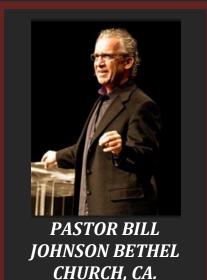
MIRACLES & DELIVERANCE

REV. BILL JOHNSON ~ HEALING ROOMS ~ **GOLD DUST AND GEM REVIVALS**

ALCHEMY IN THE CHURCHES FALSE SIGNS AND WONDERS New Mystics ~ Witches and Wizards ~ WITCHCRAFT

HTTP://WWW.MIRACLEINTERNETCHURCH.COM/DELIVERANCE/THE-BEWITCHMENTS-OF-THE-MIND



The Bewitchment of the Mind in the Latter Days

Bill Johnson, Che Ahn and Peter Wagner et al tolerate Todd's falseness, and support him, and are silent about the things they should be publically warning out aloud about, but they go even further in the wrong direction by publically supporting Todd by commissioning him in front of a watching world! What kind of integrity is this? 1

After leaving his wife and children, Todd Bentley confessed that he was drinking whiskey everyday while supposedly ministering his crazy error to Christians around the world. Then those who were "restoring him," proceeded to marry him to his mistress that he had been cheating with while the great false Lakeland revival was going on.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkBLnmdJ2SY

http://www.christianstube.net/video/Todd-Bentley-An-Angel-Called-Em

Ezekiel 33:7, -- "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them WARNING from me."

FALSE LAUGHING REVIVAL

Search the New Testament. You will **NOT** find a hint of anything endorsing laughing in a gathering of believers. In fact, the New Testament refers **only 6 times** to laughing at all — five

^{1 &}lt;u>http://endtimespropheticwords.wordpress.com/category/silvania-machado/</u>

of those in a **negative** context. The final bible mention of laughing is James's warning to Christians — James 4:8-10 "...You sinners... Grieve, mourn, and wail. Change your LAUGHTER TO MOURNING.... Humble yourselves before the lord...."

•• In the December 19, 1994 issue of his ministry's magazine, Rev. David Wilkerson said, "Most of the so-called spiritual revivals today are mere cardboard structures.... Right now there are **Jews mourning and weeping** for their **Messiah** at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. And not long ago some 10,000 Lubavitcher Jews held a march in Brooklyn, crying, 'This is the year of our Messiah!' 2

Their hands were upraised, tears rolled down their faces, and they wept and cried out for their Messiah.

"When I think of the 25 million **babies aborted** in this country and all the **lost people** who are going to hell, I don't understand why multitudes of **Christians are laughing**. Why are millions of Jews weeping and millions of hellbound, disillusioned sinners crying themselves to sleep while **charismatics are laughing**? When the <u>revival comes</u>, the **joy** will be because of <u>repentance</u> and because of the **ingathering** of the last <u>harvest of lost souls</u>."3

HEALING ROOMS

Satan used Bill Johnson to recover the unorthodox healing ministry by angels guidance of John **Graham Lake** (1870-1935). The restoration of this man's heresy has spread internationally on the wings of the Third Wave Movement.

Matt 24:24, -- "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." KJV

We understand that many individuals who are involved with the *Healing Rooms Ministries International* are very sincere and well meaning people. Our sounding the alarm about the problems associated with the *Healing Rooms* is not to pass judgment on the kindness and sincerity of others who are trying to help people through Christian prayer. We encourage all Christians to pray as Scripture instructs us too. We, like others are concerned with the unbiblical practices that take place. Scripture commands Christians to expose false doctrine and unbiblical practices, and it is false doctrine and its fruit - spiritual deception, that we are seeking to warn people about. According to Scripture, false teachers who masquerade as "Apostles of Christ" ought to be rebuked. We believe that Scriptural exhortations to rebuke and expose false teachers and false teaching also apply in our day - even if they come wrapped in the guise of "healing rooms", "centering prayer", "Christian yoga", etc. Just because people claim to be "Christian Apostles", "Anointed One's", "God's Generals", "Healers", Christian yogi's, etc., does not mean

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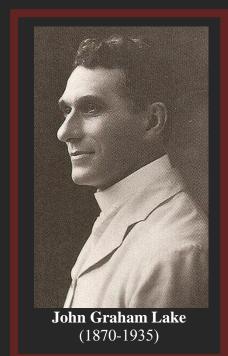
that they are. of God. What one teaches and practices reveals outright whom they serve - God, self, or the Devil.4

Spiritual Research Network and other Bible based ministries are sounding a warning about the *Healing Rooms* because of the unbiblical and even occult teachings and practices that appear to take place in *Healing Rooms* and *Healing Room* type settings. There are many variations and styles within the Healing Room movement and each healing room is different in how it practices its theology and methodology.5

To note, many ministries are also warning about the cult doctrine of Prosperity Healing, Word Faith Teachings, Latter Rain Teachings, Dominion Theology, etc., **that are being sold through the Healing Room International Ministries Online Bookstores**, i.e., *https://healingrooms.com/ - Patricia King, John and Carol Arnott, Todd Bentley, James Goll, Georgian Banov, Stacey Campbell, Joshua Mills, Benny Hinn, Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Kim Clement, Mike Bickle, and many, many more.6*

BILL JOHNSON AND THE JOHN G. LAKE ANGELIC HEALING ROOMS

How the Healing Rooms were founded. These healing rooms having "healing angels;" the Bible



says:

Col. 2:18, ____"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," KJV

I personally know a woman who reported to us that she had gone to Spokane, Washington with Bill Johnson and a group of Christians to investigate John G. Lakes' healing ministry...

They wanted to see John G. Lake's home. Some of Lake's relatives had bought his home and were restoring it. They refused to let these weird Christians inside. However, they were pulling up old lanoline and other things and throwing this stuff out for the trash. The Christians, like vultures, grabbed the Lake trash out of the garbage. She brought this rubbish to her home and made a collage cross and hung it over her bed.

After leaving Lake's old home, Bill Johnson and his group

went to the cemetery to visit his grave. This woman told us they all "rolled on the grave" to get Lake's anointing."

^{4 &}lt;u>http://www.spiritual-research-network.com/healingrooms.html</u>

⁵ ibid

⁶ ibid

Then they went to the old building where he conducted his healings. To their amazement, the building was up for lease. She said, "A woman needed healing and they were in a back room. Suddenly, peace came into the room... A tall angel was in the room and healed her friend.

They got Bill Johnson and when he came into the room, he claimed on Sid Roth program that the angel spoke to him and said, "Where have you been..... I've been waiting for you to come for 80 years."

Sid Roth asked him, "Could you see the angel?"

Bill Johnson admitted that he could not see the angel that he sensed his presence.... He then said, "He was about 10 or 11 feet tall."

Johnson leased the John G. Lake building and thus we now having "Healing Rooms,' around the nation.



The woman friend of mine told us that many then went to Kathryn Khulman's grave and rolled on her grave to receive her anointing.... Then they went to Aimee Semple McPherson's grave and Corrie Ten Boom.

You may also recall that Benny Hinn says that he has a key to Kathryn Khulmans grave and claims he gets anointing from there as well as ... Semple McPherson's grave.

Then along come Todd Bentley and as you know, he claimed this same Lake angel was also actively healing people in his meetings. He also claimed that the female angel, Emma. O came from the heretic, William Brannan.

These people are looking to the dead for their "gifts" instead of seeking the power of the Holy Ghost.

The Bible tells us not to seek after the dead....

1 Sam 28:7 "Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor." KJV

King Saul died together with his sons....

As you know, I believe the Jesus, His blood sacrifice, His Word, KJV, and the Holy Ghost should move revivals and not demonic angels.

"Beloved, <u>believes not every spirit, but try (test) the spirits whether they are of God</u>; because MANY false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1. These are very powerful roots to this false Angelic Healing Movement in America that are bringing a non-biblical **mixture** of spirit and flesh. As this move has progressed, I believe it has evolved increasingly to the point where it is bringing great **confusion**, **damage**, **and division** to the Church.

The early movement's manifestations were primarily three: (1) **laughing**, (2) **"falling out"** or being **"slain in the Spirit,"** and (3) being **"drunk in the Spirit."** Predictably, this has progressed to include now such "manifestations" as **roaring**, **clawing** the air like a lion, and (the latest) **vomiting**.

SIGNS and WONDERS" — that is the **catch-all** phrase used in the movement to describe many of these things that **can't** be substantiated by the **Bible**. So they are lumped under the term *"signs and wonders."*

•• But notice! Jesus is specifically said to have done *"signs and wonders."* Where is the record of them? The four **Gospels! What were** Jesus' signs and wonders?

- Healing the sick
- Raising the dead
- Cleansing the lepers
- Casting out **demons**
- Multiplying the loaves and fish, and so forth



•• And these are the types of signs and wonders **Jesus' disciples** did in the *Book of Acts!*

•• No falling ... No raucous laughing ... No staggering as if drunk. No crowing like roosters or roaring like lions.7

Bill Johnson

Church/Doctrines, Bethel Church Word of Faith

Jesus was born again this heretical teaching says that after Jesus' death on the cross, He descended down into hell and Satan and his demon brutalized him. When Jesus appeared back on earth, he became the first born again person. We are saved, because Jesus went to hell. This heretical doctrine will take many souls to hell because the Bible says:

Heb. 9:22 - 28, -- "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without

http://www.jimfeeney.org/fallingoutslaininSpirit.html

shedding of blood is no remission." Heb 9:23-28, It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: 25 Nor vet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place



every year with blood of others; 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." KJV

The fastest growing segment of professing Christianity today is the Word-Faith Movement, also known as the <u>Positive Confession</u> or simply "Faith" movement. Its growth is at least partially due to the massive amounts of money the leaders are able to extract from the faithful. This influx of cash allows for huge buildings and extensive ministries, and more importantly, wide exposure on television, which translates into numerical growth. Not

only do many Word-Faith preachers broadcast their services and campaigns, but Word-Faith adherents, Paul and Jan Crouch, own the largest Christian-based television network in the world. The Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), founded by the Crouches, with an estimated net worth of approximately \$600 million dollars, is capable of televising the Faith message (as well as many other errant messages) all over the world.

Well-known personalities within the movement include <u>Kenneth Hagin</u>, <u>Kenneth Copeland</u>, Robert Tilton (who is staging a come-back), <u>Paul Yonggi Cho</u>, <u>Benny Hinn</u>, Marilyn Hickey, Frederick K.C. Price, John Avanzini, Charles Capps, Jerry Savelle, Morris Cerullo and of course, Paul and Jan Crouch. 8

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

WHO IS JOHN G. LAKE?

John Graham Lake (1870-1935), usually known as **John G. Lake**, was a businessman who became known for his ministry as a missionary and <u>faith healer</u>. He was influenced by the healing ministry of <u>John Alexander Dowie</u>, and he received the <u>baptism of the Holy Spirit</u> in 1907 in the wake of the famous <u>Azusa Street Revival</u>.

^{8 &}lt;u>http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/Psychology/char/more/w-f.htm</u>

"There has been a great deal of renewed interest in John G Lake in recent years, particularly in the Northwest. Curry Blake operates Lake's official online ministry and claims to be the fulfillment of a prophecy supposedly given to Lake about someone to come and renew Lake's ministry. He also operates healing rooms similar to Lake's. (It should be noted that the concept of healing rooms is completely different from the ministry of Jesus who healed instantly with a command or a touch. Jesus never established rooms for people to receive prayer day after day. These were actually the brainchild of Alexander Dowie who was Lake's mentor.) Cal Pierce claims that he is redigging the wells of John Lake to recover his spiritual inheritance. **Roberts** Liardon includes a chapter on Lake in his book, "God's Generals". And one of the most prominent figures in the prophetic movement, Mike Bickle, says that John G. Lake has influenced him "more than any man other than Jesus." This is certainly high praise even if the statement is hyperbole. The Complete Works of John G. Lake are available for purchase at IHOP. (I got my copy at a used book store.) As with Branham, it is evident that many who reference Lake have never actually read him nor have they taken even a cursory look at his history beyond the claims of the miraculous.

Today's healing ministries by angelic presence seems to stem from two heretics, William Brannan and John G. Lake. The false healing revivals that have spread across the world today mostly come from the minds of two men. Well known men are following these heretics and man souls are being ensnared by Kundalini demons who are impersonating the Holy Ghost giving forth strange manifestations of Eastern Religions such as, Hinduism and Buddhism. One thing for sure, they are not spreading sound Christian doctrines. Jesus and the Holy Ghost are not at the forefront of their heterodox angelic healing power movements.

1 Tim. 4:1-3, -- "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." KJV

John G. Lake taught the following false doctrines:

LITTLE GODS

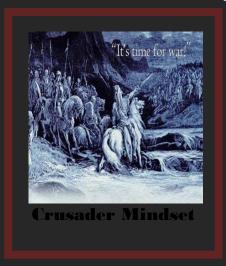
- The power of God, the Holy Ghost, is the Spirit of Dominion. It makes one a god."9
- "I want you to hear what Jesus said about himself. God was in Christ, wasn't He? An incarnation. God is in you, an incarnation, if you were born again. You are incarnate"10
- God's purpose through Jesus Christ is to deify the nature of men"11

<sup>John G. Lake, His Life, His Sermons, His Boldness of Faith, published by Kenneth Copeland Ministries, page 13
Ibid. page 196</sup>

¹⁰ Ibid. page 196

Dominion Theology

Beloved, God is calling men and women to a holier consecration, to a higher place in God, and I am one of God's candidates for that holy place in God. I want to get to the throne of God....And that is the



experience that is going to make the sons of God in the world. That is the reason they will take the world for Jesus Christ, and the Kingdom will be established, and they will put the crown on the Son of God, and declare him, 'King of kings and Lord of lords".12

What is Dominion Theology Today?

Dominion Theology incorporates a Crusader mindset. It teaches that it is our Christian **duty** to take over the world, in a political sense, and if necessary, in a military sense, in order to impose

Biblical rule. Christ will not return, (they say), until the church has "risen up" and "taken dominion" over **all** of the world's governments and institutions. Dominionists affirm that this is not a matter for us to discuss. As they see it, this is a mandate from God.13

Dominion Theology is not a child of the Bible. Nor is it spawned in the seminaries for that matter. It slips into the Church from the world. Political and economic realities are mixed in with this as well. The church is wowed with special political rallies, loud music, and a drumbeat for concerted political action. The new optimistic politico-religious mindset for world takeover is presented as the main option. It is phallic in spirit, energizing the lower carnal nature of man. Dominion Theology brings with it a new aggressiveness and pugnacity. This changes the character of the church. True worship and reverence for the Holy Scriptures takes a back seat to politics. And the Gospel, missions, and the devotion to the true Spirit of Christ suffers. 14

Communication with the Dead

John C. Lake taught that there was nothing wrong with communicating with the dead as long as you didn't call them up from hell. It was ok to call them down from heaven.

¹¹ Ibid, 304

¹² Ibid page 510

^{13 &}lt;u>http://endtimepilgrim.org/dom.htm</u>

¹⁴ ibid



<u>Séance</u> conducted by <u>John Beattie</u>, Bristol, England, 1872

"Listen it is not dragging spirits up and it isn't dragging some spirits down. There is nothing about calling spirits down from God in the Word; only about calling them up from the depths."15

He says the Spirit came over this woman and then says the following:

"She arose from her chair; her eyes quite shut, and came in my direction. I got up and moved my chair. She walked right around and came to me. She slipped her fingers down, gave me a little chuck just like my late wife would have done, and said, 'Jack, my Jack, God is with you all the time. Go right on. But my baby, my Teddy, I am so lonesome for him, but you pray so hard, you pray so hard." 16

He believed this was his late wife speaking to him. Lake gives other accounts of spiritism and spirit travel in the same book,

THE BIBLE FORBIDS TALKING TO THE DEAD --- BRINGS A CURSE OF DEATH

Medumship is described as a form of <u>communication</u> with <u>spirits</u>.^[1] It is a practice in religious beliefs such as <u>Spiritualism</u>, <u>Spiritism</u>, <u>Espiritismo</u>, <u>Candomblé</u>, <u>Louisiana Voodoo</u>, <u>Shambala</u> and <u>Umbanda</u>.17

1 Samuel 28:7, "Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor."

[Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit] Literally, Seek me a woman, the mistress of the Ob or Pythonic spirit-one who had a familiar spirit, ba±-lat-°owb, whom she could invoke when she pleased, and receive answers from him relative to futurity.

Strange that a man, who had banished all such from the land, as dangerous to the state, as impostors and deceivers, should now have recourse to them as the

¹⁵ Ibid page 122

¹⁶ I bid, page 133

^{17 &}lt;u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_Theology</u>

only persons in whom he could safely put his confidence in the time in which Jehovoh had refused to help him!18

1 Samuel 28:13

[I saw gods ascending out of the earth.] The word °elohiym, which we translate "gods", is the word which is used for the Supreme Being throughout the Bible; but all the versions, the Chaldee excepted, translate it in the plural number, as we do. The Chaldee has, I see malacha dayeya, an angel of the Lord, ascending from the earth. This sight alarmed the woman; it was what she did not expect; in this she could not recognize HER familiar spirit, and she was terrified at the appearance.19

There are reasons that God forbid his people to talk to the dead. The dead do not linger around to appear to anyone. They either go to God and or go to Satan. However, demons will appear to imitate the dead person.

More John G. Lake Strange Doctrine

Lake taught that you could receive sin impulses from other people if they laid hands on you.20

God doesn't appreciate disabled people. "Do you know when my legs straightened out it taught me the beginning of one of the deepest lessons that ever came in my life? It taught me God did not appreciate a man with crooked legs any more than He does with a crooked soul. "21

He claimed to be able to diagnose disease by laying his hands on someone. (This becomes very interesting when one considers that he was fooled by a child, Teresa Luther who claimed to be deaf. He claimed to have healed her and did not realize that she was faking.

He later taught that Christians should not be the subject of healing.

Fraud

John Lake was a documented fraud. His personal ethics are extremely

suspect.22

21 Ibid, page 124

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¹⁹ ibid

²⁰ Ibid, page 404

^{22 &}lt;u>http://endtimepilgrim.org/dom.htm</u>

According to the 7/24/21 issue of the Oregonian and subsequent issues. John Lake was arrested, charged, and forced to settle out of court for a blue sky scam in which he promised members of his congregation stock in a mining company if they paid their tithes in a lump sum. The stock was never delivered.23

Nov. 21, 1933 Lake advertised the appearance of an Arab healer, Abdul Ben Shinandar in the Oregonian. On Nov. 25 the same paper uncovered that the Arab healer was actually Lake dressed in costume.

August 25, 1921 Lake was arrested and had to post \$100 bond for impersonating a police officer.

The May 24, 1920 issue of the Oregonian and subsequent issues chronicle the arrest of John G. Lake after the death of Hanna Anderson who died of neglect when attempts to heal her of the flu failed. Not only did Lake not heal her but he also failed to report the illness to the CDC which was required by law at the time. He was found guilty of laxity and fined.24

Inability to Heal

The Hanna Anderson story is not the only example to show that Lakes claims of tremendous healing power were exaggerated. Consider the following headlines.

"Miracles Not Seen"- The Morning Oregonian, May 24, 1920

"X-Ray Belies Healing"- Oregonian 11/27/21. This particular story is of a 7 year old girl with a severely fractured thigh whose parents denied her proper medical care and took her to Lake instead. Lake pronounced her healed, however when the girl still didn't recover she was finally taken to physicians and the fracture was discovered. Doctors indicate that she would have been crippled for life had she not received proper treatment.

"Grandma says girl made to Hear Wasn't Deaf"- Spokane Press 7/16/24 (This article does have a story of another woman who claimed to be healed and able to walk. There is also an interesting account in the same story of a woman who was "healed" by Lake 5 times but the "pain keeps coming back.")25

"Miracles Fail, Imp of Tragedy Stalks in Tent" Spokane Press 7/23/24

The reason John Lake became so popular is that, like Benny Hinn and others today, he had a very active PR machine. Many of the positive articles that appear about him were written by him. The reality is that he is long on claims and short on documentation.

Once again reality fails to match the hype. Lake was a man of false doctrine and poor personal ethics. He is no one to emulate.

I readily acknowledge that most of the teachers who praise him have probably never read the newspaper stories that document his fraud, however his false doctrine should have been evident as they read his works and sermons. The fact that his messages continue to influence modern prophetic teachers and their followers is frightening."26

John G. Lake, founder of the *Healing Rooms* movement and one who claimed to be God, clearly deviated from sound Biblical theology and practice.

REV. BILL JOHNSON PROMOTES THE GOLD DUST STARGATES DOCTRINES

25 ibid 26 ibid

http://www.patholliday.com



The late Ruth Heflin brought Sylvania to America and presented her mystical ministry to America.

However, according to the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. Both samples of the "gold dust" - sent to them for testing by <u>Charisma magazine</u> - were deemed to be plastic film with no traces of gold, platinum or silver: http://de.youtube.com/watch?v=giDCz3l4vzc

A Brazilian evangelist at the center of the "gold dust" phenomenon being reported at charismatic churches across the United States and Europe says she is unfazed by scientific reports suggesting that all that glitters is not what it seems.

This is a sample of the e-mails received concerning these false prophets and their strange doctrines. The very basis of millions of people faith is state concerning a clear explanation of these foolish false prophets.

"I wonder if you have a newsletter about Bill Johnson and the so called jewels falling from heaven and manna in bibles that looks like crackers as well as gold and silver. I am over 60 yrs old and have been in Pentecost since I was 6 months old. When my mother was saved and baptized. My parents lived in miracles. But there always had to have scriptures to back up what happened. When they prayed they prayed scriptures. They taught us to study the bible and know for ourselves what the scriptures said then on one could change our minds easily. Our pastor brought in a film about these things that I was talking about and other



miracles in other lands. I told Him this is not scriptural. It has to have two or three witnesses in God's word for a thing to be true and there is not even one for these things. What have you heard about these things?"

You are questioning this false prophet because he is Biblically unsound in his belief system. He is following after false men who believe lies of strange spiritual manifestations. Christians must return to Bible basics of their faith with Jesus as the center of their beliefs.

Jesus warned us that if the blind leads the blind, they will both fall into the ditch.

CHRISTIANS CHASING FAKE GOLD DUST

Two independent tests on samples of the goldcolored dust that falls from Sylvania Machado's head during services have found the substance to be more like plastic glitter, with no gold content.

But Machado, who attributes the manifestation to her divine healing from cancer, is untroubled by the conclusions of the analyses carried out on behalf of "Charisma" magazine. "To me, it doesn't matter what it is as long as it's from God", she said.

"Charisma" had two samples of Machado's gold dust analyzed by the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. Both were deemed to be plastic film with no traces of gold, platinum or silver.ⁱ

CHARISMA SAYS GOLD DUST FAILS THE TEST

Sylvania Machado, a woman who reportedly sheds <u>gold dust</u> and oozes oil. (See: <u>Gold Dust</u> <u>Phenomenon Stirs Up Questions Among Charismatic's</u>, Charisma News, Sept. 9, 1999). Was promoted by the late <u>Ruth Heflin</u>, and embraced by many people within today's controversial <u>renewal and revival movements</u>.

A mystical woman from Brazil, named Sylvania Machado, was at Calvary Pentecostal Campground from August 18-21, 1998 and in February of 1999. In the process of her physical healing of four types of cancer, oil began to flow supernaturally from her body and later, gold dust began to be manifested on her face and the crown of her head. As she praises and worships, this phenomenon is seen. Her Brazilian pastor gathers the holy gold flakes and anoints the forehead of the sick and needy. Many miracles fall. Source: Reported with by the late Ruth Ward Heflin, who promotes this Machado.ⁱⁱ

The Apostle Paul warned the Church of Galatians that had fallen under **bewitching devils**, "Gal. 1:8-9), <u>"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you</u>

than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, <u>If any man preach any other gospel</u> unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed," KJV

I knew something was wrong when I read Sylvania's testimony on Ruth Heflin's web site in 1991. Ruth Heflin saw Sylvania's paranormal mystical manifestations and believed them to be of God. However, there is simply no scriptural basis for such a ministry. Ms. Heflin's ministry was highly questionable also. She says that she and her girl friend would astral project into various nations' capitols and spiritually goes inside and she would sing and dance to "change the spiritual atmosphere of the nation." This type of spiritual activity is described as witchcraft in the crafts. However, since most of your Christian churches in America are absolutely spiritually blinded when it comes to the discerning of spirits, she got away with the new religious revival where people came looking for gold dust instead of Jesus.

Ruth's web site said that Sylvania had been diagnosed with five types of cancer. Her pours were oozing some putrid smelling green pus. Sylvania explained that she went to a "voodoo hospital" and was told to go to a certain church and that she would be healed within three days. She said that after going to the church, she received her healing. She testified that the stinky oozing pus stopped and sweet smelling oil and the gold dust began to appear.

This bizarre ministry has continued and spreading by a new group that call themselves the "New Mystics. Most of these people have no religious training and the paranormal, magical powers are simply passed by the god of the air, Satan. They believe it is God because it is supernatural. People become contaminated by impartations from one person to another. However, there is simply no scriptural basis for these mystical ministries. They are sheer witchcraft, other words, not Christianity.

RIVAL OR PAGANISM ~ PANTHEISM – GOLD DUST, TRANCE - MYSTICISM, CAPTURING MINDS

http://pjmiller.wordpress.com/2008/09/24/revival-or-paganism/#comment-10176

Polytheism, the seeking after other gods, or believing **ALL PATHWAYS LEAD BACK TO GOD** has captured the imagination of many Christian leaders. They are boldly teaching this blasphemous error to unsuspecting churchgoing people to seize them for the One World Religious System that is being formed for the Antichrist. If they say the name of Jesus, it is usually another Gospel, another Jesus, and another spirit.

Trance Music and trance dancing, places participants under a spell and then they dance in a stupor. It is not the Holy Spirit in operation. It is spirit of bewitchment. These ungodly false Christian leaders are using the power of mass hypnotism, neurology, and psychometrics to bewitch Christian Churches.

INTRIGUING FACTS

With no intention of judging or influencing people's opinion about the origin of the gold dust (not gold any more, but plastic), or about Mrs. Machado's character, I, Venefredo Barbosa Vitar, want to stress four intriguing facts observed during her meteoric, chaotic passage by Taguatinga.

First. Before her preparation for church service and after the gold manifestation, she complimented cheerfully the people with hugs and kisses. But after her preparation and before gold manifestation she avoided people, complimenting them at a distance. She even refused a lift offered by my daughter S., and preferred to drive her own car to church, facing unfamiliar, crowded traffic at night for about ten kilometers. At the entrance of the church she stayed in the car till presentation time. When I first met her, she had just prepared for her presentation, and complimented me with strange coldness. As I introduced myself, she glanced at me and said: "I know who you are".

Second. During her presentation at church, anticipating eventual doubts about her gold manifestation, she uttered the following phrase: "By the GODS' sake!

Three. During the same presentation she repeated not less than 37 times the words CAPETA and CAPETICE, which mean devil and devil's work.

Fourth. At no time did she say how.ⁱⁱⁱ

WHAT IS ALCHEMY?

Alchemy was known as the *spagyric art* after Greek words meaning *to separate* and *to join together*. Compare this with the primary dictum of Alchemy in Latin: SOLVE ET COAGULA — *Separate, and Join Together*.

The best-known goals of the <u>alchemists</u> were the <u>transmutation</u> of common metals into gold (called chrysopoeia) or silver (less well known is plant alchemy, or "spagyric"); the creation of a "panacea," or the elixir of life, a remedy that supposedly would cure all diseases and prolong life indefinitely; and the discovery of a universal solvent.^[1] Although these were not the only uses for the science, they were the ones most documented and well known. Starting with the Middle Ages, Arabic and European alchemists invested much effort on the search for the "philosopher's stone", a legendary substance that was believed to be an essential ingredient for either or both of those goals. The philosopher's stone was believed to mystically amplify the user's knowledge of alchemy so much that anything was attainable. Alchemists enjoyed prestige and support through the centuries, though not for their pursuit of those goals, or the mystic and philosophical speculation that dominates their literature. Rather it came from their mundane contributions to the "chemical" industries of the day—ore testing and refining, metalworking, production of gunpowder, ink, dyes, paints, cosmetics, leather tanning, ceramics, glass manufacture, preparation of extracts, liquors, and so on (it seems that the preparation of aqua vitae, the "water of life", was a fairly popular "experiment" among European alchemists).

Starting with the Middle Ages, some alchemists increasingly came to view

metaphysical aspects as the true foundation of alchemy; and organic and inorganic chemical substances, physical states, and molecular material processes as mere metaphors for spiritual entities, spiritual states and ultimately, spiritual transformations. In this sense, the literal meanings of 'Alchemical Formulas' were a blind, hiding their true spiritual philosophy, which being at odds with the Medieval Christian Church was a necessity that could have otherwise lead them to the "stake and rack" of the Inquisition under charges of heresy.^[2] Thus, both the transmutation of common metals into gold and the universal panacea symbolized evolution from an imperfect, diseased, corruptible and ephemeral state towards a perfect, healthy, incorruptible and everlasting state; and the philosopher's stone then represented some mystic key that would make this evolution possible. Applied to the alchemist himself, the twin goal symbolized his evolution from ignorance to enlightenment, and the stone represented some hidden spiritual truth or power that would lead to that goal. In texts that are written according to this view, the cryptic alchemical symbols, diagrams, and textual imagery of late alchemical works typically contain multiple layers of meanings, allegories, and references to other equally cryptic works; and must be laboriously "decoded" in order to discover their true meaning.

THE GOLD THAT ISN'T GOLD

In the following days, an analysis of the "gold dust" from Sylvania Machado was carried out by METAGO, a firm in Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil, that was ordered by my brother W. and his son E., the latter being pastor of a church in that city, where Silvânia Machado had been doing her work during June 1999.^{iv}

That analysis proved the material to be no gold at all.

If you have some of this "gold dust", you may want to do the fire proof as I myself did, as well as the author of the expert's report (the jeweler Daniel Roberts, from Virginia, USA), which she used to show during her speeches, stressing that it had been done at one of the best laboratories in Washington, by one the best geologists in the world. In such report, Mr. Daniel Roberts certifies that the sample is 24-karat gold, and that each particle had the form of a sandwich, with a layer of gold, one layer of oil, and a third layer of gold. In one of her statements, Mrs. Machado said that a Canadian laboratory had found that the third layer was platinum.

At an Internet site I learned that in May 1999, in Canada, at the church Toronto Airport Vineyard, the pastor John Arnott also ordered a sample of the "gold dust" to be analyzed. The sample was found to be plastic film with no trace of platinum, silver or gold, and the pastor cancelled Mrs. Machado's presentations after the first of the four that had been programmed.

She never said a word here in Brazil about her experience in Canada...! ^v

Tests

Then I decided to submit her gold dust to the test of fire. It burned out like plastic. It wasn't gold but – it seemed – golden glitter, which can be bought at any notions store, ^{vi}

The expert's report

I have a copy of the report made by the Virginia man, that is, by the Virginia jeweler Daniel Roberts, with whom I had a telephone conversation in December 1999, with the assistance of the interpreter R.

He informed me that he had examined the sample at a microscope and also set fire to it and it burned out. He also confessed that, although he had certified the sample to be gold, he hadn't signed the report because he wasn't sure it was gold. My copy of this report was obtained from a friend that found it in the drawer of a pastor that told me he hadn't it. I asked my son-in-law A to get a copy of the report from Silvânia's husband, Luiz Rafael. Although having said at church that he himself would provide a copy to anyone interested, he said I should get my copy from the president of his denomination.

It is curious that other pastor in Goiânia guaranteed me that the gold dust was true, for a member of his church ordered it to be tested and it was found to be pure gold. I telephoned this member. He told me a dollar dealer had carried out the test, and certified the sample to be pure gold by simply examining it with his "clinical eye"^{vii}.

Sometime back we highlighted the case of Silvania Machado who was shown to be using plastic tinsel during her manifestations of "gold dust" at Toronto Airport Church. As you may recall, "Charisma" Magazine's account told how Pastor Arnott had the "gold dust" analyzed and it was determined to contain no traces of gold, platinum, or silver. In composition it was hardly different than the tinsel hung on Christmas trees. Consider how an "apologist" tries to excuse this example of fraud: "The article is quoted as saying the gold dust 'to be more like plastic glitter,' and 'were deemed to be plastic film with no traces of gold, platinum or silver'. Here in these two quotes, we have the word 'plastic' used However we need to be mature enough to think past such conclusions and study this more closely. Just what is the substance that we call 'plastic'? Like all substances, plastic composes of atoms that are the basic unit of the 92 chemical elements we find naturally occurring in the universe.

Plastic mainly consist of atoms of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine, bromine, and several others - these atoms are arranged in the proportions and configurations that give plastics their familiar properties. "Plastics are easy to make, easy to mold, easy to add colored dyes to, and are light - which explains the abundance of plastics and the ease in which 'plastic imitations' can be made of genuine articles. "Now there are plenty of other substances that are made up of

these same atoms, yet are in different proportions and configurations so that the substances are different. For example, the human body is also made up of the same atoms as most plastics, yet none of us would consider the human body to be 'cheap' and an 'imitation' of something genuine - in fact even secular medical science recognizes the human body to be something of a miracle. The fact that no one has been able to produce a living cell (the smallest living component of the human body) just from its raw materials speak for itself!! Of course we Christians know better!! The human body is a total sign of the glory and majesty of God who created us!! "What am I getting at here?? If the 'plastic glitter' from Machado's hair are made up of the same elements as the human body, then we have the real possibility that the 'gold dust' could actually be somehow produced by her body, somehow in her hair or from her scalp - this by processes which are yet unknown science" (Makeham, **"The** Case of Silvania Machado, to http://members.iinet.net.au/~gregga/toronto/faq/gold/gold-machado.html).viii

BEGINNING OF THE GOLD DUST FALSE REVIVALS

MARCH 1999 Update: Gold Dust oozing from their Skin and all Over the Prophet ix

Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 01:43:19 -0800 (PST) Subject: Ruth Heflin's "Gold Dust" heresy To: steve@balaams-ass.com

Dear Steve,

I just received an e-mail from the contender's website showing an occulted catholic like mystical heresy being propagated from a major player in the Brownsville movement...Ruth Heflin, who along with Brenda Kilpatrick will be speaking at the Dancing into Glory Conference in Ohio in March. It concerns what they term Gold Dust from heaven appearing on who Ruth Heflin calls a "holy woman" at her campground in Ashland Virginia.. [We are told that the "holy woman" is a Brazilian woman in residence there.] She also claims that gold oozes from [the woman's] pores and that this "holy woman" has seen visions of Benny Hinn with the gold dust appearing on him. I won't spoil anymore of the story go to the following website...

http://www.revivalglory.org/camptest.htm

After the story...at the bottom of the page you can click to her home page and see in her newsletters that the gold dust is "appearing" on people at meetings in her ministry in Jerusalem. In one newsletter she boasts she is getting ready to celebrate Holy week..an obvious catholic tradition..but to no surprise she claims in her biography on her home page that she is "equally at home with Catholics..as well as being experienced in a wide spectrum of Jewish endeavors"..as you noted in your website that she is involved in the Hebrew Roots Movement... One newsletter she said she is getting ready to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Israel and the JUBILEE..she says in her Jerusalem meetings they call the gold..."ANGEL DUST"..

AND FINALLY...please read some of the quotes from her two books revival and revival glory to see the heresy that Brownsville has embraced ..she has spoken there and they revere her 'DOCTRINES' in these books as blueprints for revival..and one pastor from a church trying to imitate Brownsville read the book from the pulpit instead of the bible..she has become the new guru for many of the Brownsville groupies and when you read her quotes you can see this is clearly not biblical Christianity. But this gold story takes the cake....God Bless.....B_____

The following email was received on April 20, 1999:

"This gold thing is spreading rapidly. It is transference of spirits just like the laughing thing. I am thinking about going over to see if its acting like the Brunswick one. I believe it is mystics' and music plays a great role in it. Ruth Heflin is from an Independent Pentecostal family. She attends a Catholic church in Jerusalem and is into something called Jewish Roots. She has been very actively involved with Brownsville [AOG in Pensacola, FL.] and the Vineyard movements. I see that the deliverance ministry is needed but ignored in these strange fire movements. I keep myself covered with blood of Jesus."

A SECOND EMAIL FROM THE SAME PERSON SAID,

"A man in our ministry took the tiny little pieces [of gold dust] to a jeweler. He said it is of a high order of gold. He said it would take a bucketful for it to be of value.

It is my understanding that this thing has been going on for about two years. We are going over next week to see what is happening there. I want to make two trips. One covering ourselves with the blood of Jesus and then two doing intensive warfare of binding the spirits of mammon, alchemy, bewitching spirits, blinding spirits, false prophets, etc. before going the second time to see what happens when a group goes and does the warfare.

In Brunswick, Christian Center Church, the Pastor is William T. Lignon, Sr., P.O. Box 2400 Brunswick, Ga. 31521, the evangelist name is Bob Shattles of Douglas, Ga.

The gold just seems to appear from his pores and appears all over his clothes. It

drops all over the floor. It looks like small pieces but you can see it. The things occurs down front in the well of the church when the people come up to praise and worship. It starts during the worship service.

When people are ministered to they fall out, slain on the floor. The spirit of divination is working in conjunction with this phenomenon. It is during this time that people begin to manifest. One lady fell in front of us and began clutching her stomach with a look of pain on her face. She was groaning. We stretched our hands out and began to quietly take authority over these spirits, commanding them to go in the name of Jesus. In seconds, she got free. A peace came over her face and she when back to her seat.

Another young began to manifest. Her tongue kept darting out like a snake while she was down on the floor. A group of women were wailing. Some had the laughing spirit on them. I believe this is a strong delusion. The evangelist claimed that the gold thing happened in Finney's meetings and also A. A. Allen's meetings. I have never read anything about it in my life.

Chasing after gold instead of Jesus may bring a great crowd. They claim that people are getting healed.

Ruth Heflin is from an old time Pentecostal family. She went to China at age 16 years old. Then she went Jerusalem. Someone gave her a million dollar house (note: someone said it was not a million) there and Christians come to see her from all over the world.

She's written several books. She attends a Catholic Church where she developed her praise and dancing ministry. She prophesies. She sings for about three hours each time she ministers. She believes, first you praise God then you go into worship, then you go into glory. She claims to go into visions and goes to various capitals of the world and dances and prophesies God's glory to change the atmosphere over the cities. She has a web page and you can see the woman from Brazil that this gold thing started with. I believe these things to be Catholic mysticism and be witching spirits."

Received the following email on May 11, 1999

"It seems a couple of churches in these areas are networked with Brunswick. However, I am watching the effects on people that I personally know. They are drawn to it and are dropping out of their churches. We had one lady in our church that was a pretty good member until she visited this thing. She said the first night, something took a hold of her hands and squeezed them and that it hurt. Her hands stayed in a funny position and she was not able to move them for the rest of the night. Her hands were actually twisted, despite this, she has returned. She came to our church and I talked about bewitching, deceptive, religious spirits. We have not seen her since.

Another evangelist that I know, is driving over every time they open the church doors. She is having the gold dripping from her pores. No one sees anything. I have not been back and I think that I've seen enough. I feel so sorry for the church.

Witchcraft is everywhere.

We heard about a local church that puts two wash tubs in front of the altar. The people step into the first one to wash away their sicknesses and then they step into the second one to cleanse themselves. They have to pay the pastor 25.00 bucks to talk to him. They tie red cords around their wrist and neck to protect them from "evil spirits." They praise until they drop. I weep for the people."

And yet another email on May 25, 1999 - Is this thing growing, or what?

"A pastor from St. Mary's Georgia, was on the radio saying, "I have 500 people in my church, I am praying about this gold dust revival because I am responsible for my people." Why does he have to pray? The bible dose not say, "If gold dust be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

They are claiming that people are being healed of cancers by placing the gold dust on them. People are eating the stuff right off the floor. One local evangelist rented a limo and took a bunch of pastors to the gold mine. May Jesus' people stay alert during these perilous times.''

Email of June 15, 1999

"We lost another man to it this week. Funny thing, he tried to keep coming to our church after he attended and accepted the lie, his eyes immediately changed.

Something would look out of his eyes at me and while his lips were saying one thing, his eyes were telling another story. He lasted under the Word of God for about two weeks before he took off.

This thing immediately separates people from the truth. The interesting thing is, that ordinary people are catching the alchemy spirit and the gold dust appears on their hands and starts rolling out of their pores. I believe it can be compared to the golden calf that God's people fell into worshipping. One woman evangelist says that she is taking this "blessing" to Africa. She says it is the "glory" of God. I told the person that related this to me that God's glory is far above gold dust. The blind are leading the blind and this material gospel is paying off now and stealing the souls of people."

Email of June 17, 1999

"This is really wild. My assistant and I went to this evangelist's house. The evangelist is not in the gold thing and believes that it is a bewitching spirit. The evangelist's daughter came into the room and joined the conversation. The daughter is not saved and was smoking a cigarette and drinking wine. Suddenly, gold dust began to appear on the unsaved daughter. It was on her face, hair, chest, shoulders and rounded her eyes as if she had put on gold dust eye-liner! Look, she's got that gold dust all over her, my assistant said. The girl said, What are you talking about. We took her to the mirror and she was shocked. No one had ever told her about the gold dust before. We took her to Ruth Heflin's page and showed her Silvania's gold falling out of her hair. This unsaved girl said, "Look, I am not a holy person and I do not want to be a kook, what can I do to get this stuff off me?" The Next day, I went to see her. "Is the gold still there?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but I've been as sick as a dog all night. My nose is stopped up and my throat is sore. Every time I move my head, it feels like my brain is floating." I asked her, "How did you get rid of the gold?" "I washed it off. That thing is not a holy thing from God." she said. I know this sound wild, but it really did happen."

Email of July 15, 1999 from London, England

"The gold dust phenomena has arrived here. I was just watching a news item on one of the main stations (ITV) with the most respected news reporter in the UK today, Trevor McDonald about the gold dust experience.

It seems people in one of the suburbs (Surrey) are experience their dental fillings turning to gold. Others are experiencing the gold dust on their body.

What surprises me is that this report is in the charismatic churches where the

congregation are white middle-class people who are living in the suburbs AND not in the inner city of London where there is a concentration of black Pentecostals/charismatic. The people who are going through this experience seem very excited and all but a Church of England Vicar thinks it is God and it is a miracle.

Now that it has been given such a widespread advert on one of the main TV channels, within a few weeks it will be all over London, I am sure, and everybody will be running for gold. The people they interviewed are not uneducated - one was a teacher and studying psychology and she was "testifying" that it is God. Her dental fillings turned to gold."

Email of August 1999

"Jacksonville's secular news channel 4, CBS, covered the gold dust thing in Christian Renewal Church in Brunswick, Ga. During the interview, they asked Rev, Bob Shattles was it real gold. He said that they did not know. A testimony was given about someone being healed of a cancer.

Well, the newsman said that he was going to test the flakes. Several days later he reported that the gold flakes were NOT---I repeat---NOT real gold. He said that the gold stuff was reflected, golden, cellophane.

Channel 4 in Jacksonville is the largest station in this area and it does reach up to Brunswick Ga.

It is interesting that when I saw Ruth Heflin and Bob Shattles on the local Christian station, they both claimed that they had tested the gold flakes and it was found that one side was of the purest gold and the other side was platinum with an oil in the center.

You may remember that a man, who is no longer coming to our church, claimed that he took the gold dust to a local jeweler and was told that it was gold dust but that it would take a bucket full to have any value.

Someone is lying."

Another email reported

Here are some other web sites about this.

http://www.demon.co.uk.cross/

http://www.baner.org/cross/

The article is called spiritual alchemy—<u>file://A:\gold.html</u>

Another article is Marian Apparitions and Gold <u>file://A:\marygold.htm</u>

We are seeing some very strange things here. Now they are coming from some of the big churches---totally crazy--and sick--The Lord told me that the work of the gold dust demon is cancer. Many are going to die. Sylvan appeared at the Brunswick church. Two women were talking in book store. They and many of their friends were going to see her. They said that her testimony was: That she had 4 cancers with putrid pus coming out of her pores. She had to stay wrapped in bandages. SHE WENT TO A VOODOO HOSPITAL, they said, and there was told to GO TO A CHURCH AND WITHIN THREE DAYS SHE'D BE HEALED! Unbelievable---and preachers and so-called Christians were running to let her lay their hands on them! It's gonna get a lot worse before it gets better---if ever.

February, 2000

According to the Lake Hamilton Bible Camp newsletter, VOICES FROM HIS EXCELLENT GLORY, January/February 2000 edition, the Hot Springs, Arkansas ministry has had the gold dust appear at their meetings.

October 15, 2000 email:

I guess you know that Ruth Heflin died on Sept. 23, 2000. Died of CANCER. The Lord told me that there was CANCER in the gold dust.

When this thing first started, I have it on tape that there is CANCER in this deception. We had several ministers here that went and had heart attacks immediately. If you look on Heflin's web page, I don't see the gold dust splattered all over it. Sylvan has moved to Mehesh' page. You will see the link on Heflin's page. MARCH 2001 issue of CHARISMA magazine reported that Bob Shattles has liver CANCER. July 18, 2001 - I got an email that said Bob Shattles died this day.^x

JOSUHA MILLS

Sapphire Dust and Oil From Heaven! <u>http://de.youtube.com/watch?v=6WYDsnSeCVw&feature=related</u>

Like Todd Bentley, he has those angels toooooooooo!

Remember Todd saw Emma O throwing gold dust on the audience too. Joshua Mills and Gold Dust

Witchcraft, capturing the spirit

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVJ5GwS1rlc&NR=1

Those who can't defend their doctrine with scripture try to silence their critics. Patricia King is doing just that by having her critics' videos removed from YouTube. She and Richard Abanes should meet and have tea! <u>LocalPastor</u>, who's videos I have thoroughly enjoyed, has had videos removed that questioned the doctrine of King and her counterparts.

http://slaughteringthesheep.wordpress.com/2008/09/15/patricia-king-and-internetcensorship/

The reason King doesn't defend this nonsense she calls doctrine is because she can't. Not by rightly dividing the Word, at any rate. In the video below you will see an example of some of the deception that Patricia King promotes. Listen as Joshua Mills, one of Patricia King's good friends, tells of an angelic visitation, glory dust, a keyboard that plays by itself, a whole chorus of angels that pay a visit to the service and sing "Holy, holy, holy," and supernatural oil that smelled like the cedars of Lebanon. (And this was all in one service!!!)

Before Mills gives his account, notice how Patricia King prepares the listeners by assuring us that Joshua Mills isn't given over to embellishment. Is there a reason why we wouldn't believe him without being prepped first? Also take note of the fact that people like King and Mills are continuously giving testimonies," they rarely ever teach scripture, and when they do it's taken out of context. It's all experiential-based mysticism.

We truly are in a truth war.

SOM Fresh wind Fire Tunnel

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-4pyiYAlzg

Fire Tunnels

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_ErxBdAm8M&feature=related

more manifestations

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6Iajy3gMc4&feature=related

2 Girls manifesting the Holy Spirit

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kclto8ubdUo&NR=1

DELUSIONAL ~HERESY LAND AND ANGELS AND LYING SPIRITS

. Stand up pastor while you still have time to make a difference. Teach the Word, in season and out season. The sheep are dying.

[By the sleight of men] The words *en tee kubeia* refer to the arts used by gamesters, who employ false dice that will always throw up one kind of number, which is that by which those who play with them cannot win.

[Cunning craftiness] It is difficult to give a literal translation of the original words: *en panourgia pros teen methodeian tees planees*. "By cunning, for the purpose of using the various means of deception." *Panourgia* signifies craft and subtlety in general, cheating and *imposition: methodeia*, from which we have our term method, signifies a wile, a particular sleight, mode of tricking and deceiving; it is applied to the arts which the Devil uses to deceive and destroy souls; (see Eph 6:11), called there the WILES of the Devil. From this it seems that various arts were used, both by the Greek sophists and the Judaizing teachers, to render the Gospel of none effect, or to adulterate and corrupt it.²⁴

Paul writing to the Corinthian church presents three terms that are used which are connected to being deceived.

1) Another Jesus - (*allos*) is a primary word; "else," different (in many applications) The name is the same, it's the name Jesus from the Bible but it is not the Jesus of the Bible. He is different one, with some similarities on the surface

level.

2) A different Spirit -(heteros)-to number as opposed to some former person or thing the other of two; referring to quality: that is, one that is not of the same nature, form, class, or kind, to be different

3) Another Gospel (heteros) of uncertain affinity; different: altered, strange. It is not the same one Paul preached, it has a qualitative difference.

If someone teaches that Jesus didn't obtain our salvation at the cross but finished it in hell by suffering and needed to be born again that is another Gospel. The bible is clear it is the bloodshed at the mercy seat that forgave us. If someone teaches we can all do what the apostles did, that is another Gospel.

(Gal. 1:6-9), "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is <u>not another</u>; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert *the gospel of Christ*. But though we, *or an angel from* heaven, preach *any other gospel* unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."

Another gospel; the same sort"; heteros expresses a qualitative difference and denotes "another of a different sort. "Paul speaks of "a <u>different (heteros)</u>, which is not another" in contrast to any *other Gospel* (allos, another like the one he preached),

God says that there will be a time of judgment that actually starts in His House...

Sadly God's people love to hear false prophecy.

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their hands; and My people love it so. And what will you do at the end of it?" (Jer. 5:31).

"For the time is come for judgment to begin at the house of God: and if it begin first at us, what shall be the end of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1Pe 4:17).

"Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ," (Jud. 1:3-4). And we are not to judge outsiders but those inside the Church are to be judged...

"For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?" (1Co 5:12).

Bill Johnson Exposure27

Johnson's Word of Faith Theology in the Simpson University Newspaper

The Redding Record Searchlight

Article #1 Bethel burgeons under pastor's visions of prosperity

Article #2 Faith healings, dead raising teams part of Bethel experience

Article #3 <u>Bethel's signs and wonders includes angel feathers, gold dust and diamonds</u>

Audio Files

The Bill Johnson Story- You may also wish to look at the text transcript.

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