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**THIRD WAVE EXPOSED
MIRACLES AND HEALINGS REVIVALS BY TODD BENTLEY, PATRICIA
KING, RODNEY HOWARD BROWNE AND FRIENDS ARE ALL ABOUT
MONEY**

1TM 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Here are the latest facts on Todd Bentley and not so Fresh Fire ministries:

- **The IRS and Revenue Canada are investigating. The Authorities are investigating.**
- **Verified sources closest to Todd Bentley reveal that Todd has been a drunk for years.**
- **Verified sources closest to Todd Bentley reveal that Todd has been having multiple physical affairs, cheating on his wife and children, for years. All this while lying to all Christians and preaching his Todd gospel**

Todd Bentley is the tattooed former criminal who in July 2008 stepped down from his controversial revival in Florida over an affair with a woman. Bentley, raised in Gibsons, B.C., was known to be a heavy drinker. During his ecstatic services he would often punch or kick sick people in the name of healing them. It wasn't his outrageous claims of raising the dead that finally landed Todd Bentley in trouble. Not the contradictory sermons, or even his criminal past. Not the face piercings, the neck-to-knee tattoos, the biker-dude lifestyle. His followers could live with all that; it was part of the act.

Bentley, a 32-year-old former drug addict from the west coast, was the hottest thing going on the global televangelist circuit. A hog-riding faith healer with a devil-may-care attitude. Then he failed his flock, the old fashioned way: cheating on his wife. Todd Bentley, disgraced, is now in hiding.

Todd Bentley was EXPOSED as a LIAR and a THIEF!!! During the Lakeland revival Todd also said that God told him to get 1,000 people to give \$1,000 dollars. When people confronted Todd, Todd admitted that God did not say that. We had positive prove that Todd Bentley along with the leaders of the Revival Alliance was spiritually abusing everyone.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia says Kingdom Now Theology whose chief proponent are Todd Bentley and Peter Wagner of NAR is becoming frightening - see

<http://www.splcenter.org/intel/intelreport/article.jsp?aid=964>

Kingdom Now theology, or **Joel's Army** is a [theological](#) belief within the [charismatic movement](#) of [Protestant Christianity](#), which is most widespread in the [United States](#). It is an [apocalyptic](#) movement of 'hyper-charismatic' preachers that claim to have a divine mandate to physically impose Christian 'dominion' on non-believers during [end times](#)^[1] A subset of this is **Joel's army** which is a supposedly prophesied group of "Armageddon-ready military force of young people with a divine mandate to physically impose Christianity."^[1] It is criticized by "mostly conservative Christians, either neo-Pentecostals who left the movement in disgust or evangelical Christians who fear that Joel's Army preachers are stealing their flocks, even sending spies to infiltrate their own congregations and sway their young people to heresy. And they say the movement is becoming frightening."^[1]

Kingdom Now proponents believe that [God](#) lost control over the world to [Satan](#) when [Adam and Eve sinned](#). Since then, the theology goes; God has been trying to reestablish control over the world by seeking a special group of believers. Through these people — known as "covenant people," "overcomers" or "Joel's army," depending on the source — social institutions (including [governments](#) and [laws](#)) would be brought under God's authority. These "covenant people" or "overcomers" are "little gods" — God's "extension" in the world to regain authority from the devil. The

church, under the leadership of "restored" [apostles](#) and [prophets](#), therefore must take over the world and put down all opposition to it before [Christ can return](#). Anyone who rebels against the church, along with other "evildoers," must convert or be punished.

One of the most controversial tenets of the theology is the belief that secular or non-Christian society will never succeed, since, according to their beliefs, the only valid legislation, [social theory](#), spiritual beliefs, and economic theory are those derived from the [Bible](#). Hence, Kingdom Now opposes a [separation of church and state](#).

Kingdom Now theology has some beliefs in common with the [Latter Rain Movement](#), such as a belief in restored apostles and prophets. It also has a great deal in common with [Dominion theology](#) which is the belief that this world can be conquered for Christ by the temporal political, military, and religious powers of a present day Christian superpower. Its [eschatology](#) is a dominionist belief that a church-state takeover of the world is awaiting fulfillment.

This theology is preached by a small minority within the Charismatic movement.^[1] However, some of the theology's most strident critics are also from within the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements.^[1]

Some have claimed that the non-Charismatic movement known as [Reconstructionism](#) holds similar beliefs and that the two movements largely complement one another. There are, however, some major differences.^[citation needed] Doctrines such as [theonomy](#) (the continued validity of the [Old Testament](#)) and [Calvinism](#) (particularly [predestination](#) and the sovereignty of God) are central to Reconstructionist doctrine. Additionally, Reconstructionists nearly always teach [cessationism](#), in opposition to the defining characteristics of the Charismatic movement. Reconstructionists strongly disagree with many of the doctrines of "Kingdom Now" theology and related theologies such as the Latter Rain Movement and typically consider these movements to be heretical, and are usually very critical of the [charismatic movement](#) as a whole.

Bentley has drawn criticism of both the content of his preaching as well as the manner in which he imparts it.^{[4][14]} His flamboyant mannerisms, such as yelling 'Bam!!' during sermons,^[15] as well as a unconventional appearance for a evangelist; dozens of tattoos, multiple facial piercings, and a

preference for t-shirts over ties.^{[1][16][17][18]} Other major theological debates have arisen from Bentley's references to several trips he has claimed make to [Heaven](#) and meetings with [Paul the Apostle](#).^{[4][14]} These controversies were highlighted by the media coverage of the [Lakeland revival](#).^{[19][20][21]}

Another doctrinal dispute surrounds his alleged encounter with an angel he called 'Emma' at an [Assemblies of God](#) church in 2001. Bentley stated that the female angel gave him a vision of gold coins and that afterwards he received a breakthrough in terms of financial stability.^[15] Among Assembly of God congregants, especially, there was debate about whether such a professed encounter was in line with AOG doctrine as set out in the 16 Fundamental Truths.^{[22][citation needed]} The Biblical basis for this has been questioned, but Bentley claims it was God's choice, and not his own, that an angel appeared to him in that manner.^[23]

Bentley has "Joel's Army" tattooed across his sternum with military [dog tags](#), which the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#) says is part of a growing apocalyptic movement that "Bentley and a handful of other 'hyper-charismatic' preachers advancing the same agenda, Joel's Army is prophesied to become an Armageddon-ready military force of young people with a divine mandate to physically impose Christian 'dominion' on non-believers."^[24] The article further explained that there is evidence Bentley is a "general" in the army whose "critics are mostly conservative Christians, either neo-Pentecostals who left the movement in disgust or evangelical Christians who fear that Joel's Army preachers are stealing their flocks, even sending spies to infiltrate their own congregations and sway their young people to heresy. And they say the movement is becoming frightening."^[24]

Tampa Florida based South African Revival Evangelist Rodney Howard Browne was the originator of the false Third Wave revivals. Rodney teaches that it's the pastor's duty to fleece the sheep because if they have too much hair they cannot see where they are going. And this Mother of North America revivals in 1993 in Carpenter's Home Church Lakeland Florida was not only about laughter but about money.
(<http://www.a2zbookdepot.com/wolves.pdf>)

Later Rodney would complain about how the pastors in the midst of revival were stealing money from him. According to Pastor Jack Collins CHC's Senior Pastor Karl Strader and his right hand man Joe Perez were skimming money from nightly offering of \$40,000 in the revival held in the

church in 1973. (<http://www.a2zbookdepot.com/xxcrxxoxxoks.pdf>)

Todd Bentley's latest revival in Lakeland Florida with the assistance of Karl Strader's son Stephen Strader was all about money also. Todd Bentley in his May 7, 2008 Email Keep This Revival on God TV is begging for money from the faithful deceived ones. And he has stated *We have posted NEW video's links to brand new clips on our Breaking News page of our website. Watch a mini-video of an interview Todd Bentley recently had with **Sid Roth on "IT'S SUPERNATURAL!"** Also, watch a full length video interview between **Todd Bentley, Brian Welch, and Patricia King on Extreme Prophetic TV!** Todd Bentley Email May 6, 2008*

Prophetess Patricia King (<http://www.extremeprophetic.com>) an avid supporter of Todd Bentley is off the wall according to many Charismatic Christian even in the Third Wave moment (<http://newswithviews.com/West/marsha73.htm>, <http://www.gohbn.com/index.php?id=5751404478160491645>)

These Third Wave Pentecostal Family owned and run ministries/corporations with their "dummy" board of directors composed of family, friends and staff, are all about money with constant appeals about need money to spread the revival. None of them belong to the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability (<http://www.a2zbookdepot.com/wolves.pdf>). "One hundred million souls for Christ" proclaims Gill Howard Browne Rodney's brother and of course much money is need to make all this happen!

These revivalist offer their faithful adherents and participants a special experience with God and with different kinds of angels to the exclusion of others who don't believe, give money to them and support them. But divisions, friction, contentions, confusions, marriage breakdown, slander, character assassination, and false doctrine are rampant amongst the Third Wave groups according to Scott Holtz who says God is cleaning house (<http://flashfloods.com>). Holtz says

"Judgment has begun in the His House and what you are reading in the newspapers this weekend of the falling of Ted Haggard is just the tip of the iceberg of what is going to be exposed of others associated with him and the Apostolic/Prophetic movement he helped lead.... (For me to

adequately detail for you how dangerous things have become, I have been released by the Lord tonight to mention specific names of ministers in this email, not to trash their ministries, but to attempt to expose a very hideous plan of Satan to deceive millions of Christians world-wide. I'm not a heresy hunter who feeds on the bones of fallen saints but rather a brother who passionately wants to see the glory of God. Unfortunately in all my travels the last 21 years, I have seen much compromise, gross Scriptural error, and demonic manifestations that have gone unchecked in the current prophetic movement. However, this is all changing this week...as it is time to let His justice system trigger and flow down like a mighty river to purify His people! Many of the hidden prophets are coming out of their caves of exile in this hour! Get ready to not be offended by us and our messages of ruthless and divine justice!!!)

In 1989, Dalit and I pleaded and warned the leaders of a local Messianic congregation we attended and were married in to not go out to Kansas City (Mike Bickle's church) and have a well known "prophet" named Paul Cain prophesy and lay hands on them. God had shown us that this minister Paul Cain was a homosexual and was operating in something which he called "the mantle of the late William Branham". The leaders of our congregation told us to be quiet and not spread our opinions to the other members because they considered themselves more spiritually in tune with what God is saying than Dalit and I. Being discouraged but still not willing to be quiet with this strong warning rolling on the inside of me about Paul Cain, God arranged a few days later for us to have a spontaneous meeting with the late Derek Prince. In this small and intimate meetings, we had the chance to share some of our prophetic concerns with Derek and he wisely told us a testimony of one of his best friends named Earn Baxter who travelled many years with William Branham. Before Earn had passed on into the glory realm, he told Derek Prince that at the end of William Branham's ministry there was a strange thing happening. Branham had the great ability to operate in a very accurate word of knowledge from God but also at times seemed to operate in a spirit of divination! Derek Prince then went on as a wise sage to warn us as young bucks to have nothing to do with

any in so called "prophetic" ministry who say they have the mantle of William Branham transferred on upon them!!!! No matter how many signs and wonders are evident!!!!

Paul Cain was the man Derek was making direct reference to and we held on to this secondary confirming prophetic warning from Derek despite being personally ostracized and rejected by many of the leaders and believers we knew at that wonderful Messianic fellowship. However, as we put quick distance between us and Paul Cain and especially those other ministries in North America who considered Paul Cain their "spiritual father" we noticed a very tragic thing begin to happen in that local Messianic Fellowship. Strife, division, presumptuous prophetic words, and then friends dying of cancer and many marriages washing up into the secular divorce courts. And to this day, that Messianic Fellowship is tragically no longer in existence....and my heart still grieves by what I saw enter in and because of the fear of man did not sound the warning louder.....

There is no tolerance from Third Wave leaders for those who oppose or expose their views or speak against Third Wave Revivals and their enemies will incur curses and wrath from God almighty Himself. This is also seen from the attitude, words and deeds of John Kilpatrick, who pastored Brownsville Assembly during the Pensacola Revival of the 1990s and set up two nonprofit corporations, which made him also rich from the so called revival (<http://www.rickcross.com/reference/brownsville/brownsville34.html>)

The Rev. John Kilpatrick's pronouncements of dire divine judgment on those who dare to question the Pensacola Brownsville Revival have caused quite a stir nationwide reported The Pensacola News Journal/November 17, 1997

(<http://www.rickcross.com/reference/brownsville/brownsville24.html>)

Kilpatrick made his prophecy about Hank Hanegraaff at Brownsville Assembly of God in a televised revival message on April 6. Hanegraaff was president of the Christian Research Institute in Southern California and host of the nationally syndicated radio show "Bible Answer Man." He was on the April 4 episode of "Larry King Live" talking about his book "Counterfeit Revival: Looking for God in All the Wrong Places" and about how some Christian denominations use sociopsychological techniques to

manipulate followers.

Kilpatrick, who said he did not see this "Larry King Live" episode, said he became angry after someone who saw the show told him that Hanegraaff compared the revival to the Heaven's Gate cult. On April 6 he made this prophecy against Hanegraaff: "I want to say something this morning to Hank Hanegraaff: "You better back off, because I am going to prophesy to you that if you don't, and you continue to put your tongue in your mouth on this move of God, within 90 days the Holy Ghost will bring you down. "I said: Within 90 days the Holy Ghost will bring you down! "And I speak that as a man of God. ... This is a move of God and you better leave it alone." Hanegraaff told the News Journal: "Kilpatrick wildly distorted what I said, and he is making pronouncements under the auspices of the Holy Spirit. On June 18 -- 72 days after he prophesied that the Holy Spirit would smote Hanegraaff -- Kilpatrick recanted and apologized.

It seems that Third Wave pastors don't have much respect for the Judge or the Court system or anybody when it doesn't suit them and believe that they are only accountable to God and no other because of their unique "Third Wave" anointing and Toronto Blessing.
([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto Blessing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_Blessing),
<http://watch.pair.com/rain.html>,
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third Wave of the Holy Spirit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Wave_of_the_Holy_Spirit),)

Supporters of Third Wave revivals such Richard Roberts, Benny Hinn, Ted Haggart and Paul Cain and other friends of TACF's John Arnott, not only believe in nepotism and accountability only to God but are of dubious character and questionable integrity and we see this clearly with Todd Bentley.

Already struggling to keep enrollment numbers up, ORU was rocked by a financial scandal last fall that led to the resignation of Richard Roberts, who had been school president since 1993. He left amid accusations of mispending school funds to bankroll a lavish lifestyle at a time when the school was more than \$50 million in debt. He has denied wrongdoing.

Benny Hinn has been examined and investigated by major Television news media including NBC and CBC and has been found to be a fraud and a crook! http://www.cbc.ca/fifth/main_miracles.html,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUyPjeIFKug>

Paul Cain a homosexual who preyed on boys is supposed to be normal now. <http://forum.rickcross.com/read.php?12,20256,page=17>). Discern reported:

Accountability or the lack thereof is a very significant factor when examining groups like IHOP or "leaders" like Mike Bickle. I was present at IHOP when Paul Cain was "outed" by Rick Joyner, Jack Deere and Mike Bickle. As a minister of the Gospel for over 30 years I had stopped at IHOP while travelling and was privy to the "inner circle" of IHOP and it's coverup of what I consider to be a criminal matter.

When Mike Bickle and others exposed Paul Cain they did it in a way that covered up their own sin. I had youth in this movement tell me that they had been sexually abused by Paul Cain years before the exposure. It was well know by Bickle and Joyner that this was going on. They made a choice to cover it up. When I told the "leadership" that it was required by law to report this to the authorities if there was even a remote possibility that a victim could have been underage they attacked me. Their response was that if I said anything to anyone they would bring their considerable resources to bear and destroy me and my ministry. They went so far as to reach into the country that I came from and try to find any "dirt" on me that they could use.

Ted Haggart, former president of the National Association of Evangelicals, who patronized prostitute Mike Jones for homosexual sex and methamphetamines is out there for all to see is also supposed to be normal! (<http://www.rickcross.com/reference/fundamentalists/fund201.html>)

Yes the News Media and the public must be informed and be made aware of these Third Wave Con Artists, Liars, Money Changers, and "Wolves in sheep's clothing" and are to have no dealing with them!

What Is The Third Wave?

Here is a fundamental Christian viewpoint:

1. Its History

In the early 1980s the Vineyard Christian Fellowship movement began with the ministry of John Wimber in California. He believed that people would become convinced of the genuineness of Christianity by seeing miraculous signs and wonders from God more than by being convinced doctrinally. He not only practiced this belief in the church he pastored, but he also teamed up with missions professor Peter Wagner to teach and encourage its practice in the Signs and Wonders class at Fuller Seminary. Others who emphasized these signs and wonders include Christian psychologist and speaker John White, former Dallas Seminary professor Jack Deere, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School faculty member Wayne Grudem. Support for this emphasis has also come from the ministries of such recognized Christian leaders as John Piper.

2. Distinctive Views

The movement's supporters come from various evangelical backgrounds and do not necessarily want to be identified with traditional man-centered Pentecostal views. Some, in fact, have strong Calvinistic convictions. But all stress the presence of genuine signs and wonders from God today. Tongues-speaking is not emphasized as much as in the more traditional Pentecostal groups, but healings and especially the gift of prophecy are very prominent.

D. Other Contemporary Charismatic Emphases

Also present in more recent years are the ministries of several others who have a strongly charismatic approach and emphasis. These include those who emphasize a "health and wealth" gospel; the ministries of charismatic teachers such as Benny Hinn, Kenneth Hagin, and Kenneth Copeland; and the current ministries of Oral and Richard Roberts, John Arnott and the Toronto Blessing, Paul Cain and the Kansas City Prophets, and Rodney Howard-Browne and John Kilpatrick of the Brownsville Assembly of God Church and the Pensacola Outpouring Revival.

Information Report on C.Peter Wagner, And Problems in the Vineyard

The New Apostolic Reformation is the term that Peter Wagner has used to describe His third-wave/new age movement. The Teachings of this movement are contrary to what Christians have historically believed for centuries. We do not expect you to take our word for it. So we have provided useful documentation & leads. This New Apostolic Reformation would be normally known as False Doctrines, but A sufficient number of evangelicals no longer know how to recognize True Doctrine from False Doctrine.

Peter Wagner used to be a missionary in Latin American and Indigenous People Groups. He returned from the mission field, and eventually ended up at Fuller Theological Seminary.

John Wimber used to be a part of Calvary Chapel ministries of Chuck Smith. Chuck Smith by all accounts, is a man who came out of the Jesus Movement of the 1960s and was well-grounded in the Bible. However Chuck Smith John Wimber came to diverge in the mid 1980s, and Wimber went on to found the Vineyard Fellowships.

The Vineyard Christian Fellowship appeared to prosper during the 1980s, based largely on a ministry of Healing and Popular music, but their theology was evaluated to be very weak, in many cases, and plainly aberrant in other cases. In other words, Vineyard Christian Fellowships had good music, but they did not do a very good job of Teaching theology, or teaching people how to study the Bible for themselves. Most people today within The Vineyard movement remain Biblically illiterate, unsure of what they believe nor why, and have great trouble defending their spiritual faith.

Enter the Kansas City Prophets

The Vineyards in the mid 1980s appeared to be headed to a mainstream audience, when it was discovered that much of the Vineyard leadership and Pastors had become enamored with other very unusual teachers, who claimed to hear from God directly. There were several of these men, and most of them happened to be Pastors, and taught in Kansas City. These men came to be known as the Kansas City Prophets.

The Kansas City Prophets, which included **Rick Joyner, Francis Frangipane⁸, Noel Alexander, John Paul Jackson, Bob Jones⁹, and Micke Bickle**, had decided to accept to mentor and “help” John Wimber come to learn to listen to the Voice of the Lord on a more direct basis. These men claimed to speak from God, and claimed in several cases to have “words of Knowledge” that were on a Par [equal] with Scripture. Only the interesting point was that many of their teachings appeared to contradict the teachings of the Bible. As if that were not enough, several of these Kansas City Prophets proclaimed that their words actually were superior to the Bible and the Biblical Text.

A Pastor in Kansas City – Ernie Gruen¹⁰ - watched all of this unfold. He was troubled and tormented by what he saw. He was troubled at the theological Heresy of the Kansas City Prophets, and he was also very troubled. Further, he was also troubled that the leaders of the Vineyard movement were not only failing to warn their flock, they were welcoming these heretics and their false teachings with open arms. He decided to blow the whistle. After an in-depth investigation, listening and transcribing hundreds of audio tapes, sermons, etc, and footnoting and documenting his sources, he produced a report about the Kansas City Prophets, which exposed them.

This report - which appeared in 1990 - was very simply called: **“Do We Keep Smiling and Say Nothing ?”**

Needless to say, a firestorm ensued. Gruen was castigated by the Kansas City Prophets, and some of them suggested that this pastor would be killed by God for producing his report. In the meantime, several churches around the Nation (in the USA) wrote to Pastor Gruen to state that they supported his Research and his call to repentance of many of the Kansas City Prophets.

Gruen requested that the Network of Christian Ministries mediate between him and the Kansas City Prophets, but the leaders of KCF, refused¹¹.

Eventually, with much coaxing by John Wimber, the Kansas City Prophets now agreed to be under the official tutelage of the Vineyard Leadership, at least until their theology was straightened out. This was odd, since until the report was publically available, it was the Vineyard Leadership that had been under the tutelage of the Kansas

City Prophets.

Thus the status of the Kansas City Prophets rose, not only because they were formerly uttering the very words of God, but because now, they had accepted “correction”, and their theology had been approved by Vineyard which had - supposedly - helped them to abandon their theologically errant ways.

The only true problem was...that - within months - the Kansas City Prophets continued to teach most of the same doctrines that they had been teaching before. Now however, they were doing so under the auspices of Vineyard Fellowships across the nation, and it was well known around the country at the various Vineyards - that anyone who wanted truly to experience God - should go to the source of this wisdom, the Kansas City Prophets.

Later on, the Kansas City Prophets decided to go public with the source of their own teachings and inspiration, to let others know about their leader and mentor. They introduced him to their congregations. They brought him in for meetings, and teachings. His name was: PAUL CAIN, the disciple of William Branham.

Paul Cain was no less controversial than The Kansas City Prophets. In fact, he was More. Not that controversy is a sin. It is not. But teaching doctrinal error contrary to the Bible is a grievous Sin, and it is intentional blasphemy when done so intentionally. (As St. Paul said, “if someone comes preaching another doctrine, another Christ,” ...)12 Paul Cain had the same theology as William Branham. Like Branham, Paul Cain emphasized Healing rather than doctrine. And like Branham, Paul Cain also denied the Trinity.

When caught making these statements, Paul Cain spoke up at a Vineyard conference and said that he was not sure what was meant by the Trinity, whether it was one God in three, three gods in one, one god or three Gods. We all (his audience) just needed to “get off this divisive theology” and “worship the Real Jesus”.

Some in the audience wondered how - if this man himself **could not tell us who the real Jesus was**, how he would possibly introduce Him to us. (???).

Peter Wagner, Territorial Spirits and Word-Faith

As the 1990s passed, Peter Wagner was not idle. The Early 90s were spent by Wagner developing his **Third Wave** ideology⁴. This was the notion that the Congregations in the 1990s that were growing, were spiritually prepared by the Holy Spirits as his “Third Wave” of Revival. Others might have suggested that the congregations were instead being prepared for *delusion*. Peter Wagner wanted to be in vanguard of the “movements” of the “Holy Spirit”.

He began expounding the notion of **Territorial Spirits**, the notion that certain evil spirits were assigned geographical positions on Earth, and that by rebuking them - in the air - that this was then enough to ensure that the geographical area which had now presumably been re-conquered by Wagner and his “unusual” prayer warriors, would then be won over for Christ.

Whether those followers of Wagner made it over to foreign lands to evangelize the people who lived in those geographical areas - that the Spirits - had controlled, is hard to tell. What is Not hard to tell is that Peter Wagner amassed a great following of “Prayer Warriors” casting down all sorts of Spirits, at least in the U.S.

Peter Wagner moved from Fuller Seminary and later founded his own World Prayer Center in Colorado Springs. He co-founded a church in the Springs (**New Life Church** pastored by **Ted Haggard¹⁴**), and brought in a team of super-Christian warriors, mighty men in the Lord who would help him Teach and Preach to his congregation and adherents, to learn two things:

1. How to deal with territorial spirits and
2. How to move into the “prophetic ministry”, in order to have one’s words become equal to scripture. This was to be done as an action of following the Holy Spirit.

These super-warriors continued their old writings, and started writing anew on 2 fronts:

- A. How Christians could rebuke certain specific demons, such as the

Demons of Babylon and

B. How the Church would become the Church Triumphant taking over the world in the name of Christ, and then fight in the name of the Lord to restore his *spotless* bride to Him (part of the old doctrines of George Warnock)¹⁵.

Who were these warriors that C. Peter Wagner looked up to, that he brought in to help him - (at the new World Prayer Center and Ted Haggard (and his New Life Church) ???

These Super Warriors, you guessed it, were the Kansas City Prophets. Keep in mind the facts about C. Peter Wagner and his career. **If** he has started off – in his earlier career at Fuller - proclaiming then what he has proclaimed for the most recent 20 years of his life, he would have been identified and his doctrine rejected. It was only because he was perceived as being a doctrinally correct theologian and missions professor, that he was able to subvert his listeners with another gospel. Today, if you visit the **World Prayer Center** in Colorado Springs established and directed by **Peter Wagner**, you will find the works of Peter Wagner, John Wimber, The Kansas City Prophets, (and Bill Hammon).

One of the emerging new [false] doctrines of this Prophetic Movement is the abandonment of the Rapture, since this stands in the way of their belief in inheriting the Earth. The Leaders of this movement gathered together in January 1999 in Colorado Springs to affirm this. The Conference Speakers included: C. Peter Wagner, Paul Cain, Cindy Jacobs, Chuck Pierce, Bill Hamon, Dutch Sheets, Rick Joyner, Kingsley Fletcher, Mike Bickle, Jim Laffon, Barbara Wentroble and Ted Haggard¹⁶.

Jack Deere

The same thing which is true about Wagner and his credentials - also is true about Jack Deere, who wrote *When the Spirit comes with Power*¹⁷. Initially this man was a well regarded Dallas Theological Seminary Professor. But he wanted “results” and to **feel** the power of God, so he went down the road and located another much less well known school, known in Texas as the **Emmaus Road School**. Its main teacher ? You Guessed it, **Paul Cain** !!! Yet when Deere wrote his book on the Holy Spirit (which was a backhanded apologetics for Cain, it was done using his

credentials from Dallas Theological Seminary). Since his conversion to Word-Faith doctrine, Deere has taught some Seminars along with the Kansas City Prophets and Peter Wagner, at Peter Wagner's International Prayer Center.

Much of the background information of this present material (on the early pentecostal/ charismatic links) comes from the work of 4 authors: Richard Quebedeaux, Ed Dobson, Vinson Synan and Richard Riss, who did his Master's Thesis on the Latter Rain movement (if there is a distinction between the **Latter Rain** movement and the **Word-Faith** movement, I have not seen it)¹⁸. Unfortunately, especially Synan and Riss both approve of the word-faith movement and have been affiliated with its promotion, and Riss appears to teach the false doctrine that the Rapture is really the removal of the wicked from the Earth while the "righteous" reign¹⁹.

<http://www.exorthodoxforchrist.com/PDFDIR/Peter%20Wagner%20and%20His%20New%20Apostolic%20Reformation.pdf>

Problems in the Vineyards

Two festering problems are now tormenting John Wimber and his Vineyard churches. He does not seem able to solve them. The first problem is connected with the *Kansas City Prophets* who joined in 1991 the network of the Association of Vineyard Churches by invitation of John Wimber. The complexities of this story is such that it will be related in another place within its own framework of references.

The "Toronto Blessing" is still another story of major portentous significance which threatens the very existence of the Vineyard churches, and which compromises Wimber's emphases on the "Signs and Wonders" movement. There has been nothing like it since the Pentecostal revival on Azusa Street in 1906.

The "Toronto Blessing" had its beginning on a cold night January 6, 1994. A small insignificant Vineyard church with 120 present met in a fourday revival to hear a guest speaker, Randy Clark, a Saint Louis Vineyard preacher. He had been recently anointed by South African Rodney HowardBrown, one of two sources for the "Toronto Blessing" laughs.

Then it happened! The "Toronto Blessing" suddenly descended upon the gathering. Then the laughing began which has since spread around the world nonstop. Many swooned falling to the floor. This was the actual beginning of the "Toronto Blessing." The meetings continued nightly.

The word got around and the people started coming. More than a million people since that night have come to Toronto from around the world in hope of being touched by the Holy Spirit. Whatever John Wimber had in mind about the "Signs and Wonders" of the third advent of the Holy Spirit in this century, he was not thinking about what started in Toronto.

The behavior of the participants has evolved and expanded. The unexpected is expected. It is a sight to see. The vast carpeted floor of the Toronto Vineyard church is littered with bodies, laughing, swooning, staggering, trilling, and whooping.

Some no doubt come for the excitement, or to put on a show of their own. A lion's sound rolls through the assembly hall, punctuated by the barking as of a dog. Here are ministers wailing like a bunch of cats. A man is wearing a Tshirt with the logo- "A jerk for Jesus." A woman down front whips her hair into a frenzy before falling to the floor.

Jim Beverley, professor of theology and ethics in an Ontario seminary said God would never choose to have us bray like a lovesick donkey. The Toronto Blessing is being scourged by Christian critics who see in it spiritual hocus pocus at best, and devil inspired at the worst.

Wimber is greatly alarmed that his Anaheim Vineyard church is being upstaged by John Arnott's Toronto Vineyard church. An exciting evening session of healing people with headaches and internal cancer cannot compare with all the excitement of a "Toronto Blessing" service when everything is rocking and rolling.

John Wimber has reacted in two ways. He sent letters to 600 Vineyard Fellowships world wide announcing that the Toronto "spirit" exercises such as lion roaring and dog barking were not acceptable. The Toronto airport church was drummed out of the Vineyard Association of Churches after John Arnott ignored what amounted to an ultimatum.

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