



Saving Grace 4

Justification is by True Faith
“Always Saving Grace”

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It is the 21st day of February, in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord. Please read the entire contents of this message in it's entirety as I have greatly added an excerpt at both mid page and at the end. It has “greatly been added to”.

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This “Letter” is in response to an email that I received roughly about two weeks ago, here at Phoenix Seven. The “email” from Justin Stout, and I will be addressing certain areas of the letter. The email was based upon comments that I made based on the destruction of Rita and Katrina. But before I begin, I would like to address one specific area or comment that Justin gave, for it is of great importance:

“It is the unconditional love and goodness of God...”

Justification is by faith. Not by the unconditional goodness and love of God. Dear reader you need to come to grips with that real quick. It is by faith you are justified in His sight, not by His love for you. Or His goodness.

There is a growing trend for some time now in the Body of Christ, that holds such belief. False truth. That you are justified by the love of God. False truth. And yet a vast amount of the problem lies with those in the Body that cannot define "True Saving Faith". What true faith is.

This is do in part to the lack of the role of the shepherds. It is there fault. A popular example among the Body would be Joyce Meyer of Joyce Meyer Ministries. Joyce will do wonders on teaching you how to "Feel Good" about being a child of God, but very little on what true saving faith is. And very little on what it truly means to follow Jesus Christ. But this is true of the shepherds as a whole. No small wonder God's anger is so kindled against them, and an apostate lukewarm Church.

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. - 1 John 2:1-5

Here again, he that keeps not His commandments, the truth is not in him. Neither is it in a shepherd or "preacher" of the Gospel, that does not preach it. Oh Joyce will talk to you about the love of God. And as the modern day prodigal, I know more than you all, on that subject. And she will even talk to you about "Anointing".. What she fails to tell

you and she herself fails to realize, that ...that “anointing” can be revoked.

Saul.

And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul. - 1 Samuel 18:12

Repent or lose it.

And as to the false “Prosperity Teachers” - Reflect upon... Judas, and the seed among the thorns.

Perhaps one day, Joyce or anyone would like to sit down and discuss “my anointing - as “The Phoenix”. And the “Seven Stones” given to me by God. And anointing as Apostle and special messenger to Our Lord Jesus Christ and my “task at hand”.

And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. - 1 Samuel 17:32

Yet Joyce avoids the issue as many, about turning from sin. Repentance. And Saving Souls. “Saving Grace”.

Man’s true problem has never been a lack of understanding of the love of God, but sin. And his or her appetite for it.

Many have replaced the Gospel with a watered down version of a feel good Gospel, which really is not a Gospel at all. For you see beloved, “The Gospel”, the true “Good News” lies in it’s entirety, not in “Bits and Pieces”....

I perhaps believe that some of you can grasp this, and sadly perhaps many of you cannot. “Bits and Pieces” are not “Good News”...

For it is of faith, that it might be by Grace. “Saving Grace”.

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is

of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith. Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law. - Romans 3:24-31

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. - James 2:26

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. - James 2:23-24

And now an excerpt from Barnes Notes:

How that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. Not by a cold, abstract, inoperative faith. It must be by a faith that shall produce good works, and whose existence will be shown to men by good works. As justification takes place in the sight of God, it is by faith, for he sees that the faith is genuine, and that it will produce good works if the individual who exercises faith shall live; and he justifies men in view of that faith, and of no other. If he sees that the faith is merely speculative; that it is cold and dead, and would not produce good works, the man is not justified in his sight. As a matter of fact, therefore, it is only the faith that produces good works that justifies; and good works, therefore, as the proper expression of the nature of faith, foreseen by God as the certain result of faith, and

actually as seen by *performed* men, are necessary in order to justification. In other words, no man will be justified who has not a faith which will produce good works, and which is of an operative and practical character. The *ground* of justification in the case is faith, and that only; the *evidence* of it, the carrying it out, the proof of the existence of the faith, is good works; and thus men are justified and saved not by mere abstract and cold faith, but by a faith necessarily connected with good works, and where good works perform an important part. James, therefore, does not contradict Paul, but he contradicts a false explanation of Paul's doctrine, he does not deny that a man is justified in the sight of God by faith, for the very passage which he quotes shows that he believes that; but he does deny that a man is justified by a faith which would not produce good works, and which is not expressed by good works; and thus he maintains, as Paul always did, that nothing else than a holy life can show that a man is a true Christian, and is accepted of God.

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This is also reflected upon in the scripture from 1 John:

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And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. - 1 John 2:1-5

Following Jesus Christ.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now

justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. - Romans 5:8-11

The atonement. For sin.

Realize, that the Blood of Jesus Christ is “sufficient” to cover the sins of an entire world. But how “efficient” that covering is to you... is dependent upon faith, and very important...”following Jesus Christ”. A grand part of Obedience, AND Justification by Faith.

Understand and listen to what I am really saying. There is nothing “inefficient” about the Blood of Jesus Christ as atonement for sin, nor is there anything “inefficient” in regards to God’s grace. But how “efficient” it is in your life is a reflection..of “the State of Your Heart”. A matter of your heart. And if that “heart” is truly covered by the Blood.

This is not “limited atonement”. It is a key part of the “True Full Gospel”.

A Gospel that incorporates obedience. Repentance. “Whosoever will”. “Free Will”.

No this is not a salvation by works. It however is a key part of true repentance, for without true repentance, and turning from complacency and sin, there is no salvation. Only wrath. Know this truth.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; - Romans 1:16-18

The just shall live by faith. This is not a salvation by works. Justin Stout. Bennie Blount. Those of you unfamiliar with Bennie Blount, of Bennie Blount Ministries, can become acquainted with him through the three part message study, "Puzzled Do All The Pieces Fit", located in Archive 1 of our web site. Read the "Seven stones" located there as well.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; ⁴Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. - Ephesians 5:3-6

Opps. I guess Justin and Bennie, Emil and as many within the Body, or should I say "outside of the Body", missed this truth. But then again dear reader they are not alone, for these are truly perilous days... the end of or last days...

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, **despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. - 2 Timothy 3:1-7**

Ever learning, never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. A

complacent lukewarm apostate church. Dear reader I may be talking about YOU...

I would like to now pause for just a moment, and address a specific scripture from Romans 1 and a part of the letter from Jason Stout.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; - Romans 1:16-18

One of the key parts of Jason's letter, was this segment:

What the gospel teaches is that the whole world is guilty before God; and therefore we are all on a level playing field. Consequently "saintly" folks like Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul, Billy Graham, and even the apostles are no more worthy (or less worthy) to receive forgiveness than the likes of Adolf Hitler, Ghengis Khan, Osama Bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, or the BTK killer, or any raping, murdering, child molester who has ever been born.

Again, this truth is what offends religious people who think their works make them worthy and a "good choice" for God's redemption, while they look down their noses upon people who otherwise are not walking with the same piety. The apostle Paul sharply scolded those religious people who judge others while they themselves commit the same offenses. Romans 2:1 says, Therefore you are inexcusable, O man whosoever you are who judges. For wherein you judge another, you condemn yourself because you that judges another, you do the same things. Let me remind you of what is written in James 2:10, For whosoever shall keep the whole law, yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

Consequently, you religious people who think the city of New Orleans received judgment for its transgressions, you are even more guilty because not only are you guilty and deserving of punishment, but you, thinking you are escaping the judgment of God while boasting in

*your own goodness and position, you will actually have a worse fate than they because as the Bible says,
But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them who commit such things. And you think this O (religious) man, who judges them who do such things, and you do the same that you shall escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of his
(God's) goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? [Romans 2:2-4]*

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First of all Jason, if you have not figured it out by now, one of the things I hate is a false way, and the twisting of scripture. The second is I take offense to what you are actually saying. Those that are not walking in piety, or “following Christ” are not saved. Do not confuse justification by faith and salvation by grace with that of works. Man is not justified by his or her works, but it is an indicator if true salvation has taken place.

Do not confuse justification by faith and salvation by grace with that of works. Or justification by the goodness or love of God. I have already addressed what you confuse holiness and piety to be a “work”. And as to twisting of scripture, let us look at the scripture proceeding your misuse of Romans 2:1-4, and James 2:10:

If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point* , he is guilty of all - James 2:8-10

Here again Jason took the scripture from James out of context. Mixing it in with those of reprobate mind, is quite a “stretch” Jason at best.

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live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. - Romans 1:16-32

Those of a reprobate mind, that having their conscience seared as with a hot iron. By God. Do to a rejection of the truth and yes...the piety that you mentioned. Those that not only commit let's see what Paul mentions... homosexuality, unrighteousness, covertness (which is idolatry), envy, murder (including abortion and fetus stem cell research) , fornication (for those of you that are unaware of this definition, it is engaging in sexual intimacy outside of marriage), deceit, inventors of evil things, gossips (whisperers), pride (a really big one)... and the list goes on... are not saved. Nor free from wrath. If they be under the guise of Christianity, or alone and lost in a secular world. Those that continue in willful sin, Paul is not talking about a mere one time stumble people, but a lifestyle of sin. Mardi-Gra anyone? Flee sin, beloved...flee willful sin... As to the above list that Paul provided, you can add division and bigotry as well. Among other things.

What Paul is actually saying do not judge, or how can you judge if you yourself are reprobate? How is that Jason? For someone to judge spiritual matters and continue to twist scripture and be reprobate as you yourself are? With no true discernment. No true knowledge of God. God is righteous and holy in ALL things. Every thing He does.

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them* , because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. - 1 Corinthians 2:13-16

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it* , neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; are ye not carnal? - 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

That should cover the denominational division and bigotry I mentioned earlier.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion *cometh* not of him that calleth you. ⁹A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be. And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased. I would they were even cut off which trouble you.

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. ¹⁴For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these* ; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. - Ephesians 5:1-21

Come on Jason Stout, talk to me and tell me about your great knowledge of God and about piety. This is not a salvation by works. But it has a great amount to do with “the efficiency” of the Blood of Christ. And the salvation of your body and soul.

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: - 1 Peter 1:13-17

A victim of boasting pride, without understanding, spreading a false gospel? Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth? You are a “well without water” Jason Stout.

Someone that lacks true knowledge of God.

Now let us continue...(this part will be greatly continued)

To the Hebrews:

For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and *offering* for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure *therein* ; which are offered by the law; Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all* . And every priest standeth daily ministering

and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these *is, there is* no more offering for sin.

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And *having* an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is* ; but exhorting *one another* : and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? - To The Hebrews 10:4-9

It is the above verse from Hebrews that Jason Stout, quoted also this in his letter.

As long as the true gospel is preached, people will be offended by it. For you who are offended by this letter and thus by the gospel of peace, you have your reward. Because the Bible speaks to them who refuse to humble themselves, despising the gospel, He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses. Of how much sorer punishment do you suppose shall he be thought worthy, who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified, a unholy thing and has done [it] despite the Spirit of grace? [Hebrews 10:28-29]

Here again Jason, the above scripture that you quote from Hebrews 10:28-29 specifically deals with willful sin and by doing so trample upon Grace. Not in the way or context that you are using it, as to your version of "salvation by works". Your "stretching" the word to fit your belief, and in actuality contradicting and condemning your own self. Rejecting the Gospel is sin, but not in the context your using it. "Despising those that are good", attempting to turn it into a salvation by works. You however Jason, as many have rejected the true Gospel, and have succumbed to the "idol" the God of your understanding. (Please addition at end of this letter).

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. - 2 Timothy 3:1-7

The reason many of you struggle with the concept of Works vs Grace, is that you have missed that you keep the commandments (piety) because YOU ARE

SAVED not as a way to seek justification, or salvation.
I will show you my faith by my works, as James states. Faith without works is dead. A non saving faith. Because it is not a saving faith at all.

The greatest tragedy is that many of you like Jason, that cannot grasp this concept, the reason being is you are not really saved at all. “The Lost in Church”. Or you would know this. You keep the commandments for your love of God and that you may not sin against Him.

“It’s a Matter of Heart”.

By this we know that we know Him...if we keep His commandments states John. And yes, myself as well.

This is why there is so much problem in the church today. The feel good only gospel of well like Joyce Meyer. Joyce if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. And that goes for everyone, and all.

Tell me Jason, will you stop twisting scripture to meet your false Gospel and humble yourself to the true Gospel? Let me put it best this way, as I have had enough, and there is even a limit to my patience. Let me put it this way to you Jason in the words of Paul and myself as well:

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. - Galatians 1:6-9

So Be It. Let you Jason Stout be accursed. I have had enough.

You see dear reader, if you read between the lines so to speak, as to what Jason is actually saying, he is teaching that the victims of Rita and Katrina where incapable of judgment due to because it was a church that exercised judgment upon them. Well, let's really look at that. No, the Church did not allow the hurricanes to happen, God did. He does not change, He is the same yesterday today and forever.

Jason makes the assumption that such a thing could not occur due to hypocrisy, within the Church. Actually it is for this reason that it can occur. And a point that many have missed. If it be due to hypocrisy or complacency, being worthy of judgment and "death" as Paul stated in Romans 1, is to some same degree seen on both sides of the issue. Church and Secular.

This is not a "judgment" as many would scream out like Jason did, but it does have a whole lot to do about wisdom, knowing what the word of God truly says, and yes as Paul stated before, having the mind of Christ. And in the case of a lukewarm apostate Church that teaches false doctrine you have denied Christ just as if you had never known Him at all, and retain a "puny amount" very little, on having a mind like Christ.

I do not judge those of the secular world that is up to the Father and Our Lord. However I have been as His servant, been instructed by Our Lord to judge those within. Church Discipline. Something most in the Body have lacked to...

"Make straight this crooked thing straight".

For those of you that fail at church discipline. There is something wrong with your heart, and a lack of love for the lost. How can you say that you truly love, when you do not confront those that are lost? Think about it.

I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye

needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.
- 1 Corinthians 5:9-12

Read the “Seven Churches of Revelation, and hear what the Spirit says to the seven churches. Laodiceans. In addition to the Gospels. And then know the mind of Christ.

Just yesterday, I had a conversation with a brother, on how the shepherds have failed at the task given to them. And God’s anger toward them. You see, we can straighten out this crooked thing, or God can.

One way or another it will be made straight. One is quite more “painful” than the other. Think of it as “birth pangs” the travail of a Church, then of a World. Sadly, the brother conveyed that it would have to take the latter, more than the former to make this crooked thing straight. Travail.

One of the questions that arose out of the wake of the hurricanes, was that it couldn’t have been God, because churches were destroyed too.

People, know this: just because someone calls themselves Christian, and just because a building has a cross on the steeple, does not make them or it a church.

No difference between those lost in a secular world and those “sects” of false teaching and division. Both are “Lost”.

Many, like Jason, attempt to use the same ploy as Satan did when tempting Our Lord, by twisting scripture.

However Jason is right about one thing. When the true Gospel is preached, people are offended. Sorry Jason, it is just not your version

of the Gospel that is true. You have embraced the Psuedo Christos and false Christ, the “idol” of your understanding. One where obedience, holiness and piety is a “work”..

And now let us for your understanding dear reader continue on the subject of Obedience.

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; ⁹And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

A servant is not above His master. Jesus Christ. And Obedience.

Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec. Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. - Hebrews 5:8-14

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. - Ecclesiastes 3:13-14

Full Circle. The cycle. That which has been is Now.

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For the time *is* come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it* first *begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God? - 1 Peter 4:17

I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. ⁵But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. - 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Reprove. "Bring to Light" from this darkness of shadow...and this "total eclipse of the heart".

"It's a Matter of Heart".

Do the work of an evangelist making full proof of thy ministry.

"Make straight this crooked thing straight"

That to beloved, is a "Matter of Heart". And...Love.

"the Phoenix"

"Saving Grace". "Always Saving Grace".

"A Matter of Heart... A Labor of Love".

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After emailing a copy of this Epistle or letter back to Jason, he emailed me back, stating that he wanted nothing to do with “My Angry God”.

What he actually is saying he wants nothing to do with a God that is just and Holy, and yes is allowed His own “Godly Anger”. Jason as most has succumbed to the idol of the “God of his own understanding”, and that of the plague of “Modernism” that has beset the true Gospel for some time now.

Many like Jason, cannot conceive or perceive the true Gospel, one where God is just as well as God of Love. As he wrote back to me in one of his replies, he questioned my stance on a “God that is just” and the false prosperity message, stating that for years he felt like s__t, due to the full Gospel that I have been teaching, and preaching. It was not only until when he came to “his version of truth” that he began to feel better.

Don’t misunderstand what I am saying. What is extremely dangerous about this, is one can feel “good in Christ”, and still embrace Christ and the Cross. But to sacrifice the full Gospel for that “feel good feeling” is a Pseudo feel good Pseudo Christ... not unlike taking a drug. Or as Oprah recently stated on her show, for her, over eating. Or what ever your “feel good” is. “Including the wealthy place”, as Paula White and TBN twists it. Consuming whatever is available to fill that void. That only really, the true God of creation and the true Jesus Christ can replace.

What Jason and many fail to realize is that it requires a balance. A balance of both a God that is just, as much as a God of Love. Balance. In all things.

Perhaps what Jason and many do not realize, is the reason they felt like s__t before, is because they where never truly saved at all in the first place, knowing joy in Christ. and required to convert to a “modernism” or perverted Gospel to feel good about themselves.

They were attempting to live by the law, instead of embracing the true Jesus and then fulfilling it.

Many need to come to the realization that one can have “Security in Christ” without embracing the world. Perhaps I should add, there is no security in embracing it. The World. For our Lord did say we as believers are no longer a part of this world, but “rise” above it.

I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. - John 17:14-16

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. - 1 John 2:15-17

There lies the victory, “In Christ”, overcoming the world. And the point of true prosperity and overflow. This is what makes the false prosperity message so deadly and dangerous. And yes one reason why Our Lord Jesus Christ told me, and I will quote: **“The Prosperity and Seed Faith Teachers have Defiled the Temple Grounds”**.

History has repeated itself once more. And they have defiled the “Body of Christ”. We are the temple.

As to the monetary worldly wealth of the false teachers, look real closely at the above scripture from 1 John. I have yet found anyone who really believes that “our currency” is a thing of the Kingdom of God. Oh I suppose maybe you may find a few that may say that; but let’s just say, “They are under strong delusion”. Once you have risen above the world, only to become entangled again.

These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. - 2 Peter 2:17-22

Then yet the worst of all, they twist the Holy Scripture to fit their own means and message. Turning the truth of God into a lie, worshiping the creature more than the creator.

The other day, I ran across a article reprint from the Washington Times (1994) on Paula White. One of the worst offenders in the lot. And an article of her 2.1 Million dollar home, luxury cars, and a combined \$300,000 annual salary, with her husband, from the Church Without Walls. And that does not include Paula White Ministries. Here just let me pause for a moment and quote the article:

"The problem with some people is that they don't believe they can ever have enough money to pay their bills," she wrote in her book. "They don't believe they can have financial prosperity. Why? Because they don't believe they deserve to have money."

Readers should "choose to follow leaders who experience prosperity," she added, of the soul and body as well as the pocketbook.

An August 2002 profile in the Tampa Tribune described the Whites'

\$2.1 million home overlooking Hillsborough Bay, Fla., two luxury cars, a private jet on loan from a friend and a combined salary of about \$300,000 from their church, plus an \$80,000 annual housing allowance.

Without Walls, the Tribune reported, brings in \$10 million annually in revenues. However, the Whites, who own a for-profit real-estate company, also receive additional revenue from speeches, books and tapes”.

“Paying the Bills” is one thing, luxury cars and 2.1 million dollar home is quite another. God help you if you cannot see the difference. All that you that have been “defiled” have paid for, and are paying for. She has made merchandise of you. She tells and talks to you of worldly wealth, and how God wishes you to be “in the wealthy place”. A twisting of scripture.

Actually He says be Holy as I am Holy... and content, a vast difference.

Understand, as God has led me. There is nothing wrong with paying the bills. And an adequate housing and vehicle to get around in. But be content, with what you have. As to Paula White’s comment on “following leaders” that experience the “prosperity of the pocketbook” as she states it, and prosperity of soul and body.. look at the below quotation and then scripture:

"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobile rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to mankind." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. But

godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:3-12

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.— Romans 16:17-18

2.1 million dollar home, and a snare of the world. And she wishes you to be in it as well. The seed among the “thorns”. And yes Joyce Meyer and a hold of others, have fallen to the snare as well, and attempt to drag you down with them. Be careful what you teach and above all “what you believe to be truth beloved.

It takes true discernment. Joyce Meyer that I just mentioned, TOOK over a quarter of a million dollars for salary last year, in addition to a house or parsonage already provided by the ministry. The discernment is she took “the Carrot” that Satan dangled in front of her nose, and into the snare that she went. Lack of Discernment. True, it is stated by her board of directors, that she brought in over that amount in book and tape sales. But she as Paula White, fails to make the connection that she has been bought by the dear price of Christ’s blood and is not her own. Not at all. And neither is anyone reading this, if you are under the blood as well.

It is true, scripture says “Do not muzzle the ox as he treads out the corn”. A preacher or minister of the Gospel should partake or is allowed to partake of those funds given for the furtherance of the Gospel. But let everyone for once be honest before God... people the two examples that I have given to you as we used to say back in Iowa, is “A WHOLE LOT OF CORN”.

The snare. Coveting the Carrot.

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. - 2 Peter 2:22

The World.

You see dear beloved reader, a minister or preacher of the Gospel is supposed to be above the World. To minister to shepherd the flock. Not snared within it. The true shepherd has risen above the world. As well as the true shepherd knows:

What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world in exchange for there own soul?

And when he had called the people *unto him* with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? - Mark 8:34-37

Especially as Mrs. White has done, and twisted and perverted God's most perfect word for a “monetary gain” that is of this world. As Joyce would put it, “New Level New Devil” and Joyce you missed it. With all discernment.

More on this “Sum Total of All Things Combined” , True Prosperity and Overflow 3 will be located in the archive sections of our site, as I will be posting it there upon completion.

I am just trying “to lift you higher” people. You have not the “vision” of where you actually are, and where you should be.

What many like Jason fail to realize here again, is that you can feel good in your salvation, and still have morality. Ask any of the “pious” if they feel like s__t like what Jason described himself to feel like, and the answer would I have not doubt, come back. No, they do not. I don't.

For you are “pious” as Jason states or (phrases it), or keep the commandments because you are saved, not because you are attempting to be justified by it, or afraid of losing your salvation, and keep them...that beloved would be works, in both instances. In the latter, it is an indication that your heart is not right in the first place.

Sorry Jason, that is why you felt like s__t. And many just like you. You didn't know the difference. You have only now made matters worse by embracing this modernism, and the “God of your own understanding”.

Many of those today that preach and teach this “feel good” only message, are not realizing that they are only applying a bandaid to the problem. And not coming up or taking to the “root” of the problem. That many of them whom they are band aiding, or patching up, really don't know Christ at all. Think about it.

Always dear reader, know that you do still possess free will. Just as Jason. And can anytime as scripture states...err, shipwreck or “turn” from the truth and true faith. It's called free will. A part of the whosoever will. Being made in God's image you have the ability of choice.

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20

Free will. And true faith.

Realize, that the Blood of Jesus Christ is “sufficient” to cover the sins of an entire world. But how “efficient” that covering is to you... is dependent upon faith, and very important...”following Jesus Christ”. A grand part of Obedience, AND Justification by Faith.

Following Jesus.

A labor of love... and not a work at all.

“the Phoenix”.

“Make Straight This Crooked Thing Straight”.

No one cries out “Lord Save Me”! “Restore”!

History has repeated itself once more.

I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, *and* refrained myself: *now* will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once. I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools. And I will bring the blind by a way *that* they knew not; I will lead them in paths *that* they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye *are* our gods.

Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see. Who *is* blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger *that* I sent? who *is* blind as *he that is* perfect, and blind as the LORD'S servant? Seeing many things, but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not. The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make *it*

honourable. But this *is* a people robbed and spoiled; *they are all* of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore. - Isaiah 42:14-22

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No one cries out “Lord Save Me”! “Restore”!

“Your Caught In The Eye of the Storm”.

It is now the 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 2006.

Blessed is the name of the Lord.

Therefore *it is of faith, that it might be by grace*; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16