

NEW AGE Pt.17: EMERGENT CHURCH, ROB BELL, BETHEL, BILL JOHNSON, TONY JONES

Let's look a little deeper at the Emergent Church today.



The (blank) in the church is the person who always says, “I want to go deeper” – Perry Noble He’s a HIRELING – I didn’t become a pastor to feed Christ’s sheep.

John 10:12 - But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

This guy isn’t interested in teaching God’s Word and tending to the flock. He is no shepherd and does not even care to do what Christ expects of those in pastoral offices. He is doing the bidding of his master satan and fronting as a minister of light. **(2 Cor.11:13-15)** He doesn’t care about the sheep.



How to be a Christian without believing what Christians believe...Tony Jones argues for open marriage and polyamory. How to be a Christian without believing what Christians believe. Look how bold satan is.

Amos 3:3 - Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

We are too lax today saying, well I agree to disagree and go on. We don't want to argue, that's for sure, we don't get anywhere when we are just arguing over God's Word. These type of churches are never going to agree even on the foundational teachings of the Bible.

They are attacking the sanctity of marriage. Polyamory is the practice of engaging in multiple romantic (and typically sexual) relationships, with the consent of all the people involved. The people involved can have any sexual orientation and polyamorous relationships can include people of different sexual orientations. This guy is one of the leaders of this movement. The Emergent Church is throwing out God's Word and putting their stamp of approval on sin.



Wikipedia calls Tony Jones a theologian. This is a freemason, witch and false teacher plain and simple. He's serving the god of this world. **(2 Cor.4:4)** Last week I read the passage of Scripture from 2 Timothy (2 Tim.4:1-5) that tells us in the last days that people they will not endure sound doctrine and they will look for teachers who will tell them what their "itching" ears want to hear. The Emergent Church is not standing on God's Word instead they are just saying whatever will draw a crowd and keep the money flowing. They don't want to offend anyone and so they are offending God Himself. The Emergent Church is progressive and liberal, they are into mysticism, philosophy and they are eroding away God's Word.



We can't talk about the Emergent Church and the wolves that are leading that movement without discussing Rob Bell. His initiated name of "Bell" should stand out to us as God always warned the Israelites not to be worshipping baal. **(Exodus**

34:13, 1 Kings 19:18, Judges 6:25-40, 2 Chron.34:4) His name is for his master, satan. And Oprah was promoting him from her platform of course.

Research: In the book *Love Wins*, Bell also questions "evacuation theology" which has Christians focused on getting to heaven, instead of focusing on God's renewal and transformation of this world. Bell argues that Jesus (and the wider Jewish tradition of which he was a part) focused on God's ongoing restoration of this world, not getting individuals to heaven.

Me: Our goal as Christians is first and foremost to see souls saved and lives changed for the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus went to prepare a place for us. **(John 14:3)** He is certainly very concerned about where we will spend eternity. He told the disciples in Mark 16 **(Mark 16:15-16)** to preach the gospel to the whole world and those that believe and are baptized shall be saved and those that do not believe will be damned which means eternity in the lake of fire. God is first and foremost concerned with our salvation and sharing the gospel message so others can be saved.

At his Viper Room appearance in July 2012, Bell took a question from an audience member concerned about the church's acceptance of gay members. Said Bell, "Some people are gay, and you're our brothers and you're our sisters, and we love you. We love you... [Gay people] are passionate disciples of Jesus just like I'm trying to be, so let's all get together and try to do something about the truly big problems in our world." On March 17, 2013, in an interview at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Bell said, "I am for marriage. I am for fidelity. I am for love, whether it's a man and a woman, a woman and a woman, a man and a man...And I think the ship has sailed. This is the world we are living in and we need to affirm people wherever they are."

This is the nonsense of the Emergent Church. Jesus said let no man deceive you. They just leave off some of the most important doctrines, like sin, repentance, being saved through faith in Christ's atonement, being born again, hell, that homosexuality is a sin etc.

They just want to focus on God being loving and do not want to address the judgment side of God or that we are called to obey His Word and that is the only way we show God we love Him. God's Word still stands today and He expects obedience.

John 14:15 – (Jesus speaking) If ye love Me, keep My commandments.

Jesus made it plain and clear for us, those who are disobedient, who disregard God's Word on purpose are not going to be in heaven. Heaven is not going to be filled with people who do not love Jesus.



Bethel Church in Redding, CA teaches that Jesus wasn't God while on the Earth but a man who needed to be born again. Their gospel is about miracles, signs and wonders NOT sin, repentance and Jesus. Bethel teaches that we're in control, NOT GOD. They teach a Christian should never be sick. They promote "grave soaking" "fire tunnels" "glory clouds" and "angel feathers" – (ALL FAKE) Bottom row l-r: Bill Johnson, Jeremy Riddle, Jesus Culture – False Worship. Avoid these false teachers & false movement. (Gal.16:9, 2 Pet.2:1-3, Rom.16:17-18, Eph.5:10-

11, 2 Tim.4:3-4) Kris Vallotton top right – founded Bethel School of supernatural ministry.

If Jesus needed to be born again, then all the Scriptures that tell us He was our sinless sacrifice and the only One Who could be our sacrifice are wrong. **(1 John 3:5, 1 Peter 2:22, 2 Cor.5:21, Heb.4:15)** That teaching does away with needing Jesus and it is a direct attack against His divinity.

I did see a video where Bill Johnson was walking back that statement saying that of course he would never say that. He said, that he only said that to make people think. He said Jesus was born of a virgin, and then the Bible says He is the firstborn of the dead so that means He needed to be born again. This man is playing with words trying to appear legitimate but no real godly minister who is teaching God's Word straight and right - would ever say that Jesus needed to be born again. There are enough false teachers out there spreading that false doctrine. He meant it when he said it but for the sake of damage control and to continue to draw people, he took it back in a round-about way.

The people flocking to these New Age Emergent Cult Churches want to see and experience the miraculous. God does not do miracles on command just because we want to be entertained or want to have a supernatural experience. Since these are Satan's churches and he's at the helm, he's delivering exactly what they are looking for and that tends to get them on the hook no questions asked.

You can clearly see they are teaching New Age when they get God out of the picture by saying He's not in control, you are. That is the "you are god" lie of New Age.

If a Christian should never be sick, then that negates Paul telling Timothy to drink a little wine for his often infirmities. **(1 Tim.5:23)** Even Paul was wrestling with a thorn in his flesh that God would not remove but said His grace was sufficient for him. **(2 Cor.12:7-9)** 2 Tim.4:20 tells us that when Apostle Paul left Miletus, he left Trophimus behind sick. That a Christian should never be sick is heresy of the greatest degree. I struggle with migraines and rheumatoid arthritis continually. Pastor Dalbeer is struggling with diabetes. After every major deliverance Pastor

Erustus administers, satan hits back and he gets sick for weeks and sometimes for a month at a time. They just teach blatant lies and yet people continue to flock to these ministries.



These young people are laying out at the grave of John G. Lake while on a road trip doing what Bethel Church calls grave soaking or grave sucking.

God did a one-time miracle where a dead man was thrown into a grave on top of Elisha's bones and came back to life and stood on his feet. **(2 Kings 13:21)** They use that passage to say that the righteous are more powerful after death than in life. You do not see God's servants anywhere in Scripture going and laying on graves or in tombs trying to get God's anointing on their lives from dead men's bones. What an abomination to God all of this is.

Fire tunnels are where they form two lines of people and people pass through the middle and they lay hands on them passing the demonic kundalini anointing which sets people on fire demonically. Angel feathers and glory clouds are just demonic manifestations. God moves with purpose, He doesn't show off and He doesn't perform tricks on demand. God doesn't rain down jewels in church services or gold dust or feathers. There is an attraction and allure with the supernatural and young people especially are flocking to "churches" like this.

I'm going to share a piece of information from a guy that went there. This is from an interview he did with *Search The Scriptures 24/7*.

Rod: Right. Well, Bill Johnson said several years ago that wherever God is doing this "new thing," you need to get yourself there and get under it. And I wrote down the other day some lyrics from a Bethel song. And this is a song that they had their children record. So, I'm telling you, they're passing it on, one way or another, to their young people. And it starts out okay. The lyrics go like this:

I've got a river of living water

(Well that sounds like an old chorus that we used to sing.)

A fountain that never will run dry.

(And that's ok. But listen to this one:)

It is an open heaven YOU'RE releasing

And we will never be denied.

A subtle twist – a change. And they believe that Bethel is an open heaven. That God is doing things here that He's not doing in your geographical location, so you need to come here, and if you're under this "portal," or this open heaven, you're in a place where you will never be denied.

And so, they teach, of course, the health/wealth/prosperity gospel that's been around for a long time. But that's just one facet of it. See, young people – it's an exciting place to be because it's new; you never know what's going to happen next, and there's a lot of things, and especially the music, that really appeals to people.

CLOSING

Just because our world is growing wickeder and wickeder does not make God's Word null and void. In fact God told us ahead of time that this very thing would take place.

2 Timothy 3:1-9 – This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous (lovers of money), boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection (without love), trucebreakers (don't keep their word), false accusers (slanderers), incontinent (no self control), fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors (they will despise their friends), heady (rash / reckless), highminded (conceited), lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness (acting religious), but denying the power thereof (but rejecting Jesus and the Holy Spirit Who could make them godly): from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins (win the confidence of vulnerable women who are burdened with sin), led away with divers lusts (controlled by various desires), Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth (Such women are forever following new teachings, but they are never able to understand the truth.) Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these (false teachers) also resist the truth (they oppose the truth): men of corrupt minds (depraved minds), reprobate concerning the faith (they have a counterfeit faith). But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all *men*, as theirs also was (Someday everyone will recognize what fools they are, just as with Jannes and Jambres).

I think the reference to leading vulnerable women astray may be due to the women of the time not having been allowed to learn like the men had been. They had not been allowed to learn in the synagogues or at the Temple, only the men were. And that is the big stink that Paul was correcting in 1st Corinthians about women being told to be quiet in church (**1 Cor.14:34-40**) because they began to be able to attend house church under the New Covenant and they had a lot of questions. And the church was saying that they should ask their questions to their husbands at home.

Now I will say that today we can see clearly that it is not just women who are being deceived by these false teachers but clearly the men are as well.

Jannes and Jambres were the sorcerers whom pharaoh kept calling on to challenge the miracles that God was working through Moses. (**Ex.7:10-12**) These

are satan's ministers and they are doing witchcraft, false miracles and lying signs and wonders.

These people have an agenda, they have rejected God's power in their lives, rejected Jesus, Who can truly save them and they have rejected the Holy Spirit Who can transform their lives. They have trampled on God's Word because His Spirit is not in them. Their job is to deceive and take as many with them to hell as they can.

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