are these the three frogs that will gather the people into one ecumenical religion, headed up by the false prophet, the Pope of Rome? (Rev. 16:13) Both Billy Graham and Oral Roberts are Democrats, Freemasons, and members of the World Council of Churches. Oral is ordained with the Methodist Church, having renounced his Pentecostal heritage. Jesus' warning to His disciples as we approach the end is to, "Take heed that no man deceive you!" (Matt. 24:4) Jesus is implying that it will be a period of deception that "If it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matt. 24:24)

# Are wolves doing the healing?

The "deadly wound" delivered by Martin Luther is being healed right before our eyes. We have five Supreme Court Justices loyal to the healing of the "deadly wound." Who is doing the healing? The

presidents of these various non-profit religious incorporations. The sheep blindly follow because man innately "seeketh a sign"! The Bible says, "O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times? A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall be no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas." (Matt. 16:3-4)

These presidents of various non-profit religious incorporations are the leaders in presenting the document called, <u>Evangelicals and Christians Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium</u>. The ecumenical church is a reality, with nary a peep from any Protestants. It is impossible to have One World Government until we inaugurate One World Religion first!

This is what Christian television is all about; the promoting of these presidents of their own non-profit religious incorporations, whereby the government recognizes them as a king over their own kingdom. Although the Secretary of State recognizes your kingdom, how does God look upon you as a king, using the holy things of God to promote your own kingdom?

Compare Christian television to Azusa Street, where William Seymour kept his head under an apple box until it was time for him to speak. The pastor Seymour was fearful lest he take some glory that belonged to God.

#### Are we at a Belshazzar feast, drinking the wine of Rome's fornication?

In the book of Daniel we read about Belshazzar making the same mistake as the "lords over God's heritage" (1 Pet. 5:3) that exist today. "Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand." (Dan. 5:1) The thousand were all "lords." That means each one had his own kingdom. Paul and Jan Crouch, sole owners of TBN and her satellites valued at \$16 billion, drink wine before all their "lords." Marcus and Joni Lamb, sole owners of Daystar television, drink the wine of prosperity before all their "lords."

"His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark... Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way (their own partners), every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine (joy), and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant." (Isa. 56:10-12)

The prophet Joel declares, "Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth…Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. The meat offering and drink offering is cut off from the house of the LORD; the priests, the LORD'S ministers, mourn…all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men." (Joel 1:5, 8-9, 12)

#### Drunk on the wine of her fornication

As a nation, we've been made drunk by the wine of the great whore. "Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters (rules 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." (Rev. 17:1-2) "And upon her forehead was a

name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration." (Rev. 17:5-6)

Proof of your fornication with this great whore is your signature on this document contrived by Catholics and Protestants for the sake of peace with Rome, led by Chuck Colson of Nixon's Watergate.

## The final witness—Rev. Kenneth Logie

Like Belshazzar, Rev. Kenneth Logie used the gifts of God for his own material gain. While preaching, Rev. Logie would have a white cross appear in his forehead. When A.A. Allen came to Oakland with his tent revival, a white cross appeared on his forehead also. The cross in A.A. Allen's forehead would change sizes right before your eyes. We had signs and wonders evident in the church in the revival spearheaded by William Branham, A Man Sent From God, the title of a book by Gordon Lindsay, the editor in chief of The Voice of Healing monthly periodical that kept you informed of the various sign-gift ministries as they surfaced. It was an exciting period of time for the church.

Kenneth Logie appeared one Sunday morning with the square nail prints in his hands. I was able to reproduce what I saw with pressure being applied to a thimble made into a square shape and pressed into the palms of the hands.

#### Rev. Logie represents my earned Master's Degree!

It was only after going along with my pastor complaining to the District Superintendent of Northern Illinois, then my encounter with the notorious Kingfish, my meeting with Dr. Cecil J. Lowry, and finally my encounter with Kenneth Logie, that I accepted the fact there is a trio of spirits similar to the ones I encountered in Oakland, California existing in every city in America. The spirit of "the three frogs" (Rev. 16:13), Patten-Lowry-Logie now has gone forth through worldwide public Christian television. "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious (ruin, or damnation) ways; by reason of whom THE WAY OF TRUTH shall be evil spoken of." (2 Pet. 2:1-2)

Rev. Kenneth Logie had an affinity for older women, and even married one. His wife was old enough to be his mother. After the Sunday service, we'd all go to a large restaurant. Invariably, the pastor sat at the table with the widows. This infatuation for the widows was so apparent to the entire congregation. Knowing Kenneth Logie, I'm confident his wife was undoubtedly a widow that had received enough money from the insurance company upon the death of her husband, to launch Logie's career.

Kenneth Logie's real preference was for another man. How many of you can remember when homosexuality was against the law in America? Rev. Kenneth Logie was arrested in one of the men's restrooms in the park surrounding beautiful Lake Merritt in Oakland. I went to the trial and heard the testimony of the plainclothes detective who made the arrest. Logie was found guilty of propositioning a plainclothes detective for sex. The story appeared in the Oakland Tribune stating that Rev. Kenneth

Logie was found guilty before the court. He was fined \$100 and put on a one year probation according to the Tribune account. Logie's extreme interest in widows was his fondness for the money they possessed. Kenneth Logie would not leave the bedside of a dying widow until she had given her earth's wealth to his church, which he owned via a three name non-profit religious incorporation.

All three of these frogs had one thing in common—sex. C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten raped 15-year-old Betty Burke and impregnated 17-year-old Carol Rydon. Rose Lowry, married to an old man, had to get her thrills on stage banging a tambourine in a short dress that looked like she was poured into. The men loved the performance, while their wives winced. In Kenneth Logie, an ordained "Schools of the Prophets" preacher, one sees how easily gays can fit into mainline Christianity. There is no judgment in the house of God! Peter warns, "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)

All three frogs sold their churches. The Kingfish made \$250,000 cold cash on the real estate sale. The figures were printed in the Oakland *Tribune*. Gypsy Rose Lowry sold the downtown Oakland realty to move her church to the suburbs upon the death of her husband. The cement trucks were coming in the morning to pour the concrete foundation for a high-rise apartment building. While inspecting the foundation ditch, Dr. Cecil J. Lowry fell dead into his own ditch. I personally talked to the next-door neighbor, a woman who had thrown a blanket over his dead body in the ditch before calling 911.

Kenneth Logie sold his church and used the proceeds to buy a place where widows could die. "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation." (Matt. 23:14) The church's mission is to care for widows, not devour their bank accounts.

Within the Philadelphia church in Revelation 3:9 is a reference to "the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews (spiritual Israel), and are not, but do lie." They say they are Jews because they speak in tongues, a type of circumcision.

God says, "I will make them repent!" God can do anything He wants to. Baptists have long held that Pentecostalism is of the devil. I halfway agree with them, and I believe only the coming of Elijah can cause these hardcore Pentecostals to repent. "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD" (Mal. 4:5), to make ready a people "not having spot, or wrinkle." (Eph. 5:27)