

Re: Morris Venden:

Thank you for your comments and God bless you.

Regarding Venden, he is one of the most subtle snares to SDAs. Remember also, that any contradiction shows truth and error mixed, and like poison mixed with good food, it destroys!!

Learn who Venden really is:

http://www.religiouscounterfeits.org/thetruthabout_mv.htm

http://religiouscounterfeits.org/thetruthabout_mvbook2.htm

By the way, the last I heard the man now has dementia and will soon be retired if he has not already.

Here is a letter I wrote to someone else who wanted the truth:

Morris Venden is REAL BAD NEWS! He preaches a false and delusive Gospel. Where ever he goes, people and pastors alike get so excited and start saying things like "I've never understood things so clearly as I do now!" or "I am having a closer walk with the Lord than ever before, it has changed my life!" But it is one of those false revivals that fade out and leave you in worse darkness than ever before and you don't feel any need of doing anything to reverse it.

His writings messed me up very bad for years and my Mom also. It has messed up my kids and they haven't recovered but are totally worldly. I have seen it do the same in other lives. His message teaches sin is a separation from God; sin is only a broken relationship. I heard him myself mock and belittle people who answered "sin is the transgression of God's Law!" EGW states that this is the ONLY definition of sin.

He teaches people a variation on the original sin doctrine. He teaches just read the bible and D of A and study Jesus life and pray every day and you don't have to worry as Jesus will automatically change you and make you into His image with no worry or effort on your part. He does not teach repentance for sin or confession of wrongs or any other essentials to being born again. Just have this 'relationship' with God and that's all there is to it. Since sin is only a broken relationship, then you have this relationship and everything is OK!

But the Bible tells us it is SIN that broke the relationship and it can't be restored as long as SIN is in the heart! Venden claims to have learned these horrible sneaky perversions from Steps to Christ! I don't know what version he read but mine sure don't say that!

My children say to me, when I try to tell them anything, "Well, when God wants me to know that, He'll show me Himself, we don't have to listen to you; and this influence is from Venden! His stuff is the most subtle mess of truth and error I ever saw! I was years trying to see just where he was wrong, at first I thought he was right on, then later I knew he was off, but couldn't understand it. I finally pleaded with God to show me and as I then went through his books, I saw contradictions from one page to another and all kinds of horrible things. I got rid of every one of his books; I only regret that I didn't burn them as by giving them away I set snares for others. In the past I spent hundreds of dollars buying and circulating his books! May Heaven forgive me!!

He seems to have an unholy spirit with him that blinds the eyes and you can't see the truth any more. He causes people to become comfortable in their shallow external religion and cozy in their sin-filled lives. Oh Brother, he is bad news, if SDAs are shallow and asleep he'll make them more so, but at the same time making it appear that there is a wonderful revival!!

Truth about Venden

It is a known fact that he has been involved on many occasions with blatant adultery against ladies in his church who came to him for counsel (contrary to SOP guidance) And the ladies were reprimanded and the conference let him off Scot-free because he is such a money-maker for them with his books!

The ghost writer how wrote his books for him was taken one of his places to pose for him for pornographic photos. He has never publicly repented or made things right with persons wronged in these cases! Of course, he doesn't believe in 'sin' or repentance! He is a man who cannot control himself sexually and this is just what his teachings lead to—no one can gain victory over sin who does not even believe sin exists!

I listened to him for the first time years ago back in the 80s and then I went up to shake hands with him and just approaching that man, he seemed so cold and it just gave me the shivers. I should have heeded the warning; but I read and lived by his stuff for years, and what a miserable, unhappy, hypocritical and victory-less life I had! Oh that the years were blotted out and the influence of that man washed away from my family, yes and from the earth!

What a accounting he will have in the day of judgment! God pity the wicked man! His teachings have deeply damaged my whole family. I may sound over passionate brother, but Oh, what I have seen and experienced of the fruit of his doings is horrible.