

Glaring Apostasy From the Pulpit

This Sabbath was most certainly STRANGE FIRE in ___ ___ Church. First, during the SS Lesson, retired pastor K___ taught. He actually preached, no one got a word in. In his words: "the Catholic Version, 1609 Douay, is the **very best Bible translation**. King James didn't like the Catholics getting ahead of him, so in 1611, he published his own version. He had to 'hurry' it up in order to try to beat the Catholics, and in that process **mistakes were made**".

He carefully avoided mentioning the NIV. He did tell us that the Scofield Bible was not a good Bible to study from. Told us not to use our EGW study Bibles to outsiders.

After the SS lesson, a group of young people from the church went up on the platform to sing and play their guitars. They sang songs that ___ remembers the young people singing in the Nazarene church, Pentecostal type songs. One of the guitar players, a young teen girl, got her guitar going in a real loud beat. It was hard to sit there, and some folks got up and went out into the lobby. This infuriated the pastor. When he got up to speak his face was angry and he told us that when we offend these young people we will be cast into hell.

Then he continued his agenda, preaching to us about receiving the Holy Spirit, latter rain experience. He was not jovial, but indignant and very loud. He was still very upset at us.

But first here is a quote to keep in mind:

The Comforter is called "the Spirit of truth." His work is to define and maintain the truth. He first dwells in the heart as the Spirit of truth, and thus He becomes the Comforter. There is comfort and peace in the truth, but no real peace or comfort can be found in falsehood. **It is through false theories and traditions that Satan gains his power over the mind**. By directing men to false standards, he misshapes the character. Through the Scriptures the Holy Spirit speaks to the mind, and impresses truth upon the heart. Thus He exposes error, and expels it from the soul. It is by the Spirit of truth, working through the word of God, that Christ subdues His chosen people to Himself. {DA 671.1}

Pastor B___ is insistent that in order to have the "Holy Spirit fire, not the fumes", we need to "love each other". We have to accept each other as we are. Now re-read the words from the SOP quote I inserted above "directing men to false standards" leads to a character that is undesirable in the kingdom of heaven. Anyhow that is how I understand it. Now to the pastor's sermon:

I don't know the correct educated term for what I am about to describe. It is when the meaning of something is completely changed to mean the opposite.

He quoted: Matthew 7:13--Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14:

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Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

He insinuated that conservatives are in the broad path. He said conservatives are always "annoyed" at other people if they don't sing traditional songs, dress casual, and they fail to offer complete acceptance with love.

He put the conservatives, the "legalists", into the same category as the church up until the time of Constantine. He said Constantine did not change the Sabbath to Sunday, but that the church had gradually changed the Sabbath over the years by their "creeping compromise". True, but he was inferring that the conservatives have not been living by the "fire of the spirit," but in the "fumes of the spirit", and because of our lack of love for those that are different, going down the BROAD ROAD, we will make those changes from the Holy to the unholy, all by ourselves, we do not need the Papacy to make those changes! That is how I understood it. If we love and accept "new theology" whether in dress, music, etc. then we are on the "narrow road".

Below is a picture of an author: His name is Shane Clairborne. Do you think you would get a blessing from reading his book The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical ? **Our pastor did. He quoted quoted from this man's book.** He didn't know I would come home put that name into the Internet and do a search!

Here are some quotes about that book and author:

Desperately urgent. Profoundly biblical. If even one in ten contemporary "Christians" dared to truly follow the one we claim to worship with half of Shane's unconditional surrender to Christ, our evangelism would acquire an awesome power and our actions would transform our broken world.

– Ronald J. Sider, president, Evangelicals for Social Action

Shane expresses the kind of authentic Christianity that most of us are trying to avoid because the cost is too great. He proposes a lifestyle that prophetically proclaims what it means to be a follower of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

– Tony Campolo, author, Revolution and Renewa

This book will challenge you to sell all you have and follow Jesus to the margins.

– Rob Moll, editor, Christianity Today

A book on the cutting edge of Christianity. This is a genuine search for the authentic church and these young people who are searching are really going to be the revolutionary people of the day. When we look back 50 years we're going to see it has changed society.

- John Perkins, founder of the Christian Community Development Association

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Shane Claiborne, author of **The Irresistible Revolution** (Zondervan), is a prominent activist and sought after speaker. He is one of the founding members of The Simple Way, a community in inner city Philadelphia that has helped birth and connect **radical faith communities around the world**. Shane serves on the board of directors for the Christian Community Development Association, and in his down-time is quite a dynamic circus performer.

<http://www.thesimpleway.org/shane/index.html>

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Shane's answers to questions:

Work/vocation: Hellfire and damnation preacher, writer, circus performer [the above picture is the link he gives for that statement.]

Recent Film Favorite: The Corporation

Recommended film from the past: Brother Sun, Sister Moon

CD most likely playing right now :Rich Mullins (because my Psalters and U2 cards Cds skip)

Favorite childhood band: Culture Club

Weird quirk or pet peeve: I don't like spit, and have a hard time eating or drinking after anyone.

Special gift or secret talent: Firebreathing and fire-eating

USAntihero friend: Captain Amerika and more recently met up with Jubilee Jester

Something that keeps me awake at night (besides thumping street music) : The mice. And talking about poverty over a fancy dinner.

Deep thought or Good quote to ponder: [Love... and do as you wish.](#)

If I could spend a day with a dead person... I'd visit the Crystal Cathedral with St. Francis... and then hitchhike to the beach to turn some somersaults and hear him preach to the seagulls.

S___ and I are not going to sit and listen to error anymore. We will go to church only when we know who is preaching and teaching before hand. There are some conservatives who still teach SS there. But, as far as I am concerned it is dangerous for our spiritual health to continue. L___

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Next Letter

Remember a few months ago when I wrote and told you about the ABOMINATION on a particular Sabbath here in \_\_\_? The one where the man teaching Sabbath school recommended the Catholic Bible as the best Bible and later in the sermon when the Preacher quoted from an abominable book and I had the wild pictures of the author of that book attached in the email?

This pastor was VERY INTELLIGENT, spoke Hebrew, Greek and other languages fluently, was short and dark, (like a Jesuit) and each week he preached ECUMENICAL sermons and I finally quit going when he preached. But, he was a very nice agreeable man, pleasant to be around, and I liked him as a person. **I was just told he was preaching tonight (I think in a Methodist church) and he keeled over backward: DEAD.** Of all the SDA apostates I have heard preach this one was TOPS. He was very smart and clever. I prayed on several occasions for him and I would tell the Lord that **only He knew** if this man was "honestly deceived", or if he was "deliberately doing what he did".

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I know it was a judgment of God. He was trying to ecumenalize this church with all his passion and efforts. He just preached in a Methodist church for THEIR CAMP MEETING! HE ASKED THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH TO GO AND SUPPORT. It is so sad!!!!

His wife loved him so much....I am so sad for I am afraid of what resurrection he is going to wake up in. I just shook his hand last Sabbath.....

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I emailed some of you earlier and told you that our pastor here died last evening. He was under the age of 60.

This pastor was doing all in his power to promote celebration, ecumenism and the new theology. He made no secret of it. He had attended Willow Creek along with 500 other SDA pastors. In each sermon he would quote from an infidel author.

He was invited, along with pastors from other area denominations to speak at the Methodist Church this week for some special ECUMENICAL meetings that church was holding. The pastor asked us to come (I didn't). His turn was Tuesday night.

He was up in the PULPIT SPEAKING TO THE METHODIST CONGREGATION,
when all of a sudden HE JUST DROPPED DEAD.
He was dead before he hit the floor.

I had been impressed on several occasion to go talk plainly to him about the danger he was placing himself in by preaching and teaching the way he was. I thought I had more time, but alas, last Sabbath was the last time I would ever see him.

Maybe Ezekiel 9 does have a VERY LITERAL PRESENT TRUTH application after all.....