

The Revivalist

FINAL HOUR MINISTRIES

(A M I N I S T R Y O F T H E R I V E R ' S E D G E C H U R C H)

"How can you be so dead, when you been so well fed? Jesus rose from dead, and YOU, you can't even get out of bed!"

Keith Green

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ARE WE REALLY HERETICS?

I just finished listening to part of a word delivered by David Wilkerson last night, and it comforted me in a most bizarre fashion.

You see, this small group of apparently un-important people was declared heretical because we believe that it is critical that we be broken before God. We believe that Joel meant it when he spoke by the Spirit and declared that the leaders should fast, weep and wail before the presence of the Lord, and it seems that it is this issue of anguish over the heart of God that specifically troubles the establishment.

The word from Wilkerson was crushing. One could scarcely listen without screaming out in pain as the word cut away the ego and

carnality of my life. The word was all about anguish, and his belief that nothing worthwhile could come out of a man that had not been baptized in the very depths of such!

He spoke of his agonizing experience a few blocks from Times Square, and how this sharing of the Father's heart literally birthed what would become Times Square Church, and it once again affirmed to me that unless we are broken before the Almighty, nothing good is going to come out of these earthen vessels. In truth we have sealed them shut with our pride, hatred, lust and greed and only the chastening hand of our loving Father can break this seal that prevents His presence from turning the world upside down once again.

The gospel is not a tool for

your success, nor is it an avenue for you to become a "better you." It is a message from God that declares emphatically that if you die to who you are, then, and only then can you truly live in Him!

Tony Dingess



William Tyndale being burned at the stake by his religious peers for translating the scriptures!

THE BUILDING

While nothing is certain at this moment, we have (during the past week) spoken with someone who is in a position to open the door of a church building for us.

While our efforts to get financing were hindered by the fact that we haven't been conducting services for two years, we believe that we are on the verge of moving into an

older church building, nonetheless a building that is ready for services to commence. This has been the biggest issue for us, and we pray, and ask everyone reading this to pray for favor in this situation.

The biggest obstacle at this time is the down payment the folks are requesting, thus we need the intervention of the Holy Spirit. Seeing we are only

six in number at this time, it is a real stretch for our faith.

We want those of you that left your former habitation to know you are in our prayers and we hope to see you all in the days ahead, and please pray that we may truly see real and substantial "revival," in this final hour.

Tony & Darlene Dingess

NOT ONE STONE!

Revelation isn't one of those things that I claim to experience on a regular basis, but some things do come to me in a way that is above and beyond me. It seems to me that the Lord has made it quite clear to me that there will not be "one stone left upon another." Now obviously this is just a piece of biblical text pulled out of the air, but the significance that the Spirit has placed on it for me is staggering.

As it was in the days of John the Baptist so it is today. The Jews had finally made some real religious progress, so it seemed. Idolatry was a thing of the past, Jewish law and observance was probably at an all time high, certainly way beyond the days of antiquity when wicked kings ruled, and the law was literally forgotten altogether. The Pharisees were radicals for the Lord in almost every sense of the

word. They took the scriptures seriously, even to the point of wearing them in a box between their eyes! By most standards, I would have thought Jesus would have been impressed when he encountered 1st Century Judaism, but obviously he wasn't.

The apostles thought Jesus would be impressed with the magnificent temple in Jerusalem, but they found him making a scene



JESUS IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE WORKS OF MEN, UNLESS THEY ARE INDEED BORN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; THEN THEY ARE NO LONGER THE WORKS OF MEN AT ALL, BUT THE VERY WORKS OF GOD!

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there on numerous occasions, even to the point of throwing merchandisers out the door while cracking a scourge across their backs. Sorry, but he was not impressed, rather he uttered the phrase mentioned earlier; "not one stone."

For the church in this last day, I believe the Spirit is making it clear that we are facing the same thing that those miserable Pharisees faced, indeed all of Israel. We have built up a religious sys-

tem that is both beautiful and comfortable in so many respects, but it is full of dead men's bones. The Church on earth has for the most part departed from the truth altogether, substituting forms and fashions, rituals and entertainment, for the cold hard words that Christ the Redeemer uttered.

Modern churches scramble to build bigger buildings, discover better marketing programs, and to develop

more precise technological techniques to spread a diluted message that scarcely could be recognized by any of the apostles of old. Meanwhile millions of unbelieving onlookers mock and ridicule celebrity ministries and usually with good reason.

Jesus prophesied that not one stone would be left upon another, and this was literally fulfilled in 70 AD when the armies of Rome (under the command of Titus) sacked

the city of Jerusalem. Now we are going to see the same thing again; not necessarily a physical destruction, but a judgment that totally destroys the religious system that we have built to satisfy our empty egos. The Jewish temple had to be destroyed to separate Christianity from Judaizing influences, and now the destruction of false gospels, greed based ministries, and dead ritualism is about to take place before

our very eyes.

Jesus said "KJV Luke 21:36 *Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.*" Though this text spoke specifically of the events that many of Jesus' hearers would live to see it also speaks to us in this last day.

The temple of illusions is

getting ready to be brought down, nations tumbling with it and we are not going to escape before the words of Saint Peter are fulfilled: "Judgment must begin at the house of God."

Tony Dingess

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?

KJV 1 PETER 4:17

“STEP OUT OF THE BOX”

As often as I try to let this phrase just disappear, it continually rises up in many different fashions and forms, the first time was that still small voice that asked me, “You’re usually a pretty good outside the box thinker and mover, what’s your problem now”? My life has never been the same. I suppose this is what should happen when you hear the Holy Spirit speak to you.

Since then, I have been led to many different books, articles and people that have a solution to God “Outside the Box,” and as hard as I try to make this go away (for it has caused a multitude of things to happen in my life and the lives of others), the box concept is always finding me.

God being merciful and loving me the way He does, finds a way to enlighten me, even when I try to make what He wants me to understand just disappear, but, it seems when God wants me to grab hold of something, He also wants me to share it. This sometimes causes issues, as I really do not have the same thought process as the average person. I tend to be abstract.

Those that really know me are subjected to this fact and most times just shake their heads at me anyway, and I often hear the statement: “She’s doing it again”. I am still wondering what “it” is, but, on this one particular day, when I was talking to my Father about my life in general, He sends me an answer in the most unusual way.

While at work the other day I asked a client to pardon me while I “multitasked.” When it was all said and done, I turned to him and continued where we had left off without missing a beat, only to find him snickering. He asked if he could tell me a story that his niece had told him. I was frustrated but said yes to be polite. Praise God. He proceeded to tell me about life in-

side our boxes.

She had told him how it has been her observation that we live inside boxes. Women, in particular, can go from box to box and be fully functional in each one, men on the other hand can only be in one box at a time. They cannot be in multiple boxes and function, and they even have a “nothing” box.

He illustrated this by saying that when a male is asked “what are you thinking?” The response is “nothing,” and this is normal (Lucky them). The “nothing” box is simply where he can think about nothing. Women do not have this box.

God had brought the boxes back to life and light, to the point of reminding me that not only am I spiritually in a box, but so is every aspect of my life. The boxes restrict my walk with Christ, and they make me function in the “business as usual” mode. They make me closed off and unwilling to accept change. We have to step out of our boxes to see how God will use us. We

have to step out of our comfort zones. When we are there we limit God. We safely sleep. We are all gifts, boxed the way we are for a reason and it’s all for the Glory of God.

I had to pack a bag the other day for someone else. To do this, I had to think of who he was and what he may need or want while away from home. In this bag had to be specific items for a specific job. It is the same for us. We were packed for a specific job also, maybe more than one. But to do it we have to step outside our box.

Marti Dolin

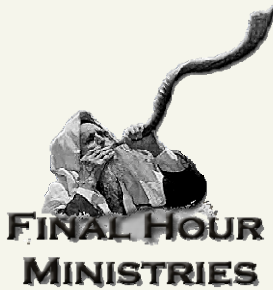
EVERY HAPPENING, GREAT AND SMALL, IS THE PARABLE WHEREBY GOD SPEAKS TO US, AND THE ART OF LIFE IS TO GET THE MESSAGE.

MALCOLM MUGGERIDGE

He has filled them with skill. Exodus 35:35 NKJV



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Awake...and God shall give you light!

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Final Hour Ministries is comprised of Tony and Darlene Dingess, Dave Hicks and Marti Dolin, and is an integral part of *The River's Edge Church*.

Please keep us in your prayers as we respond in obedience to the Spirit of God's instruction to raise up a church that will be focused on the forgotten mandate "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

ARE YOU A GOD SEEKER ?

This newsletter was sent to you because we heard you were a God seeker.

If you want more-it will be coming; that you can be sure of.

If you don't, just let us know.

Above all, know that we love you.

Our Lord is coming!