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# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

*Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.* (Jude 3)



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## Sweeping Reform

*And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.*

*(1 Corinthians 15:45-46)*

The instruction is to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints. That means the gospel of Jesus Christ was being perverted by men yielding to satanic influence, doctrines of devils and cultural trends of society. Today, the latest so-called move of God, declared by the church, is nothing more than fleshly, ungodly, cultural trends of society.

*The greek word epagonizomai is translated "earnestly contend" in this verse. It means to contend against others. The idea is to maintain the original faith of the gospel which was being destroyed by false teachers.*

How do we contend today? We do so by constantly affirming the doctrines of the Bible and being led by the Holy Ghost. We don't fight people. We boldly preach the truth regardless of the opposition.

Just like there was sweeping reform in the government, there will be sweeping reform in the church. God swept out the government of our land because it had hindered His plans. He will sweep out the church because there are those who are hindering His plans. There is a way to escape and that is to repent and turn to God with all your heart.

In the verse above it states, "Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual." God always works according to a pattern, purpose and a principle. The patterns, purposes and principles of God are always found in the Bible. These are revealed to us by the Spirit of God in His written Word. We seek God in prayer, and He reveals His Word to us. There is a natural and revelational knowledge of the Bible.



Any person can have a natural knowledge of the Bible. Revelation knowledge comes from being born again and seeking the Lord in prayer. God's revelational pattern, in the Bible, is that the natural comes before the spiritual. The natural Adam came before the spiritual Adam, Jesus Christ.

### **Natural And Spiritual**

God swept out the natural government of the land in a manner that has never been witnessed before in political history. Now, He has begun the process to sweep the unrepentant, lukewarm, unspiritual preacher and Christian out of His way. No more playing church with worldly concerts, theatrical productions and ungodliness.

*Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.*  
(Jeremiah 1:8-10)

The Spirit of the living God is sweeping through the church to root out, pull down, destroy and throw down everything that is not of Him. It has already begun in a small measure.

When the Lord gets through it will be like a pile of rubble. Out of the rubble will arise the Glorious Church that He intended for this hour. His will shall come to pass as the plans of man are destroyed. The Lord will build and plant His glorious church by the Spirit of the Living God.

Men and women who have been leading the church away from God, His Word and the Holy Ghost will be judged and replaced. Those who have no desire to contend, but want to just maintain the status quo will be removed. The lukewarm will have no place in this move of God that is taking place. Those who think the church should be tolerant of sin and politically correct will not be part of this move. Those who walk in the pride that they know more than God because they will not ask Him for His plan will not be part of this move. Human selfishness will have no place in this move. All self-seekers shall be dethroned. Those things dissipate the glory and heavenly power that God gives from heaven.

The glory will be upon the tried and true, those who have suffered, labored and prayed will be rewarded. Those who have stood against doctrines of devils in the church will be filled with His joy, as He rewards them for their labors. Glory to God in the Highest!

# Word & Spirit The Glory Of God

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## What To Contend For

What do we contend for? What is the move of God in this day. We don't aimlessly float along, we draw near to God and He draws near to us.

What God is doing, in the church today, is bringing together His Word and Spirit. You could call it the "*Word and Spirit Move*." Every major Apostle and Prophet of God from about the 1900s agree with this. The major thing though, is that it agrees with the Bible.

William Seymour, Charles Parham, Smith Wigglesworth, Lester Summral, Kenneth Erwin Hagin, Oral Roberts, Kathryn Khulman, Jennie Wilkerson, Rachael Teafatiller, many others and myself have prophesied about this move of God. This move of the Word and Spirit will usher in the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to catch away the saints!

I have had glimpses of it as it reached its fullness, in the Spirit, and it is glorious! It will not be the normal humdrum, everyday life for the Christian. They will be caught up in the Glory for days at a time and some for a week or more. People will speak and write in foreign languages having never learned them. Some will retain this ability until the Lord comes. Some will be translated to foreign lands and back preaching the gospel.

Angels will appear to and assist many in this mighty move. Christians with no musical talent to play instruments or sing will suddenly be anointed to do so. Many will suddenly be anointed with talents and abilities they never possessed before. Miracles will be common to all and whole hospitals will be emptied of the sick and afflicted. Mental institutions will be emptied out in some places as His Glory invades every sector of society. All manner of sickness and disease will bow to the mighty name of Jesus Christ. The deaf will hear, the dumb will speak, and the lame will walk. Creative miracles that have never happened before will be seen by all across the earth as a witness to this generation that Jesus Christ is alive.

### WE CONTEND FOR THIS!

This is the supernatural church of the Bible. That is where we, as the church, have missed it. We have thought we were having church, and we have been, without the supernatural Spirit of God, and His miraculous power. I know you have to see and understand this truth. Dad Hagin prophesied to me, more than once, that I would see this and be right in the middle of it. I can still hear the sound of his voice when I think about it. I believe multitudes are destined for this. We accept it and contend for it.

## How Do We Contend

*Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air.*

*(1 Corinthians 9:24-26)*

I realize that this is Christmas time and most people are not thinking of contending. I know you will want to, so that is why I am encouraging you for the near future. My thoughts were to write a nice newsletter about Christmas, but the Lord told me to write about contending for this move of God. We do not want to run uncertainly, as one that beateth the air, as Paul said in the scriptures. We must focus on what the Spirit of God is saying to do.

*The first thing is there must be a declaration of this move.* Without a declaration there will be no manifestation. In other words if no one believes for it by declaring it there will be no faith for it. Faith comes by hearing. Preach it, teach it and declare it. The Lord told me this, I didn't think it up. Lazarus did not come out of the tomb until Jesus made a declaration. Pentecost did not come until Jesus made a declaration that it would.

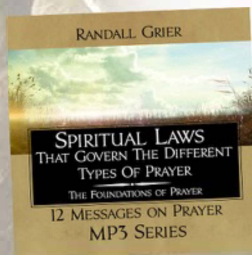
*Second, Jesus appeared to Dad Hagin and told the church to be filled with His Spirit and be led by His Spirit.* On July 16, 1987, which was over 29 years ago, Jesus gave Dad Hagin specific instructions for the church to follow. They have, mostly, been ignored and forgotten by those who were supposed to obey them. God help us. We must return to being filled with His Spirit and being led by His Spirit. Stir up the gift of God within you by praying much in other tongues.

*Third, reverence, respect, honor and worship God.* Break away from the hurried attitude of life and church and take time for God. Learn to wait in His presence before, during and after church. It grieves the Spirit of God when we hurry to run through the service, without Him. If you're the one preaching, spend time praying until you hear from Him about what to say. Then you will be anointed and not dry and dead when you speak.

*Fourth, contend in prayer in the Spirit.* Tell the Lord not to let you miss anything He is doing in the earth. Ask Him to give you a desire to seek His face and study His Word. Tell Him that nothing is more important to you than knowing Him and having His Spirit upon you. (end)



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# ***I THANK GOD FOR YOU***

I thank you for those who are my friends and partners. I would not be where I am without you and I am ever so grateful! I want you to know how much I appreciate those I never hear from but yet take time to read this newsletter. I thank God for my critics also because you keep me praying and in the Word. I am always praying for all of you.

I especially want to take the time to say how thankful I am for my wife, Patti and my son Randall, who have spent countless hours without me as I obeyed the call of God on my life. We are blessed because we all obey Him and they never complain.

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**MERRY Christmas**  
**AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**FROM RANDALL GRIER MINISTRIES**

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:6*