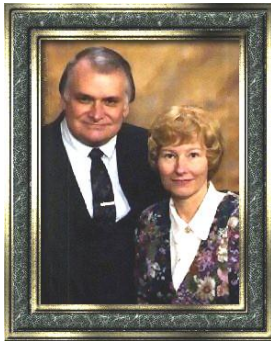


SPIRIT AND TRUTH



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**FROM GENERAL
BISHOP TY & BETSY TICE**

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True Preaching versus Motivational Speeches

True man and woman of God, hold fast to your faith and be not weary in well doing. Many eons ago, well maybe not that many, Betsy and I were in Real Estate. We were in Walnut Creek working as agents for Century 21 Real Estate. The motivational gurus were many, Tommy Hopkins, a multi-million dollar sales agent to Zig Ziggler who would come out in a fancy suit, giving an appearance of success and confidence while underneath the coat was a shirt torn to shreds. There were always new books to read, video presentation cases to enhance your pitch, Gold blazers to distinguish you from masses and on and on it went.

In the churches the Gospel was being preached with a slight erosion taking place to enhance the church's membership. A few churches were experiencing a mighty move of the Holy Spirit, and were experiencing growth through the power of the Holy Spirit. The majority of churches, went in two directions. One direction was leaving out parts of Bible that might offend, thereby compromising the Word of God. The other direction was mimicking what was happening in the outpouring. These motivational speakers would package the movement, and market it under different names but essentially would remove the blood of Christ as the focus to focusing on self motivation. Now mind you I am not against motivational speakers to become inspired. I attended with my friend a Kenneth Copeland rally and God used it to open my heart for more. However, it took the preaching of the Word through Pastor Kenney Foreman to bring me to place of repentance and the true baptism of the Holy Spirit. It wasn't until I had the baptism that I started to question the premise of the motivational speakers. Now I am a Faith Man and believe that my words **MUST** line up with the word of God.

The problem is too many are using these motivational packages rather than the Bible to try to get God to line up with their word or idea. Some have even used “Gotcha, messages that claim because God said it, HE HAS TO DO IT. (And I say, “Only if we meet the conditions that God himself set up.) I thought it was bad 40 years ago, but today much of what you see standing behind podiums speaking as though they are representatives of the Almighty are nothing more than a “Christian(?) Motivational Speakers.” My need, my want, my finances, my will, my speech, my authority, my feelings, are all common topics that replace true Biblical discipline to become the sons of God.

Pastor, I commend you in your shepherding of your flock that the Lord has given you stewardship over. You’re there when the “Name it and Claim it, Blab it and Grab it, Rebuke it and Puke it” speakers, have with fine marketing skills pilfered the wallets of your congregants. You’re there with the Word of Comfort when one of your flock loses a family member. You’re there when baby is dedicated to the Lord and throughout all of the growing pains. You’re there when mom and dad are considering divorce and bringing the Word of restoration to a broken family even if they go through with it. You’re there when the drug addict and prostitute have reached the end of road to present the Deliverer to them. Mighty man and woman of God, each soul you touch is a reward waiting for you in heaven where moth and rust does not corrupt.

I would ask each of you to do one thing. Before you line up a marketing technique to help grow your church, ask yourself two questions:

1. Have I sought the Lord and the Bible for how He wants me to grow the church? John the Baptist was a voice crying in the wilderness, Jeremiah laid on his side and then the other side for a year while cutting off his beard and burning part and blowing the other part to the wind. David had a slingshot and 5 smooth stones. Peter had to readjust this thinking about the Gentiles. Now the Lord may not make your program so drastic but he does has a plan and a path for you, if you’ll seek Him.
2. Does this Newest and Better than all the Rest Program you’re considering not only line up with the Word of God, and does it Promote Jesus above all else?

True you may never be a Christian Television Star...but the stars in your crown will not disappear when the air waves go dead. Love you all. Bishop Tice

An old hymn worth remembering:

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart today,
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray;
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy word and make me pure within;
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.
3. Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine;
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.
4. O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me;
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

SPECIAL NOTE: I know I said I would address ministers and divorce this month, but for whatever reason the Holy Spirit wanted this subject addressed maybe next month.

PRAISE REPORTS:

NEW FOR THE BIBLE COLLEGE.. FGRBC just added 100 more courses almost doubling the amount of courses offered in our undergraduate and graduate degree program. We are grateful to PBI Publications and Patriot Bible University for sharing their courses with another ACI school.

Check out the new courses at

<http://biblecollege.fullgospelminister.com/FGRMCcatalog.pdf>



NEW MEMBER

**Pastor Billy Welch – Revival Fires Church
Co laboring with Pastor Chrystal Welch
Plaquemine, LA**

Mentor Pastor: Bishop Tice, Regional Bishop: Dr. Charlie Brewer

FOREIGN MINISTRIES

NIGERIA - I was told the October Conference went fine...but have not received the update as of the publishing of this Newsletter.

INDIA – AUG 18, 2009 Bishop S. Sundaraj raj announced a successful conference and the Lord moved mightly.

PHILIPPIANS - Bishop Ernesto Balili has an open invitation for any minister to come to the Philippians and minister.

KENYA – is adding two more satellite campuses. WOW!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

BISHOP CHARLIE BREWER: Total recovery from his heart surgery.

PASTOR CHRYSTAL WELCH: Health. Billy's pneumonia.

BISHOP ORDUSON: Finances for new vehicle.

BISHOP DAVID and LORI ESLICK: New Job and direction from the Lord.

BISHOP DAVID SHADLE: Overseeing the foreign students.

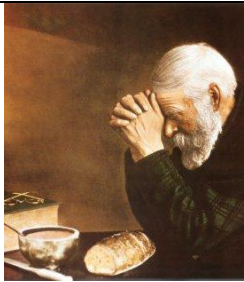
BISHOP TY TICE : Health

DONNY QUERIN: Total Health

PASTOR STEPHANIE SHARP: Total healing from heart surgery. Pastor Mike Sharp and the six children.

PASTOR BEN KINCHEN: Health and guidance.

For all our new ministers to expand in the Vision that the Lord has set before them.



Memory Verse

Hebrews 13:1-3 Let brotherly love continue. (2) Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (3) Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

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