

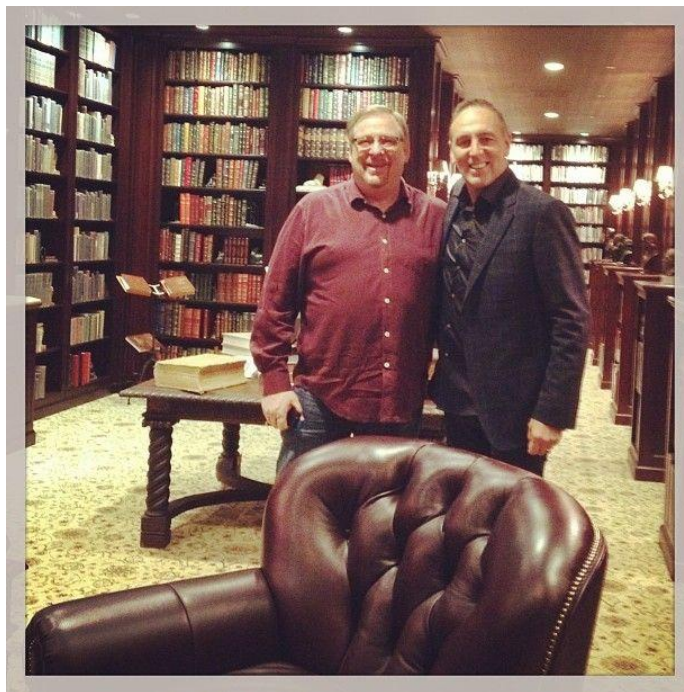
NEW AGE Pt.22: MEDITATION in the CHURCH, CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER, PRAYER PRACTITIONER

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Contemplative prayer follows **Christian meditation** and is the highest form of prayer which aims to achieve a close spiritual union with God. Both Eastern and Western Christian teachings have emphasized the use of meditative prayers as an element in increasing one's knowledge of Christ.

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Rick Warren went down to Hillsong Church in Australia and taught on contemplative prayer. Here he is pictured here with another false teacher, Brian Houston. They are mega church pastors teaching and serving on satan's altar.

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Isaiah 40:31 - but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Remember God told Abraham that he and Sarah would have a child. That child was Isaac and Abraham waited on the Lord, for that word to come to pass, 25 years. God doesn’t usually move quickly, His children learn to wait on Him and stand on His Word.

He twisted this part of our obedience to God into something that is done in meditation. Begin a New Age meditation session under the fake Christian label of “contemplative prayer” and wait on God just during those minutes that you are devoting to unbiblical meditation. What non-sense.

Be still and know that I Am God does not mean you get still and you get quiet in solitude such as he just suggested with this contemplative prayer. Be still and know that I Am God means you stop all your worry, you stop trying to figure out how to make things work out, you stop your efforts and you just trust God to move on your behalf and that all is going to be ok because God is in control, not you.

What a perverting of God's Word this man did and all of these false teachers do. He is simply trying to lead people into Hindu meditation and open doors in their lives to the fallen angels to come in. Doing these practices draws the person further away from Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is our teacher **(John 14:26)**. When you read the Word of God, The Holy Spirit teaches you. If you are not truly saved, The Holy Spirit is not there with you when you read and so you won't understand God's Word. **(1 Cor.2:14)** The person without The Holy Spirit can more easily believe and follow these false teachings of Rick Warren and all the rest.



You remember the false teacher, Rob Bell who was lifted up and promoted out to the world by Oprah.

From research: Rob Bell in a nutshell: contemplative spirituality/mysticism. By Ken Silva from Aug.19,2008.

Rob Bell: We're discovering Christianity as an Eastern religion, as a way of life.

From an audio sermon on "Breathing"

Rob Bell: Central to the Christian tradition, for thousands of years, have been disciplines of meditation, reflection, silence, and breathing. It was understood that to be a healthy person, to be fully connected with God, and fully centered you would spend significant parts of your day in silence-breathing, meditating-praying allowing the Spirit of God to transform you and touch you.

This was taken from *The Parish* podcast.

And if there's still any doubt that Rob Bell is involved with, and teaching, corrupt contemplative spirituality / mysticism straight out of The Cult of Guru Richard Foster one need only listen to the beginning of his October 18, 2008 sermon Beware the dogs. There Bell leads his congregation in prolonged meditative breathing in much the same way as his earlier sermon on "Breathing" referenced above.

This man is not supposed to be a pastor anymore but the damage has already been done.

These heretical teachers in the church are boldly bringing New Age, the occult, right into churches. Satan has always been around attacking God's Word, and attacking God's church and that's not gonna change until the Millennial Reign. The churches that are teaching these things and allowing this type of teaching are not godly churches, The Holy Spirit is not in them. The power they have and operate in is not of God.

MORE RESEARCH on CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Contemplative prayer puts you in an alpha brain wave state. It is a child like state because you are not focusing and not thinking.

Matt.18:2-3 - And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

The New Living Translation says unless you turn from your sins and become like little children. I can see that meaning, but these days you have to get very small children because the children are being taught such wickedness at such early ages now. Little children believe easily. They believe what they are told. We need that kind of faith in God's Word, in Jesus. And they depend on their parents for everything. We should depend on God just like a child depends on their parents. Come to Him with everything and for everything. Now you can see how they take this scripture and its meaning and twist it in order to teach their perversion of clear and empty your mind so you can connect with God like a little child. God never called us to ditch our reason and just be mindless. These practices are ways of manipulating the mind and playing around with it. You are not following God's Word and because of that you are opening yourself up to demonic interaction.

Look at John 17, the whole chapter is a prayer. It is Jesus praying to God the Father and He is using His active mind. He is not zoned out or spaced out or lying down or chanting or doing any of this non-sense.

In contemplative prayer and these other versions of New Age prayers, they are using a methodology. Do A + B and you will get C. That's not how you interact with God. This is satan's system of interaction cloaked as a Christian way to pray.

The Bible is objective, plain facts laid out for us. Contemplative prayer is subjective, it's all about how you feel and what experience you are having and the Word of God doesn't really factor in at all.

Most of those that teach contemplative prayer use other books, philosophies and ideas to get you to buy into it. They do all sorts of stuff in teaching this stuff. Some of these false teachers even tell their students to close their eyes and imagine they are leaving their bodies. That's a doorway to astral projection. When you don't do things God's way then you are opening yourself up to that type of thing. Don't seek to astral project because it is not of God. If God's wants to show you a vision like Paul had where he doesn't know if he was in his body or out of his body, **(2 Cor.12:1-4)** God will do it. Otherwise, we are not to try to force our souls out of our bodies. If we do, we are in sin against God.

PRAYER PRACTITIONER


The first time I heard of a prayer practitioner was from Simone.

Please play from 13:55 to 15:09 – Simone speaks about being a platform goddess and a prayer practitioner and leading that kind of prayer in the New Age churches she was attending. She went to classes to learn this type of praying and she taught it also but was never “certified”.(about 1 min)

<http://www.threeheartchurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/262-testimony-of-a-former-witch-and-new-ager>

I’m not trying to beat Simone up I’m just speaking the truth here. She was not praying godly prayers and she was not teaching others to do so either. So even though she could pray, those prayers were not to God. She knows that too. I praise God she is saved and she’s not doing that kind of stuff anymore. She repented for all of that. We serve a loving and merciful God and I pray that more people come to know the truth about New Age and forsake it and come to Jesus just like Simone did. Let’s take a closer look at being a prayer practitioner.

Requirements Modules Schedule of Classes **SIGN ME UP FOR PRAYER PRACTITIONER NOW!**



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If your prayers aren't getting answered, make sure you're really saved. Many churches are not teaching how to truly be saved. They are teaching a false salvation, that's what is taught in these New Age, cult churches. They don't teach about being sorry and torn up about your sin against God. That you must come to Him with a sincere heart seeking forgiveness, understanding His plan of salvation for your life. **(Romans 10:9-13)** And to seek the baptism into The Holy Spirit. **(Acts 1:5, Luke 11:13)** Break off generational curses **(Deut.5:9)** and from there begin living in obedience to God. Growing in the faith daily by reading The Word of God and praying and learning how to live a righteous life. Getting under sound godly teaching. And REPENT which is to stop sinning. **(Matt.4:17, Mark 1:15)** Jesus told most of the churches in the book of Revelation to repent or else...

When you belong to God through Jesus Christ, He answers your prayers. The reasons many people think God isn't answering their prayers is first of all they may not be saved. If they are saved, then you have to understand that sometimes He says no. If it is not in His will, if it is something that will hinder His plan in your life, He's going to say no. And many times you have to wait on God for His timing and not yours.

All these false teachers and New Age teachers want to get you on the hook by acting like they have the right method to teach you so that you can have what you want. It's all a lie that they are selling. There are no shortcuts to God. You have to put the time in to cultivate your relationship with Him. And the false teachers in the New Age cult churches want to make you believe they have a strong anointing from God on their lives. That they do miracles all the time. That's satan's way, to draw the crowds. They do have a strong anointing on their lives and it is from satan and the fallen angels. The things they do are demonically produced and not of God. The blessings of all the riches and material things in their lives are not from God but from satan because they have sold their soul to him. This is a lure for those that are carnal minded and want the same things.



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Notice they are talking generically by saying you can have a MIGHTY faith and connection with “Spirit”. I never call God “spirit”. And when I reference The Holy Spirit, I still call Him The Holy Spirit or Spirit of God, or Spirit of Truth but never just “Spirit.” That’s vague. The Indians worship satan under the name of “great spirit”. Look at their rituals and what they worship and you can see that’s not the God of the Bible. They are being vague here to draw all sorts of people in and not just those that believe in the Bible because without godly discernment, they can fool and deceive many.

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Me: The statement they made about prayer being miraculous is true. satan is using people like this woman right here and the whole myriad of false teachers I've been exposing to you all to cut off your prayer life. By teaching you how to connect to satan they are actually stopping your prayers to God. satan knows how powerful prayer is. He knows God answers our prayers. This is one way he is shutting prayer down. Any Christian who has a serious prayer life will be fought by satan.

There are classes you take to learn this type of New Age prayer. In fact, years worth of classes and it can cost thousands of dollars. I'm going to finish up on the prayer practitioner next week.

CLOSING

Matt.24:4-5 – And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

We've seen these false teachers over the past few weeks, the ones in the so called churches say they are preaching and teaching in the name of Jesus but they are ravenous wolves (**Matt.7:15**) come to devour the sheep. Baby Christians and lukewarm Christians can easily fall for this stuff.

When you pray, always open your prayer with thanksgiving to God and then praise Him. (**Psalms 100**) You should ask forgiveness for your sins daily and if something comes to mind, then you should ask forgiveness for that specific thing and repent which is to stop the sin with God's help.

Jesus was asked by the disciples how to pray and He gave them The Lord's Prayer (**Matt.6:9-13**). Let's look at another teaching Jesus gave on how to pray.

Matt.6:6-8 – But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

We don't chant or do the practices of the occult. We are not to be boastful or trying to be seen or lifted up because of our praying. We don't seek the praise of men, but of God alone. (**Gal.1:10**) There are corporate prayers said in church settings, and when we are together as Christians, we pray together and of course God's ministers will pray over the church services and their flocks. But our prayers are really intimate when we are alone with God pouring our hearts out to Him. Share your heart with God. Always reverence Him, and then share what's on your heart and mind. And do it all in Jesus' name.

PRAYER

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