

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE

by Paula Leanues

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We need a reformation of the Reformation. – A.W. Tozer

I did not name names when bringing the following issues to light in *The Jeremiah Connection*, because I wanted to be professionally courteous. It wasn't necessary to name names in the book, because this is not the theme of the book as a whole. But as I continue to examine the rich and famous evangelists (rather, evangelosts) of the day, I see the majority of professionals are merely professional hucksters. Their stench is speeding up to heaven.

The voices of God's chosen people gone astray are deceiving masses upon masses of people. I assume God called and chose them. I don't quite understand what they are doing with their call however.

We've got "other Jesuses" being preached by false preachers while self-proclaimed prophets try to pass off their own words as the words of God, and they all give the full Gospel a bad name. I adhere to Pentecostal beliefs, and I am sickened that true Pentecostalism in the "mainstream" has taken a turn into heresy, giving a false representation of the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Here is another sad reality: Multitudes are handing millions of dollars over to these people and funding their lavish lifestyles. These "teachers" twist the truth of God and manipulate the average churchgoer to hand over their last dime. They have become walking parodies of Christianity. We cannot say we were not warned: "And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you..." – 2 Peter 2:3

God in heaven, it is time to clean house! It's time these people **REPENT OR ARE BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES IN SOME OTHER WAY!**

Next are some quotes from preachers you know well, each followed by my comments. Remember as you read these quotes that these are the people American Christians have chosen to make wealthy while discounting and bypassing the smaller ministries and sincere local pastors that truly do preach the Gospel, cast out devils and pray the prayer of faith for healing.

“God’s reason for creating Adam was his desire to reproduce himself. I mean, a reproduction of Himself. And in the Garden of Eden, he did that. He was not a little like God. He was not almost like God. He was not subordinate to God even. And Adam is as much like God as you can get. Just the same as Jesus. Adam in the Garden of Eden was God manifested in the flesh...”

– Kenneth Copeland on his TV show, *Believer’s Voice of Victory*

Editor: If Adam was God, and not subordinate to God, then helping himself to the tree of knowledge of good and evil would not have been an issue. Sin would not have been committed and mankind would not be presently suffering the effects of the Fall.

“Heretic hunters, these guys who spend their lives straightening us all out doctrinally, they’re gonna go straight to hell...”

– Paul Crouch

“Some of the people that I know who have criticized, some of them are dead right today in an early grave because of it and there’s more than one of ‘em got cancer.”

– Kenneth Copeland

(From TBN Network discussion.)

Editor: So let me get this straight. Anyone who opposes Kenneth Copeland is going to end up with cancer or prematurely dead. Hmmm... Oh wait, let’s hear from his friend Benny:

“... and I love Copeland. He’s my friend. And anybody who’s attacking him is attacking the very presence of God.”

– Benny Hinn on *Believer’s Voice of Victory*

Editor: Oh! Thanks for clearing that up. I didn’t realize that Kenneth Copeland and God were one and the same.

“That spirit of poverty is broken when you get to that phone and say, ‘Put me down as one that’s going to give \$5,000.’”

- R.W. Shambach

Editor: “When the rich minister’s telephone rings, a spirit of poverty from you springs.” I thought the sale of indulgences went out a few centuries ago?

“I place a curse on every man and every woman that will stretch his hand against this anointing. I curse that man who dares to speak a word against this ministry.”

– Benny Hinn on his TV show, *This Is Your Day*

Editor: Uh-oh. I’m in big trouble?

“What do you need? Start creating it. Start speaking about it. Start speaking it into being. Speak to your billfold. Say, ‘You big, thick billfold full of money.’ Speak to your checkbook. Say, ‘You, checkbook, you. You’ve never been so prosperous since I owned you. You’re just jammed full of money.’”

– Marilyn Hickey on one of her audio teaching cassettes

Editor: I do believe God wants us all to have what we need in life. I even believe we can pray over a checkbook and ask for God’s help with our finances. However... “*You, checkbook, you!*”? I thought you were a Bible teacher, Marilyn. A little humility never hurt anyone before God. But my personal favorite is coming up...

“The whole point I’m trying to get you to see, to get you out of this malaise of thinking that Jesus and the disciples were poor, and then relating that to you thinking that you as a child of God have to follow Jesus. The Bible says He has left us an example that we should follow his steps. That’s the reason I drive a Rolls Royce. I’m following Jesus’ steps.” (The audience cheers amens.)

– Fred Price from his TV broadcast, *Ever Increasing Faith*

Editor: (Frantically flipping the Bible.) It’s got to be in here somewhere... I’m looking for that scripture verse - you know, about Jesus journeying by Rolls Royce...?

“The Spirit of God says, what is the DaVinci Code? It is My doing, it is My doing, says the Spirit. Why? For men shall run to Christ. Why? For I shall take what they thought was an opportunity to bring the Son of God down and God said, He shall be resurrected again in this generation, says the Spirit of God.”

– Kim Clement, so-called prophet, May 19, 2006

Editor: That one was mild. Wait till you get to the next two.

“I will build my house through networks that are apparently secular. God said, ‘foe’ to those that say secular. It belongs to Me, says the Lord. And because it belongs to Me I will take what is Mine and hand it to the prospective people that are ready for it.”

– Kim Clement, October 5, 2005

Editor: Will somebody bring Mr. Clement some sackcloth please? (Now I’m flipping to find that scripture where God uses the word “foe.” Is that Hebrew or Greek?)

“This is what He said, the Spirit of God said, I will bring to this building psychics, I will bring to this building the soothsayers, the some-sayers, the nay-sayers. I will bring to this building witches, I will bring to this building and down, says the Lord, those in the covens, those in the covens. I will bring them down, says the Spirit of God, to their knees. And I will take psychics and raise them up to be prophets of the Most High God in this building, says the Lord of Hosts!”

– Kim Clement, August 20, 2006 at “Secrets” in Hollywood, CA (a night club Kim opened and calls House of the Prophets)

Editor: Let’s read Deuteronomy 18:10-12: There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch. Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Yes, New Agers can repent and get right with God. But this business about bringing witches in to prophesy for God seems a little, well... CONFUSING, MISLEADING, HERETICAL AND BLASPHEMOUS!

So I’ve picked on some of your favorite people. Woe to me. But I’m not done. Paula White has been pressing on my one last nerve lately. Not to mention, she gives Paulas a bad name.

Paula White, a so-called Bible teacher and sharply dressed, face-lifted prosperity peddler has a “ministry” with her husband Randy in Florida. She is the same as any evangelist you find on TV today tacking the Bible onto the tail end of a How to Strike It Rich pep rally. She recently appeared on Tyra Banks’ talk show as a “motivational speaker” and “life coach.” I didn’t

see the show, but I was told by a friend that she did not mention any hope in Jesus, but instead went on about “getting in touch with your spiritual self.”

The show was about women who had been abused and needed healing. This could have been a good opportunity to tell the secular world that Jesus saves and heals and went to the cross so that we could be made whole. But she told the hurting ladies the spirit must come first. Although this is true, there are many deceiving spirits out there to mess with your spirit and lead you astray. This kind of generic “spiritual teaching” can lead people right into the New Age.

Paula White and the rest – clean your houses before God does!

Last but not least, let’s talk about Joel Osteen. I always considered him mellow and pleasant to listen to. But I realize now so does the devil. In early 2006 in Boston, he went to a book signing at Barnes & Noble.

Homosexuals can legally marry in Boston. When asked what he felt about that, he replied, “I don’t think it’s God’s best. I never feel like homosexuality is God’s best.”

WHAT!?! God never even said it was an option.

Reporters persisted. Osteen then said, “I don’t feel like that’s my thrust ... you know, some of the issues that divide us, and I’m here to let people know that God is for them and He’s on their side.”

And on Larry King Live, he was asked about abortion and same-sex marriages.

He replied, “Yeah. You know what, Larry? I don’t go there. I just...”

King interrupted, “You have thoughts, though.”

He replied, “I have thoughts. I just, you know, I don’t think that a same-sex marriage is the way God intended it to be. I don’t think abortion is the best. I think there are other... you know, a better way to live your life. But I’m not going to condemn those people. I tell them all the time our church is open to everybody.”

Score another one, Satan.

Osteen – *get a backbone!*

Condemning is one thing, and that is not our place. But your church is open to everybody because if you start losing one of “everybody” here and there for preaching the hard facts of Leviticus 18:22 (homosexuality is an abomination), you lose the fame and the money, don’t you? Grow up. Conveying Bible facts never made anyone popular, but it’s a commission nonetheless.

When preachers are afraid to “go there,” people think their sin is OK and as a result, they die and go to hell. The blood of these people is on the hands of the preacher who had the opportunity to give them the truth.

In James 3:1, we all receive a warning: “My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.” If we’re called to get out there and give the Gospel, we better make sure it’s presented accurately and entirely.

This nonsense and insanity of the modern Church age has prompted me to begin my second book, *The Derailment of Truth*.

My plea is to all who read this newsletter that you continue to pray that GOD’S TRUTH PREVAIL, because the time is shorter than ever. May He raise up His Jeremiahs and Isaiahs and bring down these false prophets and abomination-touting circus clowns swiftly. The return of Christ is near.

When God runs low enough on solid voices who are willing to represent Him as He truly is, then it’s lights out, planet Earth.

HOUSECLEANING P.S.:

POSTSCRIPT FROM “PASTOR M.”

by Jackson Morro

Since I was able to read an advanced copy of “Time To Clean House,” I can write a “letter to the editor in advance.”

I personally wish every Christian in America could read about the manipulative and foolish antics of the Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copelands, Paul Crouches, et al. We have come a long, sad distance from the pure and dedicated Pentecostals who revere the power of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, and conformity to the image of Jesus Christ.

I think the comments by Fred Price, Kim Clement and Joel Osteen are so blatantly foolish, they don’t need comment.

I am more concerned about the “curses” pronounced by Hinn, Copeland and Crouch. These men are IN NO POSITION to go around pronouncing curses. In doing so, they are being manipulative, trying to use a controlling spirit of fear and are exceeding any authority they may have had. They are what Jude called “clouds without water” (Jude 12).

Paul Crouch, on his lawyer’s advice, some time ago paid \$430,000 to settle a lawsuit out of court which claimed he had had homosexual relations with a former TBN employee. Crouch denies anything took place but stated legal counsel advised it would be better to settle and just move on. (Where did the \$430,000 come from? Donations to TBN or from his exorbitant

salary paid by donations to TBN?) What really did happen in the alleged incident? Crouch is not in any position to pronounce curses – he'd better go back to the altar and make sure he's not one to whom Jesus will say, "Depart from Me, I never knew you."

Kenneth Copeland is an embarrassment when he teaches the Word of God. He's the one who also brought us the teaching that God is a six-foot man (more or less) who weighs about 190 pounds (more or less), as well as the abominable and heretical Word of Faith teaching that Jesus was captured and tortured by Satan three days and three nights in hell. This standard teaching by Word of Faith preachers is a "doctrine of devils" that glorifies Satan and diminishes the true victory of Christ AT THE CROSS where He said, "It is finished." (John 19:30)

Benny Hinn, likewise, has played so fast and loose with God's Word and the finances of God's people that he would be better off using his time on his face before God getting right and repenting rather than trying to pronounce curses on those of God's people that have the discernment to see his spiritual emptiness. Paula, regarding your remark about being "in trouble" – Benny Hinn is the one "in trouble," because he's going to give an account of his stewardship to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Actually, I was the one who tipped you off, Paula, about Paula White. The Lord actually woke me out of a restless sleep one night and led me to channel surf at 2 a.m. where I came across Tyra Banks' show and noticed Paula White on it. I watched the whole show and was horrified that she did not even mention the name of God or Jesus even once to all those lost, hurting young women. She just gave out a bunch of psychobabble. What a missed opportunity! Shortly after, Mrs. White had billionaire Donald Trump on her show, the man who in a recent newspaper interview said his own daughter was so beautiful, he'd even sleep with her if he wasn't already her father. Paula White, sadly, is on her way to becoming the female Robert Tilton.

When will these people realize they are going to face a Risen Lord whose eyes are "like a flame of fire"? (Revelation 1:14)

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