



Diakrisis

A Ministry of Teaching

*But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age...to discern (diakrisis) both good and evil (Heb. 5:14)
Whom shall He teach knowledge? and whom shall He make to understand doctrine?... (Is.28:9)*

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Editors Comments

We encourage our readers to pass this newsletter on. We particularly draw attention to vital information on page 5 and 6 which can be photocopied and handed out. Literature is a vital key in the dissemination of truth and the rescuing of souls from deception.

Because of the wide range of views existing amongst Christians today and because of a plethora of erroneous views, it is necessary to be wise in how we reach out to those in deception.

A proven technique is to *ask questions* that require the person to face the issue and to come to truth. This method is less confrontational and is useful in working with the cult groups or those involved in false teaching. When handing out literature such as the handout on page 5,6 of this newsletter, I would ask the recipient for their 'opinion' on the material. Further questions would lead to them admitting that such men are false prophets or false teachers. It is possible to continue a line of questioning to the conclusion you want the person to arrive at - separation from such people and their errors.

Patience is a vital fruit of the spirit in this outreach. Don't hurry - be prepared for the long haul, as few today are convinced overnight. Build bridges before destroying those bridges that need to be destroyed. Agree where you can, question where you cannot agree. Convince and challenge, but don't argue. Know when to 'back off'. Never assume understanding - make sure your use of terminology is understood. Keep it simple. Don't major on non essentials. Don't jump from one topic to another. Stick to the topic on hand until it is settled.

One of the most comforting aids in this outreach is an understanding of the sovereignty of God. Unless God the Holy Spirit opens the mind and understanding, we will convince no one. God is in total control and the timing is His. We must have faith in His work to open or to close minds.

Such defending of the faith must be done with a heart motivation of love. It must be God's agape love. Everything we present must also be clearly factual and Scriptural. A good method to work on is *Isolate - Challenge - Verify*. Isolate the topic, challenge the person as to the truth, and prove the point beyond all doubt with facts and Scripture.

It is vital that we communicate our concern to brethren we consider to be under delusion and false teaching. In not wishing to offend our friends, it is easy to be silent for the sake of peace. However, we have been charged Biblically to '*earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints*', (Jude 3). In not doing so, we may well be disobedient. However, we must do it all in love and with great respect for the other person. This is nothing less than our Christian duty. **Terry Arnold**

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Sydney Seminar on 'Tongues'

What are 'tongues'?; What is known tongues & '*unknown*' tongues? Come and hear 'tongues' simply explained. An exegesis of passages in Acts and 1 Corinthians. **Speaker:** Terry Arnold
Date: Aug. 14th (Sat.) 1.30pm-4.30pm
Venue: Grace Bible Church, Kingswood, Ph. (02)47363619 or 0411489472

Which 'Jesus' Gives Me Eternal Life?

The Jehovah Witness 'Jesus': If I obey 'Jehovah's' will and instructions in continued obedience to the *Watchtower* (WT) organisation for the rest of my life, I will get everlasting life on earth. (Only the 144,000 will be with 'Jesus' in Heaven). This obedience involves being baptised in the WT, attending meetings several nights per week, doorknocking and other works.

The WT 'Jesus' is 'a god', a created being, and the archangel Michael. He was a man, not a God-man. He was 're-created' at the resurrection. He has failed to return, as they have predicted, on four given dates.

The Mormon 'Jesus': Joseph Smith, after a vision with this 'Jesus' and two angels, 'restored' the Gospel to mankind, (since the church was 'totally apostasised'). The Mormon 'Jesus' was born in Jerusalem (not Bethlehem), and is a created being having been conceived by sex between Mary and God, and is therefore the spirit brother of Satan. This 'Jesus' was a polygamist. His blood did not remit all sins. This 'Jesus' came to America to restore the Gospel, (although there is no archaeological evidence of such). The 'restored Gospel' in the Book of Mormon was translated by Joseph Smith from 'Golden plates' hidden by an angel. This Book of Mormon has several chronological, geographical and theological errors and contradictions, yet is supposed to be inspired by God.

The Roman Catholic 'Jesus': As a Roman Catholic I would only see this 'Jesus' after I am baptised (usually as an infant), and my original sin is removed. However, if I commit a (serious) 'mortal' sin I am condemned to Hell unless that sin is confessed to a priest before I die. Thus my only hope is to take the sacraments continually. This infuses grace into my soul and produces righteousness which must be renewed, especially by confession of sins to a priest, which gets me back to a state of holiness. After confession I take communion which adds grace and favour in the sight of God. However, if I continue to have even one wrong thought, word or deed, these sins have to be dealt with again in confession to a priest. If I should die before I get to confess these 'venial' sins I will suffer in 'Purgatory' (a place between Heaven and Hell), where these sins will be 'purged'. No one can tell me how long I will have to suffer in 'Purgatory'. This 'purging' could take hundreds of years. Very few people go straight to Heaven but only special 'saints' or those who have died without sinning immediately after confession of sins to a priest. This is the only assurance I have of eternal life with 'Jesus'.

I must build up good works and graces from the sacraments while on earth. Masses, confessions, rosaries, communions, scapulars, medals, indulgences, sufferings, etc., might help me while on earth. The church dispenses all these things from its 'treasury'.

The Roman Catholic 'Jesus' speaks through a *sinless* Mary, (eg. various apparitions of Mary), and uses Mary to draw sinners to Christ. God also speaks through the infallible Pope who is the head of the one true church on earth.

This 'Jesus' is sacrificed again at every Mass and is adored in the host of bread, which is literally the real body of Jesus.

The Word-Faith 'Jesus': This 'Jesus' can be manipulated by a 'force' of faith contained in words. By using such faith techniques we get healing, prosperity or success. This 'Jesus' had to 'born again' in Hell and was tormented there by demons for 3 days and 3 nights. His blood did not therefore atone completely on the cross but rather in Hell. This 'Jesus' appears to many Word-Faith leaders regularly and gives new revelations and teachings. These specially 'anointed' leaders (eg. Copeland, Hagin, Hinn, etc) teach the faithful how to use

the laws of faith to produce something like Heaven on earth.

The Signs & Wonders 'Jesus': This 'Jesus' 'slays' people into altered states of consciousness and causes them to be drunk and unable to preach, to shake and tremble uncontrollably, and to bark and crow like animals. This 'Jesus' is doing 'a new thing' and is preparing the people for a soon massive world wide end-time revival before his coming.

The Ecumenical 'Jesus': This Jesus focuses on love and diminishes the truth of the wrath of God upon sin and false religion. Unity is declared at the expense of truth. False religions are sifted for their truth and a unity is sought on such common ground. Truth has no boundaries here. Absolutes are discouraged. A 'decision' for this 'Jesus' is counted as salvation. The Jesus of the reformation was a mistake and Roman Catholicism is now a Christian religion. This 'Jesus' is attractive and comfortable and comes as an angel of light.

The Real Jesus!: Before the foundation of the world God planned to redeem mankind when he rebelled against Him. The penalty for man's sin required justice and separation from an absolutely holy God and from Heaven. Only God could rescue mankind. He came in the form of a man and substituted Himself for us and died a cruel death on the cross, as a perfect and finished sacrifice thus paying the full debt of our penalty. This was the greatest act of love in History!

Man is required to believe in His death, burial and resurrection and that His blood sets us free from the penalty of our sin which we can never pay by anything we can do. As God draws us He gives us the faith and repentance necessary to follow Him. His free gift of the Holy Spirit then works out a sanctified life within us to His good pleasure.

From the moment of God granting us justification through the imputed (credited) righteousness of Christ alone, we have eternal life in Jesus Christ. We are then '*sealed unto the day of redemption*' (Eph.4:30), and have '*all spiritual blessing*', (Eph.1:3). This same Spirit which rose Jesus from the dead will rise us up on that last day, (Rom.8:11).

This real Jesus is not an angel, nor a created being, but has always been, (Jn.8:24,58 cp. Ex.3:13,14 Heb.1:4). He does not accept mixtures with false religions. Today he speaks authoritatively and all sufficiently to us through one book only - the Bible. As a Christian, I am fully justified '*by His blood*' (Rom.5:8), and His blood '*cleanses us from all sin*', (1Jn.1:7). I have received His free gift of the Holy Spirit who portrays His character, the fruit of the Spirit, in me, (Gal.5:22). One of those fruits is self control which opposes drunkenness or any lack of control. *This Jesus demands holiness and separation from sin, error and false religion.* There is no salvation in any other name but this same Lord Jesus Christ, (Acts 4:12). Friend, this is the Jesus we must believe in!

'I fear...that your minds should be corrupted...He that comes preaching another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if you received another spirit...or another gospel...' (2Cor.11:3,4)...'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', (Gal.1:8).

The Gospel of the Real Jesus

The message of God is: That Jesus Christ came as God (Deity) in the flesh and humbled Himself to die (a substitute) in our place as a *sinless, perfect, and finished sacrifice, and through His blood to pay the penalty (redemption) of our sin. He rose from the dead in the (resurrection) power of the Holy Spirit to declare (impute) His righteousness to those who will believe and trust Him as Lord and Saviour. His offer is eternal life to sinners who repent and have*

A Growing Delusion

It is increasingly alarming to observe once sound discernment ministries around the world promoting efforts to prepare for predictions of 'turn of the century' catastrophes!

By suggesting the possibilities of a terrifying world scenario at the end of this year, many high profile Christian leaders are openly merchandising survival products to ensure the Christian will be fully prepared to cope with their predictions of Y2K, global financial melt-down, persecution on a massive scale, and political collapse leading to totalitarian world government; not to mention the possibility of Ezekiel 38 & 39 being played out before our horrified eyes.

Every conceivable angle is being exploited. Emergency food rations, the stockpiling of gold bars, family underground shelters, satellite telephones, short wave radios, and even fireproof boxes full of enlightening Christian tracts!

Thomas L. Clarke of Chicago, a self-described 'informed fundamentalist', runs a business called *Y2K Prepare*. From his website he sells food mills and offers tips on how to store food and water before the possible calamity. Sales are steady, he reports, and *'there may be too great a demand to meet it all'* by the end of the year. On another site those convinced of a calamity can even buy a \$7000 Survival Dome. Year 2000 videos from Tele-Evangelists Jack Van Impe and Jerry Falwell are hot sellers. The Christian Broadcast Network (CBN) Y2K website is receiving 80,000 hits a month.

The list of *'merchandise'* (2Pet.2:3) is endless - and offered by Christian 'ministries' not only for survival, but as an *'opportunity to witness to your neighbours'*.

In a recent sermon broadcast on his *'Old Time Gospel Hour'* from Lynchburg, Virginia, Falwell predicted God's wrath on January 1, 2000. Said he: *'He [God] may be preparing to confound our language, to jam our communications, scatter our efforts, and judge us for our sin and rebellion against His Lordship.'* He concluded, *'We are hearing from many sources that January 1, 2000 will be a fateful day in the history of the world.'*

If 'holy Laughter', Alpha weekends, 'glory clouds', gold-dust 'anointings' and miraculous filling of teeth with gold crowns and crosses (why does God not heal instead of 'filling'?) - if these don't totally discredit our faith, the above predictions of calamities and the merchandising surely will!

If the saints accept and implement the strategies for

events they are told to expect, they may well be set up for delusion and disappointment. As it becomes obvious these predictions have not been fulfilled, ensuing publicity may well further devalue Christians in the eyes of the world.

Are we witnessing the eroding of the 'Blessed Hope', into a bleak doomsday outlook which is being presented as evidence of 'the end'. Nothing could be further from the truth. And it's all so Gospel neutral!

It's not the 'world' and it's coming judgement that the remnant church has to fear in the days ahead. Rather, our danger lies *within* the professing church.

The growing militancy of 'Christendom' toward fundamental Bible believers is evidenced by the actions and words of a new breed of leaders who are venting their spleen on those that stand against apostate doctrine, ecumenism, and the forming of a syncretic world religion with Rome at its head.

New wave Charismatics, in league with Roman Catholicism, are rallying 'Joels Army' for 'world dominion' in the name of Christ. Self proclaimed 'prophets' such as Rick Joyner, Paul Cain and Howard-Browne head a long list of leaders calling for an aggressive Christian body to rise up and dominate belief systems that differ with theirs. It follows therefore, for a person who sincerely believes that Christ's Kingdom is not of this world and His saints are not commissioned for world dominion - trouble lies ahead. Those individuals, scattered thinly throughout the professing 'church', are being fingered for not co-operating with this new 'Christianity'.

As this monstrous religion grows in strength, it is staggering and tragic to witness men, once considered strong in the faith, falling headlong into it's web and aiding and abetting its rise and eventual persecution of God's true people.

The future dangers will come, (and the beginnings are clearly visible today), not from world calamity and chaos, but from within professing Christendom. It will be a wise saint who recognises this fact and applies it to his everyday thinking. If there is to be a future persecution of the church, (and there is no surety that it will not occur), it may well be from those that believe they are doing God's work in forcing a false faith upon all who dwell on earth, and many deluded people will be convinced that propagating the true Gospel is as a 'crime of hate'. The time has come for us to be very watchful. **Mike Claydon**

God's Dentistry - 'An Honest Mistake'

(Further to our article last month and our prediction , this article is quoted from the National Post, Canada, 19/5/99)

'Winnipeg -...two high profile Evangelical Christians in Western Canada have been forced to back down from claims that He [God] gave them gold teeth.

A chastened Willard Thiessen, host of a daily religion program on Winnipeg Television, admitted yesterday he was wrong in telling his tele-flock that God had inexplicably planted a gold tooth in his mouth. It turned out the gold tooth had been implanted by his brother Elmer, a dentist in British Columbia.

'I'm embarrassed to tears about this,' said Mr.Thiessen,

president of Trinity Television, 'I thought I had a miracle.'

Mr Thiessen is not alone in his embarrassment. Dick Dewert, a religious broadcaster in Lethbridge, Alt., told a CJIL-TV audience during an on-air fund-raising marathon in March that God had implanted a gold tooth in his mouth after an hour of intensive prayer. But Dr. Jack Sherman, Mr. Dewert's longtime dentist, said he had put it in about 10 years earlier...John Arnott [pastor of "Toronto Blessing" church]...[said] verifying the claims has proven inconclusive, but that doesn't matter...'

(<http://www.nationalpost.com/story.asp?f=990512/2587127.html>)

'Christian' Bookstores?

Recently, a sale catalogue from one of the major Christian bookstores in Australia, highlighted a growing lack of discernment amongst bookstore owners. This catalogue features books by authors such as Rick Godwin, Creflo Dollar Jr., Joyce Meyer, Benny Hinn, Charles Capps, Rick Joyner, Robert Liardon, Jack Hayford, Mike Bickle and Yonggi Cho.

The terrible tragedy of all this is that most of these are

arguably false teachers; but many are irrefutably false prophets! (See P.5,6 of this newsletter). Many of these leaders and their books are already deceiving millions of Christians with false and extra Biblical teaching. Either bookstore owners are ignorant of facts or terribly deceived!

We urge Christians to present the facts (on p.5,6) to managers of such bookstores. **Terry Arnold**

Ecumenism - False Unity

'A chorus of voices keeps harping the unity tune. What they are saying is, 'Christians of all doctrinal shades and beliefs must come together in one visible organisation, regardless...unite, unite!' Such teaching is false, reckless, and dangerous. Truth alone must determine our alignments. Truth comes before unity.

Unity without truth is hazardous. Our Lord's prayer in John 17 must be read in it's full context. Only those sanctified through the Word can be one in Christ. To teach otherwise is to betray the Gospel.' Charles Spurgeon

Religious Leaders..'On The Road To Unity'

An article and photograph titled 'Religious leaders In Step On The Road To Unity' in the *Courier Mail* showed various Christian denominational leaders marching with eastern religious leaders. 'Members of seven religious faiths have joined forces to establish a multi-faith centre at Griffith University...Leaders from the Buddhists, Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Jewish and Muslim faiths...launched the project...Money is currently being raised for the \$2 million centre with a \$150,000 boost from Buddhist master Hsing Ting...Mr. Themai said, 'Here is a chance to bring all the religions together to discover, through dialogue and learning, a common ground in order to address the issue of our time.' The centre will have areas dedicated for prayer, worship...' (*Courier Mail*, 19/5/99)

The Modern Church And The Cults

A Southern Baptist cult expert once stated that the rapid rise of the cults in these recent days is not because of sociological or cultural reasons but is 'due to the unpaid debts of the church'.

Because of fruitless evangelism, a huge backsliding rate, little emphasis on doctrine, scandals within the church, false revivals and extremes and excesses, the cults are allowed to flourish as Jesus predicted.

Evangelists encourage people to walk down the aisle and simply 'confess' Jesus as their Saviour and count this as salvation. Worse still, evangelists allow such 'converts' to go back to false religions. Few are prepared to look at the backsliding rates from this type of modern evangelism! Few examine the fruits of decades of poor results. The cult groups have a lessening opposition from Christianity.

Counter-cult ministries are denigrated as being 'too negative'. Yet it is mostly these ministries who are crying out a warning as they see thousands flocking to false teachers and false prophets.

The cults teach doctrine! Many of the cults have seemingly moral lives and some put many Christian churches to shame. Yet it is the Christian church that has the inerrant truth of the Scriptures with the message and inherent power of the true Gospel. **Terry Arnold**

'Contemporary Christian Music'

'Christian music is now virtually owned by the secular entertainment industry. CCM's Jill Chambers says: 'Contemporary Christian music may be called 'Christian', yet it is being influenced and governed by a secular mindset.' (*Calvary Contender*, 15/7/98)

CCM/Rock singer Amy Grant for years topped the chart of the most popular CCM lists of singers before going increasingly secular. This year Amy has filed for divorce from her husband of 16 years. (Source: *Calvary Contender*, 15/4/99)

Cults In The End-Times

In 1957 there were 1 million Mormons in US. In 1997, 10 million. Projected estimates are: 23 million worldwide by the year 2020. (*'Evangelical Times'* 8/98)

Today's Youth

(*Courier Mail*, 7/6/99): 'After 35 years dealing with disadvantaged young people *Queenslander Of The Year* Margot Appleyard has a few things to say about the youth of today...'I don't know any adult that wasn't a ratbag as a kid...its a finding your own way thing, adolescence. Just give them a break and don't expect them to do what you want them to...I think we have a lot to learn from our kids...'

Editors comments: Whatever happened to 'Children obey your parents...honour thy father and mother ...', (Eph.6:1,2)? Why is it that we: 'don't expect them to do what you want them to do'? Is it any wonder the functional family is under attack? Is it any wonder we have rebellion in the youth of today and the youth crime rate soars?

Although the above was a 'secular' view, that view is today becoming well entrenched in many churches. It is the psychology of the world that teaches youth to 'find your own thing' and to achieve 'self worth'. The functional family which is based on Biblical views will set standards and expectations for their children to obey and honour their parents. 'Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it', (Pr.22:6).

Robert Schuller

'Robert Schuller has appeared as a speaker for the unity school of Christians (*New Age*) annual conference ridiculing evangelical Christianity, at Unification church (*Moonies*) functions with Sun Myung Moon, and at an interfaith prayer breakfast at the Mormon tabernacle (*Vantage Point*, 11/98). *New Agers, Mormons, and Catholics* have spoken from his *Crystal Cathedral pulpit...*' (*Calvary Contender*, 1/1/99)

Several leading evangelicals including Billy Graham endorse Schuller and have spoken at his church. Yet Schuller's teachings are heretical and dangerous. (See *Diakrisis* Feb/98)

Roman Catholic Teaching

Recent Statements by the Roman Catholic religion:

'Pope John Paul II...the Roman Pontiff is the supreme teacher.'...'Pope John Paul II: The successor of Saint Peter teaches infallibly'...'The Holy Spirit assists the Pope...The Holy Spirit preserves the Pope from error.'

(*'Pro Ecclesia'* as cited in *The Australian Beacon*, March/99)

Pope Urges War Against Protestantism

'Alarmed at losses in Romanism, Pope John Paul II, in his recent visit to Mexico, called upon the faithful to wage war against Protestantism which he called an 'untruthful ideology.'" (*Calvary Contender*, 15/4/99)

Three Attitudes To Finances

- What's yours is mine, I will take it
- What's mine is mine, I will keep it
- **What's mine is God's, I will share it**

Evolution - Missing Links

Non-Flying mammals > Bats?

The missing 'evolutionary link' has never been found!

'Unfortunately no fossils have been found of animals ancestral to the bats' (Evolutionist, R. Leakey)

False Prophecies, Revelations & Teachings
'Ye shall know them by their fruits...' (Matt.7:16)

- 'As we move in to the month of January [1976] you shall see more of the outpouring of God's glory than you've seen in the history of this world...You will see the limbs that have been amputated put back on by the power of God. You will see it instantly done. You will see men's hair grow to full head of hair. You will see eyeballs replaced, where there were no eyeballs...' (1) [Kenneth Copeland]

- 'The voice of the Lord has come to me this morning,...there is a rough road ahead...this nation shall not fall...But you must pray. If you refuse to pray, you leave me tied. You leave me bound in my efforts to see to it that you are delivered...it is my time, sayeth God, to bring the unity of the faith to the body of Christ...revival has begun. The revival is happening. The spirit is moving and the signs and wonders are shortly to come to pass that shall startle you beyond your wildest dreams...This is the hour of giving...I will deliver [my people] with great signs and wonders. This is the day of the outpouring of my spirit on all flesh...look for me among the miracles and the signs and wonders...these are the days of the Word's greater depth. The honour of the Lord has come to dwell among men'. [Kenneth Copeland to pastor Ray McCauley, Rhema Bible Church, Johannesburg, Sth.Africa, 1985]

When is God 'tied' and 'bound' and what happened to the sovereignty of God, (Is.48:11; Ps.75:7; Eph.1:11; etc.)? Where is the revival and signs and wonders 'beyond our wildest dreams'? What do we do with Matt.24:24; 2Thess.2:9?

- Kenneth Hagin: [Jesus speaking to Hagin]: 'You wait till 87 comes. For that's the year that I'll join together streams of ministries that will flow mightily and great, and will cause the very earth to shake, will move heaven and stir hell, and bring you to the blessings that God intended on the earth to bestow, and many who stand here today will remember, saith the Lord, that I told you so. Amen.' (2)

- '...this is the day, the hour, the time...not just shortly but now come to pass...the gift of faith shall be in manifestation. No one has ever seen the measure it will be manifested in these days. The working of miracles in the full orbit shall come. Gifts of healing like showers of rain falling everywhere.

The glory of the Lord shall shine and be seen on his people. The cloud of His glory shall be seen by many at times...It shall come to pass this year!...That which has hindered shall be taken out of the way...[laughing] I see it coming nearer and nearer. Blinding light. The fall of this year - October...We are going with God. We'll go off and leave some, but we are going with God. Going with God! In October in St Louis...it [will] all come. It shall spread all over the nation. Manifestations everywhere...Then you will know the full meaning of the divine glow...the Holy Ghost...you'll be conscious of him working in your soul realm - emotions, mind, thoughts..your body will work perfectly...And the end is at hand...we are not deceived...Many shall be turned unto the Lord. Great - beyond your imagination...The rest of this year - 1998-99-2000. Oh My!...saith the Lord...' (3) [Kenneth Hagin]

- On December 31, 1989, Benny Hinn said, 'The Lord also tells me...about '94 or '95, no later than that, God will destroy the homosexual community of America...by fire...Canada will be visited with a mighty revival that will

start on the west coast of British Columbia...in the next three years'.

- 'I can see construction taking place'. [Benny Hinn] **This was a prophecy some years ago to a pastor Dye of Kensington Temple in Britain, telling the congregation that in three months the church would be so big that a new building would be needed. However, the church is still meeting in Kensington Temple!**

- 'I want to close by giving ten proclamations...Mr Hanegraaff, and all other devils, listen up'

Number 1: This revival...I'm saying this for the ears of God...This revival shall not diminish and this revival shall turn into a national awakening. Number 2: ..millions in America will come to Christ. Number 3: Lord hear this one: that God shall give us the necessary lands and buildings and technology to facilitate...Number 4: All moneys needed...shall roll in abundantly...Number 5: That the number that's presently out there on our marquee by the road of over 100,000 people that have made decisions for Christ shall in a short period of time to come, because of the great awakening and because of God's power about to fall in an unprecedented way from the Whitehouse to Pensacola, from Maine to California, and from Washington to Florida, that the numbers shall change in the near future from over 100,000 to millions...I said millions, millions, millions, millions, millions!...Number 6: That no weapon that is formed against Steve Hill or myself or this major outpouring... shall prosper...if a bomb is brought on this campus, I make a proclamation, Lord, it shall never, ever go off, in the name of Jesus.Number 8: ..The church...Brownsville AOG shall maintain it's integrity...Number 9: supernatural, divine, Holy Ghost healings and deliverances and signs and wonders begin to drastically increase...Number 10: the hour is drawing nigh for the soon-coming of our Lord Jesus...' [John Kilpatrick] - Pensacola 'revival' Prophecy (6/4/97) (Excerpts from: Internet site: <http://www.pentecostal-issues.org/journal/brownsville/pastor.htm>)

A number of the above prophecies have proven false. The 'national awakening' is not evident and the opposite is shown by statistics. The areas designated have not seen revival. Hill and Kilpatrick both suffered serious injuries about the same time and were not healed. The integrity of the church is in serious question. The Pensacola Journal has exposed a financial scam in at least the area of tax evasion - (Kilpatrick and Hill have since paid overdue sales tax).

- '...From last evening while I have been praying and [I] know that God has spoken to my heart - that you are going to grow [to] 10,000 in less than 3 years. [audience applause]... Well you are clapping hands but that means you should give more offering...3 years is a very short period...get ready for God's outpouring of his Spirit...God is going to use your church...God [also] wants me to have 1 million members by 1990. The same Holy Spirit spoke to me very clearly when I was sitting on this platform: 'Son, this church will grow to the number of 10,000 in less than three years'...because my ear is very finely tuned to the Holy Spirit...' [Yonggi Cho, 12/1/86, Paradise AOG Church, Adelaide, Sth Australia]

Cho is a Korean author, and pastor of the largest church in the world. The prophecy was repeated in the evening service. (Video tape on file at TA Ministries). The

church in fact decreased in numbers in 1990! Cho's church has also not reached 1 million.

- 'He [God] says, 'You tell them that '97 will be a year of Heaven...I will drench them spiritually, physically, financially...The harvest will be great...Destination is just about up. It is the time. I finished this book 2,000 years ago. I'm lonely. My body is not with me, but it soon shall be...The harvest will begin January 1...And I will harvest every day...A great year is ahead, like the world has not seen...I will change the politics of this nation in this year to come...Look...towards South Africa and watch what I will do with this nation in the year to come...saith the Lord'. [Jesse Duplantis 27/11/96]

'But a prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak...When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken, but the prophet has spoken it presumptuously,...' (Dt.18:20-22) **'Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves'** (Matt,7:15) **'And many false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive many...For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders: insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.'** (Matt.24:11,24) **'Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.'** (1Jn.4:1)

- [Jesus' to Copeland]: 'Don't be disturbed when people accuse you of thinking you are God...They crucified me for claiming that I was God. But I did not claim that I was God; I just claimed I walked with him and that He was in me. Hallelujah, that's what you are doing.' (4) **Reader refer Jn.5:18,23; 8:24,58; 10:30; 14:9; 15:26; 20:28 in one Gospel alone!**

- 'You do not have a god in you - you are one! ...When I read in the Bible: there He [Jesus] says, 'I am' I say 'yes, I am too!' (5) **Reader: 'I Am' ('ego eimi') is the name for Jehovah which Jesus gave for Himself. See Jn.8:24;58 cp.Ex.3:14...**'Every man who has been born again is an incarnation...The believer is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth... sometimes people say to me...Who do you think you are Jesus? Yep! (6)...'It wasn't the physical death on the cross that paid the price for sins...anybody could do that.' (7)...'Jesus accepted the sin nature of Satan in his own spirit...Jesus made himself obedient to the Lordship of Satan at the cross...I could have done the same thing. He [God] said, oh yeah, if you had the knowledge of the Word of God that he did you could have done the same thing because you're a re-born man too.' (8)... 'Jesus death on the cross was only the beginning of the complete work of redemption.' (9) ... 'When His blood poured out it did not atone.' (10)... 'He [Jesus] was re-born in the pit of Hell and resurrected.' (11)... 'He allowed the devil to drag him into the depths of Hell...For three days...every demon in Hell...tortured him...suffering in the bowels of the earth...Jesus was born again...a born again man had defeated Satan, Hell and death.' (12) [Kenneth Copeland] **Reader: This is blasphemy to the finished work of the cross (Jn.19:30), and to His death and shed blood!**

- **At the Blairsdale Arena, Honolulu, on 28/2/97, Benny Hinn said of Jesus:** 'Whenever I talk to him I see him. I can tell you what he wears, I can tell you what colour he has on...often most times I see him blue...and under it would be

a white garment...a white and a scarlet garment...And often when I see him, I know whether he is pleased with me or displeased with me. There's been times when I see him with a smile. Other times I've seen him with a very serious look. Other times...like a mist around his face...I said, 'Lord show me my future.' Actually I had a vision. I saw myself as an old man with white hair...and my girls...old thirties...I said 'How long will I live?' He told me. He said, 'sixty nine, if you take care of yourself, seventy three.'...He [Elijah] was about six feet two...[an] old man...Had a beard. White-like novelties jacket. Glistening white beard.. His face was somewhat thin. But very bold! Eyes - crystal blue ...He looked like a priest...I said, 'Lord who is this man I see?'...The Lord said, 'Elijah, the prophet!'...That happened days before the anointing on my life doubled...I've not just seen angels; I've seen saints...The Lord gave me a vision of Kathryn Kuhlman...suddenly I heard Kathryn's voice and suddenly there she was, its crystal clear...she said, 'Ask! We're waiting for you to ask!'...A week later the anointing hit my life....Somebody is about to talk to me again...'

The Bible warns us not to contact the dead!, (Dt.18:10,11; Is.8:19,20). We already have an intercessor (Rom.8:27, 34; Heb.7:25), and one mediator, (1Tim.3:5; Heb.12:24).

- Benny Hinn had the following 'revelations' from God: God designed women to give birth out of their sides; Adam could fly from planet to planet, swim like a fish fly like a bird, walk on water, all because God gave Adam 'dominion'.(13)

- [Hinn on the 'Trinity'] 'Each one of them is a triune being by himself...there are nine of them.' (14)

- '...if we quit giving you new revelations, you're dead' (15)... 'When Jesus was on earth, the Bible says that first he disrobed himself of the divine form. He, the limitless God, became a man, that we men, may become as He is.' (16)... 'He who is the nature of God became the nature of Satan when he became sin.' (17) ... 'Had the Holy Spirit not been with Jesus, He would have sinned.' (18)... 'When you were born again the word was made flesh in you...You are everything he is and ever shall be... 'I am as he is'...Don't say 'I have'. Say, 'I am I am I am I am I am.' (19)... 'I no longer have any rebellion in me. So I am Benny Jehovah...I'm a Christian'. What does that word mean? It means 'I'm anointed'. Do you know what the word 'anointed' means? It means 'Christ'. When you say 'I'm a Christian', your saying... 'I'm a little messiah walking on earth'...you are a little god on earth running around.' (20) [Benny Hinn]

- 'Instantly obey the voice of your spirit. Remember God speaks to our spirit; He doesn't speak to our head or reasoning faculties.' (21).. 'Adam was the god of this world.' (22) **[Reader: The Bible says Satan is the god of this world]...**'Jesus was first divine and then he was human. So he was in the flesh a divine -human being. I was first human and so were you, but I was born of God, and so I became a human-divine being!...Thats who we are; we're christ.'(23)... 'He was ministering on earth as a human being...He ministered as a man...the same way we are to minister.' (24) [Kenneth Hagin]

- Charles Capps says Jesus appeared to him and told him that the rich man of Isaiah 53:9, who buried Jesus, was not Joseph of Arimathea, but was the rich man in Luke 16 who went to hell. (25) **This contradicts several Scriptures, eg. Matt 27:57-60; Mk.15:42-47; Lk.23:50-56; Jn.19:38-42.**

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Your Comments and Questions

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(The following was sent in by a reader)

(Cairns Post - 15/5/99) 'Controversial film 'Lolita' was screened for the first time in the far North yesterday prompting a curious reaction from Cairns Catholic Bishop James Foley. The Adrian Lyric film - which depicts sex scenes between a man and his 14 year old step daughter - attracted a nearly unprecedented amount of controversy recently when Senator Brian Harradine campaigned to have it banned. Morals campaigners followed suit, declaring the film a promotion of Paedophilia...But the protests proved futile and the R-rated, now notorious film, had it's first Far North screening at Cairns Central [Nth. Qld.] at 10.40 yesterday...

Bishop Foley said society should be more concerned about violence rather than sex being portrayed in films. 'Violence is far more insidious and destructive to people than portrayals of sexuality, as long as its not kinky', Bishop Foley said. 'It amazes me that people don't blush at extraordinary violence whereas an expression of human tenderness can be seen as shock horror.'...Bishop Foley said he would be interested to see the film if it dealt with the issue seriously...'

Our subscriber responded with an e-mail to the Cairns Post: 'Dear sir, It was with great concern that I read the article 'Bishops Cautious Nod For Lolita Season'...I find it practically inconceivable that the words of your article could be attributed to the Roman Catholic spiritual and

Dear Terry,...I agree with 99.9% of what is found in your newsletters. I have a problem, however, with your total denial of glossalia. Whilst agreeing that so much is of a spurious nature, I do believe in the genuine thing. That is why I find your exegesis on certain passages to be contrary to what I would hold. Maybe you could let me know what you believe really happened in the house of Cornelius when Peter preached the Word, and to what Paul was alluding in 1Cor.14. The Lord be with you...(S.M., Dublin, Ireland)

Editors Comments: Dear...In regard to your observation concerning 'our total denial of glossalia.'. I don't know where we even referred to this. ...The 'glossalia' we may have referred to is the 'unknown tongues'. This today is unfortunately referred to as 'glossalia'. However the real 'glossalia' is, or was, known languages.

In Acts 2 the meaning of 'glossalia' is clearly known languages by the Greek words 'heterais glossa' (other known languages) in verse 4, and 'dialectos' (dialects) in verses 6 and 8 - clearly referring to known languages. This

Dear Terry & Mike, Regarding Rev. Fred Nile. You may not be aware that for many years the Rev. Fred Nile lacked the support he needed from the churches generally. However the people who did support him were from the Pentecostal and Charismatic congregations. I suppose it would be only natural and reasonable for him to lean towards those groups who upheld him in his righteous battle against the evils in our society...We get angry with him, especially when we don't agree with his reactions and decisions, but he has been misreported and misrepresented on many occasions.

However, The rev Fred Nile is on the same side courageously battling against the holocaust of evil in our world and needs prayer for protection, discernment, wisdom, knowledge, understanding...Sometimes in our assessment of each other we fail to acknowledge the good and the faults overshadow the genuine faith, love and service that has been growing over the years. Do you think we have neglected to

moral leader in this community, Bishop Foley. 'Lolita' is the story of a middle aged college professor who has sexual relations with a 12 (not 14) year old girl, who is also his step daughter. Bishop Foley...must surely know that this type of sexual relationship is expressly forbidden by God in Leviticus 18:17. God calls paedophilia and performing sexual activity with your wife's daughter an abomination, not an 'expression of human tenderness', as you have quoted the Bishop as saying. Bishop Foley would also know that this man must be committing adultery if he is having relations with both the daughter and her mother. Surely, you have grossly misquoted and misrepresented the good Bishop?

Would the Bishop really consider 'Lolita' to be 'art'? You have also quoted him as saying that controversy could have been avoided by showing the movie 'at an arts cinema to an elitist audience who take these things in their stride'. People who take Paedophilia, adultery and pornography in their stride are the elite of our community? Are you suggesting the Bishop sanction these things plaguing our society?

Somewhere something is wrong in this amazing and disturbing article. Either you owe the Bishop an apology for misquoting him and bringing him embarrassment or, the unthinkable, he owes the parents and young children of this community an apology for giving acceptance to paedophilia, adulterers and porn producers.' (H.S., Cairns)

is then proved conclusively in verses 9-11.

In Acts 10 the same applies. Verses 45 & 47 ('also' & 'as well as we') clearly refer back to Acts 2 - again known languages. Similarly for Acts 19 - the same Greek word for tongues is used as in Acts 2 & 10. In these three only historic cases the 'glossalia' were all known languages...

In 1Cor.14 Paul is clearly referring to two distinctions of glossalia. One - in the singular 'an unknown tongue' - Paul speaks against or contrasts it with prophecy, (speaking forth the Word of God); the other - in the plural 'tongues', Paul speaks in the affirmative. The real Biblical 'tongues' was the plural reference and is that of Acts 2,10 and 19 - all known languages. This is true 'glossalia' and to which the early Pentecostal founders, such as Parham, called 'Zenoglossalia' - (Zeno - foreign; glossalia - known language). Parham (as did Paul) did not accept unknown tongues! Unfortunately this is what today's 'glossalia' is - unknown tongues! (Reader sees Diakrisis May/99 article)

honour men such as these? First, thank God for them and pray earnestly for anything we feel is needed for their contribution to the body of Christ... (E.W., Sydney)

Sub-Editors Comments: Our intention was in no way to vilify Fred Nile. We received promotional literature from the Festival of Light which showed strong links to denominations that hold to very questionable doctrine. This concerns us. We feel compelled to bring this to our readers attention...To show unmerited favour to those who helped him in his political cause, despite where they stand on important theological issues, is compromise of the first order.

It is also puzzling why he remains an ordained minister within the Uniting Church. Their stand on homosexuality within their ranks runs counter to his view. Why has he not removed himself from this now apostate denomination?

But be assured we do pray for him - for discernment, wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Mike Claydon

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Dear Terry,..Our congratulations on your ministry (we heard you preach at...) and it's published arm 'Diakrisis'. We received several backcopies from a friend before we decided to subscribe. The magazine has solidly brought home to us, and crystallised, many things that we were already concerned about in churches we and our families and friends have attended.

Your commitment to write more positive articles in 1998, without softening your critical stance on error, has made for a more rounded and effective set of publications, and incidentally provided us with some very pertinent material to pass on, not only to apathetic church goers, but even to unbelievers. Your 'God's Method For Saving Sinners' was excellent. Thank you. May God prosper your ministry, protect your family and colleges, and cause many to heed your call in this year. (G.H., Bris.)

Dear Terry, I would like to say how much I appreciate your newsletters and literature I have received in the last few months. My understanding, from checking with the Scriptures, has vastly increased. I am 83 years of age but still much to learn and unlearn, and with God's blessing will press on. I believe that God is using you and the ministry to watch and expose those who keep many thousands in darkness. (T.A., Qld)

Dear Brother in Christ, I received a copy of 'Diakrisis' from...and was very impressed with what I saw. In a time of confusion when one gets all sorts of messages from 'those of the cloth', it is great to see someone who sticks to truth...(H.B., SA)

'...I pray God continues to protect and guide you and that many will be set free by this ministry. I have been warning people for many years but mostly to no avail; and had to leave the AOG, (A.W., Brisbane)

Dear Terry, Thankyou for your enlightening newsletter. I look forward to reading it every month...The Rev. Fred Nile was I believe unfairly criticised in a letter from TW, (May/99). The Rev Fred Nile is a Bible believing Christian and a true God fearing man. He really cares for our Lord and is I believe actively being the salt and light that we are all called upon to be in our community. TW raises two issues that I wish to address:

1. The Christian Democratic party: The CDP is a political organisation that is...bringing a Christian influence to NSW Parliament...Thank God that the Rev Nile is there. If more Christians voted CDP I am sure that we would all be living a better life. Prostitution, for example, would not be legal. Neither would we have filthy books, masquerading as educational, in our schools. Because so few Christians vote CDP, all that can be done is to slow the damage, not eradicate it.

Praise Points

- Praise God for many readers who have been set free from false teaching and false prophets this year.

Prayer Points

- Please pray for the Sydney trip and for the various seminars.
- Pray that the material on P.5,6 will be distributed widely.

2. His being an ordained member of the Uniting Church (UC): There are many Godly Christians in the UC. The Rev Fred Nile is one of them. What would his resignation from the UC do? In fact, I am sure that many of the UC's apostate members would love to see him do just that.

Would a better approach not be that we all join the UC? We could then use the UC's democratic processes to sideline its non Christian leaders and ensure its Christian voice is heard. I understand where TW is coming from. It is frustrating to see a church like the UC being used by people to further their own agendas; agendas that they must know are not in keeping with the Lord's. The Rev. Fred Nile's not one of them. I believe that the members of the UC that are pushing their own agendas will regret that they did so when they do face our Lord. The Rev. Fred Nile will however, I believe, be rejoicing when he meets the Lord. God bless you and your ministry. May it continue to grow...(H. B., Sydney)

Sub-editors Comments: Fred Nile's salvation is not in question. No doubt he has been a voice and a light in many things we could never do. There are some valid points here. However, to join apostasy in an effort to change it is not the method that the Bible recommends. We are to separate and come out of it. The Uniting Church is in apostasy. The infestation is not just on the surface, but runs deep. If Fred Nile has not managed to change the Uniting Church, how could we? Fred Nile is openly ecumenical. Will this please the Lord? We are charged with making disciples, not improving the world.

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July 18th. 11am & 2pm-3.45 Wondai Baptist, Qld. - (**Seminar on 'Justification'**) (07)41685223

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Aug. 15th. 7pm. Grace Bible Church, Kingswood, Ph. 47363619

Aug. 18th. 7.30pm. (Wed) Little Flock, Fairfield, Ph. 96093210

Aug.20th. 7pm (Frid.) Guildford Assembly, Ph. 98351513

Aug. 21st 11am. (Sat) Lethbridge Park Assembly Ph. 98351513

Aug. 21st 7pm (Sat) Church For Everybody, Marrickville, 95588828

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