



# BIBLE NUGGETS

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## Deadly Heresies Affecting American Churches - 1

“Be careful that nobody spoils your faith through intellectualism of high sounding nonsense. Such stuff is at best founded on man’s ideas of the nature of the world and disregards Christ” (Col. 2:8, Phillip’s translation). *William MacDonald*

### Certain Men Who Have Crept In Unawares: (Jude 4)

One of the clear distinguishing marks of a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is their love for the Truth. The believer’s testimony lines up with (Psalm 119:128): “Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.” The Lord Jesus Christ said of Himself “I am the way, the Truth, and the Life, no man cometh to the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). The apostle John proclaimed (3 John 4), “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth.” Certain men have sneaked in unnoticed through the side door. They didn’t wear a “Danger: False Teacher” name tag. “Crept-in” means to slip in secretly, and unassumingly. One demonic heretic can do far more damage in an assembly than a thousand demons trafficking in cocaine. Therefore, “Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong” (1 Cor. 16:13). The mature Christian that understands these vital truths will both save himself and his family from grave spiritual danger, and will be able to equipped those that have fallen into the snare of the devil (1Tim. 4:16; 2Tim. 2:23-24).

### Six Certain Men:

1. **Joel Osteen** is the latest feel-good “sounding brass and tinkling cymbal” preacher. He is widely known as the “pretty-boy philosopher” who rarely teaches from the Bible. Instead, he gives pep talks and feel-good stories.
2. **Jimmy Swaggart** is dangerous because he has pumped over hundreds of pentecostal preachers through his school and he deceived millions through his 24-hour television broadcasts. However, his influence was greatly diminished after he was caught twice with prostitutes.
3. **John Hagee** teaches that Jesus never claim to be the Messiah. He also claims that Jews can be saved through obedience to the Law without trusting the Lord Jesus Christ. “Brothers and sisters, I have been wrong.” “I have been wrong about Israel.” He now believes supporting the Zionist nation of Israel is more important than seeking to save Jews’ eternal souls.

4. **Benny Hinn** is known for traveling the world for his “miraculous healing crusades” and encouraging Christians to “sow seeds” into his ministry. some of the poorest villages in Africa have been scam by his bogus tactics. The very popular U-Tube video titled “Benny Hinn: Let the Bodies Hit The Floor” illustrates it best.
5. **Kenneth Copeland**, in relating what Christ supposedly told him, says, “don’t be disturbed when people accuse you of thinking you are God ... the more you get to be like Me, the more they are going to think that way of you. They crucified Me for claiming that I was God. But I didn’t claim I was God. I just claimed I walked with Him and that He was with Me.” His teacher, Kenneth Hagin said, “You are as much the incarnation of God as Jesus Christ was” (The Word of Faith, Dec. 1980, p. 14).
6. **Creflo Dollar** has built a multi-million-dollar ministry on the message that “it is the will of God for you to prosper in every way.” Creflo Dollar teaches that “Jesus didn’t come as God, He came as a man, and He did not come perfect ... “I’m gonna say to you right now that you are gods little “gods.” You are gods because you came from God and you are gods (Changing Your World, Sept. 15, 2002).

### **“Stop Killing Us” – Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are Rising:**

When Amanda Nguyen saw the video, she was horrified. In the Jan. 28, 2021 security footage, 84 year old Vicha Ratanapakdee was shoved to the ground while taking his morning walk in San Francisco; just two days after the assault, he died. Antoine Watson (19) has since been charged with murder and elder abuse. It was one of several incidents of physical violence against Asian American elders in recent weeks across the U.S., but Nguyen had yet to see coverage by a major news outlet about the increase in violence towards the Asian American community, ... following a year of Xenophobic rhetoric and racist attacks amid the pandemic.

### **The NYPD Reports Hate Crimes Have Jumped 1,900% In 2020 Alone:**

**“I was mad, like blood boiling through my veins now, watching my community get slaughtered,”** says Nuguyen, a civil rights activist who was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for her work in advocating for sexual assault survivors. **“How many more people need to be killed in order for the news outlets, especially mainstream ones, to think that we’re worthy of a story?”**

### **When Tolerance Is Sin:**

**“There is another tolerance that is despicable. This is the willingness to remain silent when God’s name is blasphemed or when Christ is dishonored. It is the treachery of silence when truth is on the scaffold. It is the unwillingness to speak out against evil. Tolerance that condones deceit and unrighteousness is sin.” – William MacDonald AMEN!**

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