

# THE WORD AND SPIRIT

*WATCHING IN THE SPIRIT - EZEKIEL 33:7*

April 2011

## THE CORRECTION

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. (Hebrews 12:1,5-6)*

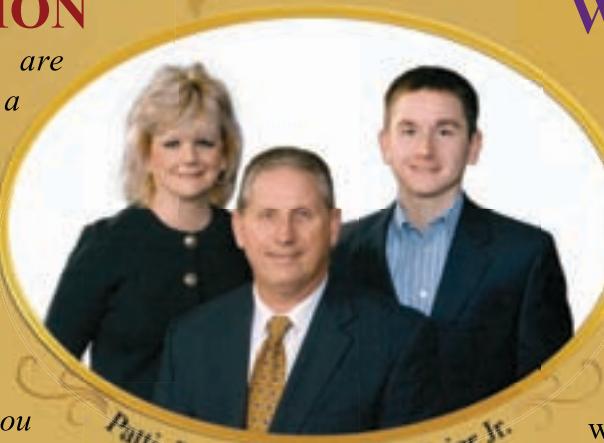
The Lord Jesus Christ is correcting His people today. I encourage you to read and study Hebrews chapter twelve and Revelations chapters two and three. The Lord is correcting us for our benefit, so we can be partakers of His Holiness. (See Hebrews 12:10)

### The Reason For The Correction

*Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (Revelation 3:17, 19)*

These verses clearly reveal that Christians can think they are pleasing the Lord, when the Lord Jesus thinks just the opposite. Christianity has become a 'stock phrase' in our society and it is popular in many areas of our nation. Why is that? Christianity has been mixed with the world's ways. This *New Christianity* allows most anyone to call themselves a Christian whether they meet the qualifications or not. According to the above verses, you must qualify by practicing the standards of God's Word and following the Lord Jesus Christ. *If you look like the devil, act like the devil and smell like the devil, you are the devil! Case closed.*

I realize we live in the era of the grace of God and that is why you and I are still alive. We would have already been dead because of our foolish ways, if it were not for the love, mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We can't be like the world though. (*Con't. pg. 2*)



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## WORD & SPIRIT

Our Word and Spirit meeting in Gatlinburg, TN in March 2011 was a great spiritual success for all who attended. The theme of the meeting was "*Discerning the signs of the times*". The Lord met with us in a way to explore the very thoughts and intents of our hearts, as He revealed to us what is going on in the world and church today.

We had record attendance and many different states were represented by those who desired things of and pertaining to the Holy Ghost. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit went into operation almost immediately as we yielded to His presence together.

### Exhortations By The Holy Ghost

A clear understanding of the times we live in, and why, was made known. It was revealed that the earth was wobbling off its original, God-given, course. That is why we have earthquakes and destructive weather. It is all a direct result of the fall of Adam and Eve. Satan and sin entered our world and atmosphere. (See Isaiah 24:19-20) It is not God killing people and causing devastation to punish us. These things will increase as we get closer to the end of this age or dispensation. How do we know that? The Bible says so. We can believe God for protection and be led by the Spirit of God to be in the right place at the right time. Psalms 91 is a great chapter to read, meditate on, believe and practice.

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that require being in the right ship or company and hearing from the Holy Ghost. The Lord Jesus Christ spoke to me and said, "I have given you all that sail with you!" Just like Paul, I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me. Partner financially with RGM as we accomplish His will together.



*Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. Acts 27:24-25*

#### (The Correction continued from page 1)

If you look up the Greek definition's of the word *chasteneth* found in Hebrews twelve you will find one meaning is the word *correct*. You could say the Lord correct's those whom He loves and cares for, and you would be right. The Lord Jesus Christ desires that we become more like Him daily. Yes, because of His grace, the ability, potential and power has already been deposited in our spirits to accomplish this. We receive His grace through our faith and live out in our lives what we already are in Christ Jesus. Yes, we must believe it, but we must also do it. *If what you say you believe does not show up in your life experience, you haven't believed it yet.* Faith does come by hearing though, don't give up.

#### Correcting Our Spiritual Direction

*And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. (Ephesians 2:20)*

It is often said, the last generation of the church wasn't relevant and to forget what they taught us. That thinking is not correct. We need every revelation from each generation to grow into a mature church. Paul understood this principle and made sure he was believing, preaching and teaching on the proper foundation.

*Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain. (Galatians 2:1-2)*

Paul admits that what he had been believing could have all been in vain. He had enough spiritual intuition to check that he was building on the foundation or doctrine that had already been established in the church. That is why you find me going back and checking to see what was believed and taught in the church by my spiritual elders. I refuse to be led astray by new fads, fancy doctrines or think tank ideas that have no biblical root in the teachings of my spiritual elders. I thank God for Kenneth E. Hagin and what He taught me, among others. I will not build on another foundation and neither should you. Checkup on your spiritual foundation. *(end)*

#### (Word and Spirit, continued from page 1)

The Holy Ghost also exhorted us about the present move of God that we are in. The present spiritual wave that we are on is the Word and Spirit wave. I realize some don't believe in special moves of God, but it is true nonetheless, and when they get to heaven they will find out it is the truth.

#### Word and Spirit Defined

What is the Word and Spirit wave defined? *It is a spiritual church service where the Word of God is preached and the Spirit of God demonstrates the Bible among the people, through His Gifts.* It is a coming together of the Word and Spirit of God. Rev. Smith Wigglesworth prophesied this right before he moved to heaven in the 1940's. He said this would be the last major move of God before the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Getting On The Wave

How do you get on this wave? Praying in tongues is the doorway into the spiritual realm. Spend time praying with your understanding and pray much in the Spirit. Tell the Lord that you want to be right in the middle of what He is doing in the earth today. He will not let you miss it. Also, spend time studying and meditating on the Gifts of the Spirit and their operation. The Lord will prompt you to yield to Him through the gifts. When He does, don't draw back or get afraid that you will miss it. If you make an honest mistake, He will help you through it.

If you're attending a service and you sense the Lord, don't try to take over and give what you have. The person in charge of the service has spiritual oversight, not you. I have been in services many times that the Lord wanted to use me but the leader of the service didn't recognize it, so I didn't say a word to anyone. There have been only three or four times in 29 years of ministry that the Lord has had me speak privately with someone after a service was over. Each time the person's life was in danger or they were going to die prematurely because they were in disobedience and got on the devil's territory. It was a warning to them. The Lord reveals things to me about people that I never say to anyone, not even my wife, unless He specifically tells me to. Let's get on this wave together and welcome the coming of the Lord. *(end)*

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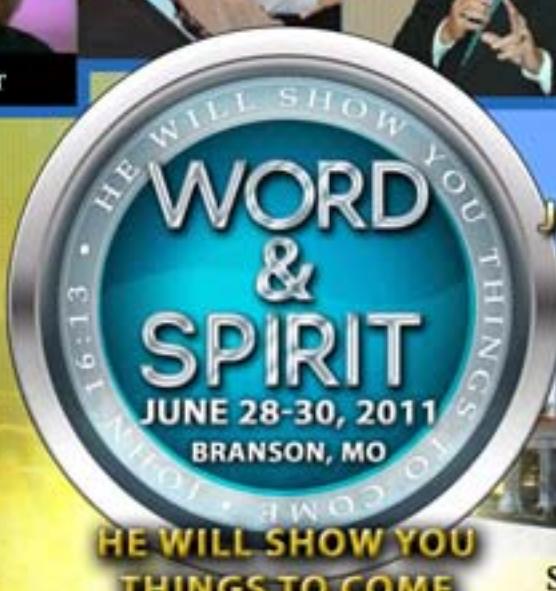
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Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and he will shew you things to come.

- JOHN 16:13

