



Let my people go!
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The Old Ship of Zion
Only believers "shall take up
serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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NOW IS THE TIME!

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"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)

Did Moses panic over the gainsaying of Korah? According to Josephus, Korah was a very wealthy man, hence he had a very elitist crowd as companions. It is strange how money causes man to think more highly of himself than he ought to. The rich love to be companions with each other. All of them have something in common; they have the same religion whose god is mammon. *"Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days."* (Jas. 5:3)

"And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing ALL the congregation are holy (Korah believed in C.I. Scofield's eternal security), every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves (Moses and Aaron) above the congregation of the LORD?" (Nu. 16:2-3)

The Old Ship of Zion can be criticized for the very same reason! My affiliation of believers all have their own guru's on religion who they say are holy. Korah told Moses, *"seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them."* In today's vernacular, all the prophets that write books are holy. *"Ye take too much upon you."* Most Christians believe these writers of books are not after their money, but seek truth!

The Prayer of Jabez

I met a woman at the spa who was so excited after reading my article on "The Prayer of Jabez" and the enlarging of one's borders. She was so surprised to learn that Bruce Wilkinson was talking about money. She told me, "I prayed for God to enlarge my area of witnessing. I never dreamed Wilkinson was talking about money!"

Do you really think that Baptist's are going to idly sit in the bleachers and watch the Pentecostals put forth their prosperity message: name it and claim it; gab it and grab it; and by your positive confession you'll have a new Mercedes in your driveway (termed "speaking unto your mountain")?

Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, author of The Prayer of Jabez, is a Dallas Theological Seminary boy. Do you think the DTS boys can't compete with Kenneth Copeland? If the religious society is so enthralled with "positive thinking," why shouldn't these Dallas boys get a piece of the action? Let everyone drink from the same well of Norman Vincent Peale. Peale was never even born again. How could he be? He openly said he did not believe in hell. If hell doesn't exist, from what was he saved?

Wilkinson can retire from the "rewards of divination" by the writing of a single book. I call it the "rewards of divination" because it is just a fad that will soon pass over. Any serious student of scripture knows *"that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation."* (2 Pet. 1:20) If this were permissible, I could declare the earth is flat, standing on Revelation 7:1. *"I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth."* The followers of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, Illinois all believed this. I worked beside a man who believed in a flat earth.

But these are 250 princes in the congregation that all write books. "Ye take too much upon yourself, Cpt. Nelson, for these are all PhD's and men of renown."

I had another woman phone me who had invested quite heavily in the distribution of The Prayer of Jabez. She told me my exegesis was a pile of s___! "Ye just take too much upon you, Cpt. Nelson, seeing as how the whole congregation is holy and the profiteers of books are all sincere."

People are still curious about the Captain's view of their particular guru they have been caught up with. *"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."* (2 Tim. 4:3-4)

Harold Camping

A man recently wrote me a letter asking me to please tell him what I thought of Harold Camping, the sole owner of Family Radio, and his new book, The End of the Church Age...And After. It is being offered free to those who request it. Harold Camping already wrote a book entitled, 88 Reasons Why Jesus Will Come in 1988. Now, he is probably following the DTS policy of the Scofield-Darby school of theology in his latest book. No one can reprimand Harold Camping for whatever he writes. He is the president! The president may not be right, but he is still the president.

In this 21st century church that has allowed the IRS to determine the nature of what a church is, we have all become victims of the state. The Secretary of State recognizes any three adults as a church. You are given a tax ID number for income tax purposes. Legally, only three people own the church and are members; the rest are "fellow travelers." You go along for the ride.

Gainsayers Are Always Present

But through all of this, God declares in His word, *“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)

There is no justice in the house of God, only love! To judge is the worst sin you can commit in a house of love. This 21st century church must loathe Moses because he is about to judge Korah and his cohorts. How could the meekest man on earth have any love and judge Korah?

Moses, in Numbers 16, says he will give Korah and company a sign that he had “not done these works of his own mind.” *“If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; then the LORD hath not sent me. But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave (divide and rip up) asunder that was under them: and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.”* (Nu. 16:19-33) Such was the end of the gainsayers during Moses’ day.

But Jude tells us the gainsayers are ever present, even in your congregation. The pastors never challenge gainsayers, only solace them in love, hence, *“His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark.”* (Isa. 56:10)

Any display of authority awakens the gainsayer. As long as the pastor maintains the status quo of his particular brand of religion, everything runs along smoothly. *“And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?”* (Matt. 21:23) *“And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings (the sermon on the mount), the people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes (writers of books).”* (Matt. 7:28-29)

Donnie Swaggart

Donnie Swaggart, teaching at one of Jimmy Swaggart’s annual camp meetings, attempts to “speak with authority” and advertises that he will name names in his new video. I bought the video entitled, The Faith. These ex-Assemblies of Godites can only defend “The Faith” as defined by Springfield, MO.

On the tape, The Faith, Donnie Swaggart acts as though he is the possessor of that faith. I love the boldness of this young preacher, but it is “zeal without knowledge.” First of all, Jude 3 tells us “*ye should earnestly contend for THE FAITH.*” Nobody has arrived, not even his father with his so-called revelation knowledge of the cross. The Baptists have long held this doctrine of the cross. This is nothing new, except to an ex-Assemblies of Godite who sought justification by the law for most of his life.

Jimmy Swaggart’s legalistic theology is what set him up for his fall from grace. His theology was the same standard set by the Assemblies of God organization. He preached perfection and justification by the law. Whenever you set such a standard, you are in for a fall!

After being defrocked by the Assemblies of God, Jimmy Swaggart turned to the Baptists for survival, thus his new revelation (to a Pentecostal) on the cross.

“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.” (Eph. 4:13) Further, we are to *“grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”* (2 Pet. 3:18) No one has arrived. But if you want to become a little banty rooster calling names, you better have the facts!

Kim Clement

On this video, Donnie Swaggart accuses Kim Clement as a false prophet. Donnie represents my generation. If it is not traditional, they can’t handle it. You can pull up Kim Clement’s doctrinal statement on the Internet at www.kimclement.com.

Kim Clement has opened up my eyes to the understanding of two of the most difficult scriptures in the Bible, Hebrews 6:4-6 and 10:26-31. Why should any Christian have a second chance after they have crucified our Lord afresh and put Him to open shame? Truly, it is Christians that need to repent.

I never thought of it that way before, but he believes Christians, theologians, churchgoers are the ones Jesus Christ and John the Baptist were screaming at to repent. The sinner is admonished to “only believe.” God knows, every sinner knows he is a sinner. The Holy Ghost will convict of sin! The Holy Ghost doesn’t need your help. Our duty is to lift up Christ by our good deeds so the sinner can see Jesus in us.

Nowhere does Kim Clement say that all sinners will go to heaven without the new birth. Today, whether you are right or wrong, you must come down the traditional pipeline. This is the way we have done it for over a hundred years! Thank God for this new generation. Your walls mean nothing to them. Don’t try and bind this generation with our traditions.

What Kim is trying to teach is that Jesus meets the sinner where he is. Nowhere does Christ condemn a sinner! He gave His life for that sinner. It is like the mother of John Dillinger. The world may hate him for robbing banks, but his mother still loves him.

Because a man attempts to have you look at something from the “sheep gate,” don’t call him a false prophet because of your view from the “dung hill.”

On his website, Kim Clement gives the following from the sheep gate:

Repentance: How can a sinner repent? I believe that once they come to the truth it is a natural response to repent. Once they taste of the goodness of God and the love of God they will ask, "what shall we do?"

I believe in a hell preserved for demons and fallen angels. A hell preserved for those who fall once they have been enlightened, tasted the heavenly gift, have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come. If they fall away it is impossible for repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. Hebrews 6:4-6.

On the day of Pentecost when Peter stepped onto the porch to preach "repentance", it was not to a bunch of uninformed people, but to seekers who were in Jerusalem for the sacrifice. What shall we do to be saved? Change your minds about your present attempts to reach God. Steven was stoned because he told the "righteous" of the day to repent. He wasn't dealing with uninformed and ignorant people.

Naughty, naughty, Kim Clement, saying that hell is for the backsliders! No wonder Donnie Swaggart got so upset. Many of our churches are filled with people who once knew God, but now just have religion. Kim Clement is preaching that Christians need to repent. *“That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.”* (Matt. 5:20)

Some folks actually believe the Assemblies of God is the kingdom of heaven. Don’t tell that to Kim Clement or this younger generation that he represents. Your walls are meaningless! They don’t need a District Superintendent to inform them of job openings in the vineyard so they can be hired. Christian television has changed all that!

Feast Of Unleavened Bread

Recently, we celebrated a feast of the unleavened bread. As long as you are girded by the scriptures, you can walk on water. To my knowledge, no one has ever walked on these waters recorded in the entire fifth chapter of 1 Corinthians. Being as how Jesse Duplantis is a water-walking disciple, I’m sure he would understand, while Donnie Swaggart, a land-lover disciple, could not possibly comprehend this “feast of the unleavened bread.” He just doesn’t walk on any water that is strange to the Assemblies of God tradition. One can get a man out of an organization, but can you divorce him from his traditions?

Apostle Paul, writing a letter to the church at Corinth, calls their attention to fornication going on in the church. *“It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.”* (1 Cor. 5:1) When Christians go whole hog, they engage in *“such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles.”* The Gentile sinners of Corinth were sinners of the grossest nature. They were idol worshippers, but would never think of sleeping with their own mother. It was no secret; the whole church knew about it. *“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)

Recently in the news, particularly in the Boston and Phoenix dioceses of the Catholic Church, we all read how the archbishops of the various Catholic dioceses would cover up pedophile priests. Instead of *“keeping the feast of unleavened bread of sincerity and truth”* (1 Cor. 5:8), or excommunication, as Apostle Paul instructed in his letter, the Catholic Church refused to honor such a “feast.” The bishop of the Phoenix diocese simply transferred the pedophile priests to another diocese. Only as public pressure became so adamant, did Rome admit that Catholicism in America had a problem. Today in America, the Catholic Church is honoring “the feast” that Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 5:8.

Delivered Unto Satan

Randy B. is not only being dropped from being a captain aboard the Old Ship of Zion, but is being delivered *“unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.”* (1 Cor. 5:5) The reason for observing this feast is purely selfish. *“Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?”* (1 Cor. 5:6) Do you know that if you leave one rotten apple in a bushel of apples, soon the entire bushel will become rotten.

We have many rotten apples in our churches today. These rotten apples affect the testimony of the entire church. Sales organizations instruct their salesmen to either join the largest church or a golf club to sell their wares. There are many reasons why people go to church. Some, to obtain a mate. When your church begins to *“purge out therefore the old leaven* (leaven is representative of sin in scripture), *that ye may be a NEW LUMP”* (1 Cor. 5:7), you may be surprised to see a revival break out.

Barnacles

A ship at sea can be sunk by the number of barnacles that have attached to the bottom and sides of the ship. It must be placed in dry dock to scrap these creatures of the sea from the bottom and sides of the ship. It is work to scrape loose all these barnacles from the hull. The ship could be in dry dock for a month or more. This is a law of nature. Once the ship is scraped and repainted, she is like a NEW LUMP!

We Christians are much like this ship. We sail into a Benny Hinn Crusade, we attend a Joyce Meyer “Living Word” teaching program, we attend various churches. In the whole process of following where Jesus leadeth, we pick up barnacles. We think they are friends. Friends don’t steal, lie and misunderstand your motives.

What you have picked up is a barnacle. The barnacle draws energy from you that could be directed toward the salvation of the lost—like your own children. You see your calling—deal with barnacles first. They draw strength from you and weaken you in your fight of faith.

“I wrote unto you (Corinthians) in an epistle not to company with fornicators.” Apostle Paul explains in the following verse, *“yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.”* (1 Cor. 5:9-11)

You say, “Why don’t you let God judge?” Because Paul says in the next verse, *“For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?”* In the final verse of this judgment chapter, Paul summarizes the entire chapter. *“But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.”* (1 Cor. 5:12-13)

The Bible teaches this, *“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”* (Heb. 13:17) A barnacle never submits to anyone. He is like *“a wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure.”* (Jer. 2:24)

“Now Is The Time!”

All you can do for a wild ass is *“to deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.”* (1 Cor. 5:5) I have never traveled these waters of the observing the feast of unleavened bread before, but I know God is sending judgment back into the house of God, for God said, “Now is the time.” (1 Pet. 4:17)

God says in Hebrews, *“Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: for our God is a consuming fire.”* (Heb. 12:26-29)

God shook my little world up when I heard the voice of an angry God screaming out of heaven, *"Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh."* (2 Cor. 5:16) God is an awesome God is more than a melody! When will this God shake these "non-profit religious incorporations"? It will happen! "Now is the time" to establish a church whose builder and maker is God and hath foundations (government by the presbuteros)!

Is This The Time?

God says, "Now is the time," but what do you say? God had given me a dream, and I saw myself on a witness stand in court. C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten made the announcement from the pulpit that he had eight brand spanking new Cadillacs sitting in his driveway. With this announcement, I knew "Now was the time" to stop the most notorious religious huckster to ever bring big time evangelism to Oakland, California.

God has angels as ministering spirits. He often sends Michael and Gabriel on special missions. However, when Nimrod built the tower of Babel, *"whose top may reach unto heaven,"* God said, "Now is the time. I'll leave my throne in heaven." *"And the LORD came down to see the city and tower, which the children of men builded."* As He viewed what man had accomplished under one man rule, God's verdict was, *"Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do."* (Gen. 11:4-6)

God said, "Now is the time" to stop them! If I leave them alone, they will believe they are gods. God did something! He didn't just sit and watch the building program. God confounded their languages, *"that they may not understand one another's speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city."* (Gen. 11:7-8)

When will God's people rise up in mass against these religious non-profit incorporations that allow one man to build into the heavens? Is it time?

Matthew Crouch, a co-owner of TBN, announced that TBN is going to invade Wall Street. What he meant by this statement, I'm not quite sure. Matthew's record is that he has invaded Hollywood by his own movie productions. He has invaded the music industry, and now Wall Street. Perhaps, it may have deeper implications than just another TV station.

It is strange, indeed, the similarity between Nimrod's tower of Babel and Paul Crouch's TBN. Both were dependent upon "tongues" to build. Is TBN another Babel of tongues into the heavens? If so, will God once again come down out of heaven to see what the Christians are doing? If so, what will God look for?

#1 – Are they building according to the road map (the Bible)?

#2 – Are they building to make a name for themselves?

#3 – Will man become “as the gods” after completing this world network into the heavens?

At what point do you say, “Now is the time!” We can’t just keep on following these one-man gurus. We followed Jim and Tammy Bakker. No one cried, “It is enough,” until the government stepped in and put Jim Bakker behind bars. Did this stop these builders into the heavens following the leadership of one man?

When is the time to build a church after the formula laid down in scripture; after the model church at Antioch (Acts 13:1-4)? This is the road map, but when is the time? How many Jim and Tammy Bakker scenes do we need? I remember Jim Bakker saying, just before he was hauled off to prison, “If I had it to do over again, I would have put the church in the name of 25 businessmen.”

When it was too late, he acknowledged his error—no government. Jesus plainly taught about this babble of tongues movement in Matthew 7:21-23. *“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.”*

The word, “iniquity,” is “lawless” in the Greek. Pentecostalism has the best message, but the worst government. I’ve been in Pentecostalism for over sixty years, and they are continually plagued by following one man. “Take me to your leader!” One day that leader will be presented over TBN to a worldwide audience. I am now prophesying the future! The man presented will be the Antichrist. Why should he be barred from Christian TV? It will be Matthew Crouch’s decision. His mother and father will probably be dead when this occurs.

The Fear Of God

Do you believe God can restore reverence and godly fear back into the church? *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”* (Prov. 9:10) Calvinism is like strychnine; it kills the fear of the Lord. You live under the false promise that God merely “winks at sin.” (Acts 17:30) But honey, let’s read the scripture, *“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.”*

Hebrews 6:4-6 and 10:26-31 are the most terrifying scriptures in the New Testament. Those who believe “once saved, always saved, and can never be lost” may as well take a penknife and cut these

scriptures out of their Bible. There is no second chance, if I read these scriptures correctly. Once *"they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame,"* (Heb. 6:6) you might as well follow Judas in committing suicide.

You will meet the vengeance of God! In Revelation 6:15-17, with the opening of the sixth seal, God so shook the heavens and the earth that *"the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb."* (Rev. 6:15-16)

These men even saw "the heavens depart as a scroll," and could see into heaven and see the Lamb on the throne. You, my sinner friend, do not wish to be present on earth when the rapture occurs. You will be screaming, along with the world, "Mountains and rocks fall on us, and hide us from the face of Jesus!"

Vengeance Is God's

This is in context of what God is declaring, *"Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord."* (Heb. 10:30) Just as Tom Patten didn't get by, neither will you! *"For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment"* replaces your lost "joy of the Lord," long before a Christian dies. *"He that despised Moses' law (the Ten Commandments) died without mercy under two or three witnesses."* (Heb. 10:26-28)

Do you think punishment is less severe under grace? *"Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite (by your evil deeds) unto the Spirit of grace?"* (Heb. 10:29) Do you know who the "Spirit of grace" is? It is the Holy Ghost. You have grieved the Holy Ghost! Paul commanded you, *"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."* (Eph. 4:30) Only one person can break that seal and that is the Holy Ghost. *"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."* (Heb. 10:31)

This is the vengeance God is talking about! *"The Lord shall judge his people"* (Heb. 10:30) by removing their candlestick. *"Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."* (Rev. 2:5) Do you realize how quickly God can put you in total darkness, seeking the light as a blind man?

This is the vengeance the God of the Bible is talking about. *“Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.”* (Matt. 12:31-32)

Age Of The Holy Ghost

This is the “Age of the Holy Ghost”! If you’ll lie to man, you’ll lie to the Holy Ghost. In the fifth chapter of Acts is the story of Ananias and his wife Sapphira. It is about money, the god of mammon. God is a jealous god. Televangelists serve the same god of mammon, hence are incapable of calling the kettle black. *“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord.”* (2 Cor. 6:17) Then you can see clearly how to remove the mote out of a covetous eye.

Will God once again get man’s attention by carrying men out dead who lied about money? *“But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?”* (Acts 5:3) In Acts 1:2 we were instructed to keep Holy Ghost commandments! Holy Ghost commandments are usually in relationship to your calling. *“Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called...Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.”* (1 Cor. 7:20,23)

If there is any canopy of protection, it is in the safe haven of the ministry we were called to by the Holy Ghost to serve Him. It is not found in your religion! *“Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make YOUR CALLING and ELECTION SURE: for IF ye do these things, ye shall never fall.”* (2 Pet. 1:10) The sad thing in the church is that few ever find “their calling”! Hence, as a consequence, they usually backslide before they finish the race.

If you can’t find out what your calling is from the Holy Ghost, man will give you one as a “world server” through the G12. This is New Age doctrine, not a doctrine of the Bible.

We pay a big price when we can’t follow Jesus as His disciple. *“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke (your calling) is easy, and my burden is light.”* (Matt. 11:29-30)