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Her priests have done violence to My law and have profaned My holy things. They have made no distinction between the sacred and the secular, neither have they taught people the difference between the unclean and the clean and have hid their eyes from My Sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

(Ezekiel 22:26, Amp.)

There is a conflict in the church between what is sacred and what is secular today. This has brought about a divide in the Church world. From the scriptures above, we see it has been an on going problem for thousands of years. It goes back to the Old Testament times. The prophet Ezekiel was anointed, by the Lord, to speak about this issue. The entire chapter of Ezekiel twenty-two addresses it and gives the answer. God is seeking a man to stand in the gap.

Above, *profaned* means to pollute or defile. *Sacred* means to be Holy, hallowed and consecrated to God. *Secular* means common or unholy. *Unclean* means impure. *Clean* means pure. Simply put, there are things that the Lord considers to be clean and unclean and holy and unholy. There are things that He does not approve of and things He does approve of.



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Many today, believe that the the Lord is not concerned with our actions, or what we associate with. The belief is that Jesus paid the penalty for sin, so everything we do is already forgiven and approved by God. This is not true. *There are still things that are unholy, profane and unclean that Christians should not have anything to do with.*

If we invite the unholy, profane and unclean things into our lives, it will grieve the Spirit of God. He will not manifest Himself to us and will not bless us with His Glory and presence. It will grieve His Spirit and His presence will lift.

Jesus Appears To Dad Hagin

On July 16, 1987, Jesus appeared to Dad Hagin and gave him revelation about what hindered His Spirit moving in the church. Jesus was correcting what was wrong in the church. They are still wrong today, but are practiced in many churches.

Jesus said to Dad Hagin, *"It is unscriptural in the New Testament to dance before the Lord. It is scriptural to dance in the Spirit."* Many churches have dance teams in the church today and they are not of God. They are dancing in the flesh and it is secular, unholy, profane and worldly.

As Dad Hagin said in 1987, most of the dancers are women who dress suggestively and bump and grind to the music. It was ungodly then and it still is today. Anything done in the flesh is not of God. Things of the world do not belong in the church.

Dad Hagin said, “There’s something we need to understand: Though the principles and examples in the Old Testament may be the same as in the New Testament, the practices are not the same. Someone may say, “Well, David danced before the Lord.” Yes, he did, but that was in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, we don’t dance before the Lord — we are to dance in the Spirit.”

Bringing Back The Ark

Israel sinned and lost the Ark of the Covenant, which contained God’s Glory. The Philistines, which represents demonic powers, captured the Ark because of Israel’s sins. King David desired to bring the Ark back, but did not follow God’s plan. They placed the Ark upon a new cart, which disobeyed God, and Uzzah died.

This new cart was contrary to the divinely prescribed law (Num. 4:15, 7:9, 10:21; Deut. 10:8; Josh. 3:14; 2 Sam. 15:24; 1 Chron. 13:7, 15:2; etc). When the Philistines did it in ignorance (1 Sam. 6:7) no judgment fell on them because the Law of Moses was not delivered to them. But David should have known: hence judgment came. This is a spiritual principle that we all should know.

The solemn lesson is that anything introduced into the worship of God contrary to His requirements is deserving of His judgments. This includes all that is contrary to John 4:24, and all that is of the flesh, which “profiteth nothing” (John 6:63).

All worldly items are like David’s “new cart” and is sin in God’s sight. We need to get man’s new ideas and carts out of His sanctuary. Man’s methods and plans grieve the Spirit of God. If we truly desire God’s Glory we must humble ourselves before Him in prayer.

Jesus said to Dad Hagin, “Clapping is neither praise nor worship.” Jesus said that to me. He went on to say, “To clap is to applaud.” He went on to say that we should not applaud Jesus, but we should lift our hands and worship and praise Him. It is alright to clap and keep time to music when singing, but not clap to praise the Lord.

I know these things Dad Hagin spoke about seem innocent and insignificant to many ministers and Christians. They were very important to the Lord Jesus Christ. He appeared to Dad Hagin and spoke to Him about these things for almost three hours.

Can anyone really think the things of the world, in the church today, do not matter to Jesus Christ? If the above things mattered to Him these other worldly objects, in the church, matter to Him and grieve Him.



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Methods Of The Church

Entertainment is one method that is borrowed from the world. The church is not to be an entertainment center. It is to be a place that teaches people, from the Bible, to live separate from the flesh and world.

I remember the first time I went into a church that was staged like a worldly rock concert. The auditorium lights were turned off and strobe lights flashed with different colors and smoke filled the sanctuary. It was irreverent, unholy and impure.

My great dismay was that many others didn't seem to notice. I found out later, they had to accept it or leave because the leader had declared it to be of God. Therefore, you were required to embrace it. The Spirit of God was grieved because He saw the message was being conveyed, to the people, that being like the world was fine. I did not agree because the Holy Ghost in me did not agree, regardless of who said it was fine.

The evil influence that came along with this was that God didn't really mind how Christians acted. It portrayed the message that God didn't care how you came into His presence or how you dressed. Reverence and respect for God was lost in this worldly atmosphere. The Holy Spirit lifted and man continued his methods without Him. All of us ministers need to fast, get on our knees and ask God what He wants in His church. Then we are not following man, but God.

Other Ministers Speak Out

Recently, I was impressed to watch a livestream with two internationally known ministers who were voicing their thoughts on Holy things. They both had been close to Dad Hagin. One of them worked for his ministry for a good while. As I watched and listened, one of them said, "You should not have your church look like a night club and have fog machines and such like in the church. God does not approve of it." The other one got a mic and loudly exclaimed that they agreed and could not understand why any minister would approve of such things in the church.

In shock, I almost fell out in the floor! I thought they approved of worldly things in the church. They both had been silent on this issue for years. They came out of the closet! When they proclaimed this, the audience didn't know whether to run, applaud or hide. The audience knew of churches who had these things and some were members of them.

You know things are getting serious when international ministers who have never said a public word about night club churches do so. God is moving supernaturally to bring correction in His church. Maybe more ministers will get bold and follow the Holy Ghost instead of the entertainment of the world. That would please our Heavenly Father so very much.

Golden Calf Era

And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

(Exodus 32:1) See Exodus chapter 32

We are presently in the modern day golden bull calf era. In the day of Moses, the people adamantly refused to wait on God. Rebelliously, they refused to wait on God -the creator of the heavens and the earth. They said *we will worship who we want to, and the way we want to*. Note, the people were not waiting on Moses, they were waiting on God to send Moses back with His directions for them.

What is wrong with what they did? Everything. First, the people demanded that Aaron make them a god to lead them. What they demanded was wrong. They wanted an idol to see and worship. Second, what Aaron did was absolutely ungodly, unholy and impure. He listened to the people because he wanted to be popular with them and appease them. He disrespected God to please the worldly desires of the people. I heard a minister say he was bringing worldly things into the church to please the people. I was astonished by the blatant disobedience and disregard for God.

He sent to the world to get the modern day golden bull and bring it into the church so the people could behold it. He said it pleased them.

Aaron did the same thing in his day. He made a golden bull for the people to behold. It was a graven image or idol like the modern day ungodly objects. I realize people think it is innocent fun, but it isn't funny to the Holy Ghost.

The third thing was the people became more ungodly and danced around the bull as the fire light flickered upon it. They committed sin as they danced and sang around it.

The fourth thing in Ex. 32:26, Aaron was responsible for their sin, for if he'd been firm, it would not have happened. He blamed the people, claiming he had to give in to their desires (Ex. 32:22-23). His most ridiculous claim was that a bull spontaneously and unexpectedly came out of the fire (Ex. 32:24). Ministers must be firm and not give into worldly, carnal desires of the people today. Get the bull out!

The fifth thing we find out was that God was going to kill all of the Israelites. He didn't think their actions were innocent or funny. Moses pled with God to have mercy upon them. Later, Moses saw how serious the sins of the people were and had 3,000 of them killed. A plague came and more died. He realized this was a very grievous sin when he saw what they had done and were doing.

Jesus Christ is a merciful High Priest. Most all Christians mistake His mercy as approval of their idol worship and sin. Many have stripped off their sacred robes and dance around the golden bull today. I can assure you that Jesus Christ, The Messiah, does not agree with, approve or condone the idol worship or sin in the church today.

Sooner or later, your sin will catch up to you because you have opened the door to the devil with these idols. Satan will gladly oppress you, defeat you and destroy you as the Lord watches in sorrow because He can't stop it. To do so would be to violate His Word. The Holy Spirit is grieved about these things. I ask God to have mercy upon the church.

In a little while, those who have paid homage to the beast of the world, in the church, will regret it. The day of beholding the images and singing and dancing around them will come to an end. The buildings will be like a ghost town as the winds of the world blow through and Satan takes advantage of them all. Their sins and sensual pleasures will be displayed for all the world to see. Too late, they will realize they were deceived by seemingly innocent actions and find themselves very far away from God. God did not approve of graven images and idol worship in that day and He does not approve today.

They will discover how they irreverently, disrespectfully, presumptuously, flippantly and contemptuously disdained our Holy Father God. Their idol worship of the world in programs, attitudes, actions, disrespectful dress before God, doctrines of devils and irreverence for the Holy Ghost will cause them anguish and sorrow.

It is not just the bull of the world in the church that is unholy and impure. It is the ways of the world that are accepted practices that go with it. Many are living in sexual sin and other sinful acts. When you dance around the bull of the world, you act like the world. Many preachers revel in their positions, prestige and power as they demand the people to be like the world to reach them. They are drunk on the success of the world the beast has given to them. This is abuse of position and authority and will be judged by The Lord Jesus Christ.

The devil paid their price and he controls them. If you can be bought, the devil will pay your price. Satan will give you success.

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. (Matt. 4:8-9)

Be sure of who you are worshipping today. Seek God!

Last Day Move Of God

On Wednesday October 30, 2019, I received a revelation from God while speaking in our meeting in Branson. It was the deepest move of the Spirit we have had in a very long time. I sense this will be common from now on.

I had been praying the Ephesians prayers, faithfully, since July. I had also been praying often and fasting periodically. I say this not to seek glory from man, but to let you know that the Lord was leading me this way and I yielded to Him. I believe He is speaking to many this way. He is calling us to seek Him in prayer.

The revelation I received on Wednesday was that God was not withholding His miracles, signs and wonders or Glory from us. He revealed that He had already sent it, but the church was not in a position to receive it. The church must work on the receiving end, not the sending end. God sent it, but we don't qualify for it. We are too irreverent, fleshly and worldly.

There will be no outpouring until we repent and turn to God with all of our hearts. I know the main idea, today, is that Jesus has already done it all and we do nothing. That is not true. We are to live a life above reproach and cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit. Without holiness no man shall see the Lord or His Glory. (2 Cor. 7:1, Heb. 12:10)

There are things the Lord considers to be filthy that He will not associate with. We are to examine ourselves and get these filthy things out of our lives and the church. Until we do, it is a waste of our time to pray for God to send revival or His Glory.

We must pray and cleanse our temple that belongs to God. *In other words, quit praying for God to send it, pray that we are worthy to receive it.* He will not cast His pearls before swine. Seek God and you will find this is true and correct. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and ask Him what you need to do to please Him.

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