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Exposing Modern-Day Heretics - 1

“This Is A Rebellious People, Lying Children, Children That Will Not Hear The Law Of The Lord: Which Say To The Seers (Preachers), See Not; And To The Prophets, Prophecy Not Unto Us Right Things, Speak Unto Us Smooth Things, Prophecy Deceits” - Isaiah 30:9-10.

Joel Osteen's Counterfeit Gospel:

A counterfeit gospel will always be hard and somethings impossible for the lost, the carnal, and the slothful believer to discern. Tickling ears will always gravitate to the “sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal.” To the lost, your “Best Life Now” sounds better than your “Best Life Later.” If true, why didn't the Lord Jesus answer his cousin's John the Baptist's request to save him from being be-headed? And Mr. Osteen, what about the “...others who were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection? And what about the others who had trials of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment? And what about those who were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword? ... And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the (Best Life Now), promise: God having promise some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect” (Hebrews 11:35-38).

There Are No Limits:

Osteen's ministry purpose is not that difficult to understand since he teaches a “Health, Wealth, Prosperity' gospel. He and his wife, Victoria pastors one of the largest churches in America. Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, is regarded as the largest and fastest growing church with over 38,000 weekly in attendance and seen in almost one hundred nations around the world. **The website of the Lakewood Church gives you the purpose of Osteen's ministry: “There is a new generation rising at Lakewood Church a generation who doesn't believe in limits, and who believes all things are possible.”**

“Your Best Life Now:”

Osteen declares that people are made to be winners. Osteen promises to show people how they can live their best lives now. Osteen says that, “If you develop and image of victory, success, health, abundance, joy, peace, and happiness, nothing on earth will be able to hold these things away from anyone.” Remember saints: “The natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God because they are foolishness unto them ...” - 1 Cor. 2:14.

“People Take Many Paths To God”:

Not long ago, it was reported that prominent pastor Michael A. Walrond Jr. of Harlem’s 10,000 member First Corinthian Baptist Church (one of the largest churches in Harlem), with many gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders in the membership. The church has been inclusive while also challenging anti-queer beliefs and practices that have long existed in the Baptist traditions. He now advocates a pluralist belief that there are many roads to God and salvation. Among other things, **“People take many paths to God,”** he argued, noting that he personally celebrates the paths others take in finding God – **even if that path does not involve faith in Jesus.”**

John 14:6 Is “Insanity”:

At First Corinthian Baptist Church just three weeks ago, Walrond said: “There was a time when you would see people in the pulpit saying, **“Well, if don’t believe in Jesus you are going to Hell. That’s insanity in many ways because that is not what Jesus even believes.** And so the key is you believe in God. And whatever your path is to God I celebrate that. Personally I celebrate,” he said to a smattering of applause. “Again, we have enough in this world that divides us we need to find those things that bring us together. And if God cannot bring us closer together then something is wrong, not with God but in how we think about God and understand God.”

“The Diversity Of God”:

Michael Walrond, Jr.; senior pastor at First Corinthian Baptist Church tells NPR’s Scott Simon that his church “hopes to repair the trauma institutionalized religion inflicted on LGBTQ communities. So many who claim to be Christian have looked upon our brothers and sisters who have been seeking to live an authentic life, and we have used our own hypercritical, graceless moralism to judge. Somehow, the Christians cannot handle the diversity of God.”

Al Sharpton Appoints Michael Walrond:

On April 19, 2012 The National Action Network along with president and founder Al Sharpton appointed Michael A. Walrond, Jr. as director of the National Action Network’s ministers division. The ministers division will seek to revive ecumenical activism around crucial social and civil rights issues such as the “Stand Your Ground” and Voter ID Laws and will organize state tours around the aforementioned issues.

Al Sharpton Files For A Contested Divorce:

Sharpton (66) recently filed for divorce from his estranged wife (Kathy Jordan Sharpton) of almost 40 years. While still married Sharpton has been romantically involved with Aisha McShaw Wiki (43) a single mother with a child. But his immoral life style has only enhanced his popularity and the invitations to speak in many churches. All of which only proves that more and more professing Christians are strangers to the truth of the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4).