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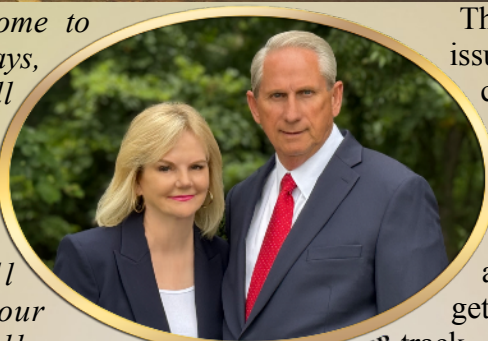
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And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
(Acts 2:17-18)

I attended Rev. Kenneth Hagin's Campmeeting at the Tulsa Convention Center in July 2003. It was to be his last meeting to be held at that location as well. No one knew that would be Dad Hagin's last camp meeting. Looking back, we see he gave us hints that he would move to heaven soon. He moved to heaven on the morning of September 14, 2003, at his home, while sitting at the breakfast table. Years earlier, he had said that this was the way he would like to go to heaven, and he did. He wasn't officially pronounced deceased until September 19, 2003, because he was placed on life support until that day.

By the year 2003 there were those who once followed his ministry that had stopped doing so. The Lord Jesus Christ had him bring correction to the church, and many did not like it or accept it.



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There were unbiblical issues that arose and caused the church world to get into error. Dad Hagin was used by the Lord to speak out about these issues to get the church back on track. The attendance fell off in his meetings as he did

what the Lord Jesus Christ told him to do. I will speak more about all this later in this newsletter.

During the 2003 camp meeting, Dad Hagin walked over to the side of the auditorium. There was a set of steps that went up in the arena. He began to walk up the steps and I could see he was struggling to do so. He was 85 years old, so climbing steep steps was not easy. I thought someone needed to assist him. He was on about the fourth step when I made up my mind to go help him. Most everybody knew me, and I knew it would not cause alarm.

Suddenly, the Lord said to me, *"Leave him alone; he is climbing the spiritual mountain of Nebo to the top of Pisgah just like Moses did. He will look over into the Spiritual Promised Land and see it in the Spirit."* I was shocked and did not really understand it all right then, but later I did. I watched him continue to climb the steps. About half way up the arena, he sat down and looked around. I sensed he was seeing where we were destined to go in the years ahead.

I believe Dad Hagin saw the Spiritual Promised Land. I also think that *he decided* he was going to move to heaven as he sat there looking at what was to come. He had been faithful and obedient to deliver the revelation necessary to enter the Promised Land. *He went to heaven in less than two months after this.*

Moses knew the Lord face to face, and so did Dad Hagin. Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin more than anyone else that I know of. The ministry of Moses and Dad Hagin was similar. Both were to lead God's people to the Promised Land with direct revelation from God. Neither would enter this land themselves, but they prepared the way. Moses did not enter the land because of his disobedience. Dad Hagin did not enter the land because it was not God's plan for him. He had completed his assignment. I don't have the space to explain that now.

Dad Hagin was human. I believe he got discouraged because people did not listen to him like they used to. Some, close to him, pressured him to raise large offerings, to preach and say things he was not anointed to say. He never yielded to any of the pressure, but I knew it wearied him. I witnessed it, from time to time, when I was with him in a private setting. He would reveal things that I don't have the liberty to share and he would ask what I thought about them. He would chuckle about it as he was being pressured to raise a big offering or say something in his meetings that the Lord never told him to say. One of these events took place a few weeks before he moved to heaven.

Attendance Declined

I said I would speak about attendance declining in Dad Hagin's meetings in his latter years. You may wonder how this has anything to do with the Spiritual Promised Land, but I believe you will understand.

In 1987, Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin. The Lord had revealed that He had taken the church as far as He could under the present circumstances. He talked with Dad Hagin for two hours and fifty-three minutes about this. He preached about this visitation in his 1987 camp meeting.

Dad Hagin had me speak at this same meeting. He invited me to speak in some of his meetings every year from 1987 to 2003, which is when he moved to heaven. I knew him by the Spirit before I ever knew him in the natural. I had profound spiritual experiences with him that set the course of my life and ministry. He sat down beside me one evening, in a hotel room, and placed his right arm around me. He spoke to me for over an hour about spiritual things and some things that I would experience. I have yet to fulfill it all. Many received an impartation through his ministry that changed the course of their lives. There were those who separated from Dad Hagin's ministry when he preached the revelation the Lord gave him at the 1987 Camp Meeting—*"Plans, Purposes, and Pursuits."* It created a stir among many who followed him because it brought correction. The Lord Jesus told him that He had taken the church as far as He could under the present circumstances.

The Lord said to Dad Hagin, *“You’ve gone as far as you can go, spiritually, under the present circumstances.”* The Lord referred to people in the church clapping and dancing in the flesh and not being led by His Spirit.

There are things that Christians put on, in the natural or flesh, that will hinder what the Lord desires to do in the Spirit. The Lord Jesus said this about 38 years ago, but we still have the same issues today and more. The Lord said to me one time, *“If you ever embrace the false, you will never have the real move of My Spirit.”* There are so many things that Christians yield to that cause them to act from the soul and mental realm. This takes them into the emotional realm, and they think it is the spiritual realm.

When social visual media took off, some years back, the Lord said, *“This will hinder the church.”* I have watched that come to pass over the years, and it will continue. Social media has translated people that use it a lot totally into the visual and physical realm. Their imaginations run wild with theories about the Bible and false doctrine.

Dad Hagin was used by the Lord to correct the church over the years. Many that followed him did not agree with what the Lord Jesus told him to tell us. Subjects like abuse of spiritual authority, spiritual Bible ethics, flowing with the Holy Ghost, multiple churches run by one person, and false doctrine about money, among others. Many quit listening to him because of this.

Informational And Revelational Churches

In September 2007, the Spirit of God said to me, *“There is coming a split, separation, and division in the church world. Out of this split, there will arise two types of churches. One will be an informational church that is built upon man’s plans and ideas. The other will be a revelational church that is built upon My Word and led by My Spirit.”* I grabbed my pen and paper after He spoke it to me and wrote it down. He went on further to reveal to me that he told me this for my benefit so I could watch out for it. I sensed I shouldn’t tell anyone right then.

On August 4, 2009, the Lord Jesus spoke to me about this church split again. Jesus said, *“This split or division has been going on for about three years (since 2006), but it will increase greatly because of the popularity of informational-type churches.”* It was at that time that the Lord Jesus told me to tell what I had been shown. We published a magazine about it. Go to the study center on our website and look at the newsletter archive from September 2009.

During this same time the Lord Jesus Himself sent me, privately, to key leaders in the church to warn them about this. I didn’t want to go to them because I didn’t think they would listen and receive it. I obeyed what the Lord told me to do. The Lord impressed me to write it down for them and give it to them to read also.

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Some of these leaders were already following the informational church mindset and were convinced that it was of God. It seemed none of them received what the Lord said and still follow the methods of man, instead of being led by His Spirit today. It gives me no joy to have to report that to you. In fact, I wept in intercession over this. That does not mean they are unsaved or inferior people, but they are hindering the church from possessing the promised land of His Spirit today. All of us, myself number one, have missed it many times, but we can repent and get right with God.

Disobedience Delays Entering In

Nothing, or no one, can stop God's plan from coming to pass on the earth, but His plan can be delayed by man. Israel was delayed 40 years from entering the natural Promised Land because of their disobedience. They failed to do what God told them to do. They did not believe Him.

In our recent meeting, in Gatlinburg, TN, in August 2025, the Lord Jesus gave me revelation I had never seen before about this. I had been seeking the Lord about the last-day move of God for a good while before this meeting. I sensed the Lord wanted to get something across to me, but I had failed to pick it up in my spirit. It was during this meeting that I prayed way into the night. Suddenly, the revelation opened up to me. The Lord Jesus gave me chapter and verse, in the Bible, with the principle in it. He always gives me verses to go along with the revelation He speaks to me about.

I was amazed, shocked, and astounded at what He revealed to me, and I did not want to share it.

And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them. (Numbers 20:12)

The Lord pointed out to me that Moses and Aaron were appointed and anointed by God to take Israel into the Promised Land. God had called him to do so on the backside of the desert years earlier. He called Aaron also, along with Moses. This act of disobedience stopped them from being able to do so. Notice, it did not matter how anointed they were or what position they held. Aaron was the High Priest of Israel, and Moses was the prophet and leader of all of Israel. They would both have to die before the children of Israel could go into the Promised Land.

You may wonder, like I did, why this had to happen with Moses and Aaron. God had given Moses and Aaron specific, detailed instructions on what to do to cause water to come out of the rock. Moses was told to speak to it but, he struck it. Moses took the staff and struck the rock while Aaron watched. This was Moses doing it his way instead of God's way, in blatant disobedience. Aaron was guilty because of his silence. He heard God tell Moses to speak to the rock. He should have tried to talk Moses out of striking the rock, but he did not. He was guilty for going along with Moses.

The higher position you have in God, the closer you must follow Him. You can't get too big for your britches, so to speak. You should also be wise about who you agree with and follow, as Aaron found out.

And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron thirty days, even all the house of Israel. (Numbers 20:28-29)

God told Moses to do this to Aaron. He lost his position as High Priest, he lost his anointing, and he lost his life.

And the LORD spake unto Moses that selfsame day, saying, Get thee up into this mountain Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is over against Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession: And die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as Aaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people..... because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel. (Deuteronomy 32:48-51b)

So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. (Deuteronomy 34:5-6)

It would be good to read and study the scriptures I have referenced and others surrounding them. The principle these scriptures portray is still applicable to us today. There is a Spiritual Promised Land that the church must and will enter into before Jesus comes.

It will take place through persistent prayer and by obeying what the Lord Jesus says to do. There are those who are striking the rock, so to speak, today. They are hindering the outpouring of His Spirit and will be removed and replaced as Moses and Aaron were in their day. The concept of following the Lord and being led by His Spirit has almost been lost. Many run to and fro, searching for fulfillment, because they have a restlessness in their spirit. Running to and fro will not bring the satisfaction they are looking for. Being still and waiting on the Lord is the only thing that brings the peace they desire. Wait upon Him, and He will lead you into the Promised Land of His Spirit.

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