

Revivals And Church History :: Toronto Airport Fellowship false manifestations.**Toronto Airport Fellowship false manifestations. - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/5/8 17:52**

I am not trying to bash or malign anyones name by putting forth these evidences but really for truths sake these should be put in their place and realized that they are false and are false teachers acting like this in the house of God with the supposed presence of God. It troubles me that many are getting the idea in the secular world that THIS is Christianity, ITS NOT!

You be the judge of what you SEE and HEAR!

Here are some clips of 'John Scotland' when he preached at Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship back maybe 5-10 years ago:

WARNING: these clips are quite graphic and will really might disturb some people at the mockery of the name of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures.

(<http://www.bible.ca/tongues-scotland-chicken-sounds.ram>) JOHN SCOTLAND FROM TORONTO AIRPORT IMPERSONATING A ROOSTER (RealVideo 4:09 stream - Bible.ca)

(<http://www.bible.ca/tongues-scotland-spiritual-drunkeness.ram>) JOHN SCOTLAND FROM TORONTO AIRPORT GETTING 'SPIRITUALLY' DRUNK (RealVideo 7:02 stream - Bible.ca)

(<http://www.bible.ca/tongues-scotland-charge.ram>) JOHN SCOTLAND FROM TORONTO AIRPORT INCITING A 'CHARGE' (RealVideo 1:33 stream - Bible.ca)

(<http://www.bible.ca/tongues-scotland-partying-revelling.ram>) JOHN SCOTLAND FROM TORONTO AIRPORT SHOWING US HOW TO PARTY (RealVideo 4:40 stream - Bible.ca)

<http://www.johnscotland.org/index.htm> - here is john scotlands website and he seems quite sane and placid in the picture but this man is dealing with powers which are out of his control.

Here is a video of John Arnott the pastor of the Airport Chrisitan Fellowship and some of the things he calls Gods spirit moving:

(<http://www.bible.ca/tongues-TACF-mary-audrey-left-leg-anointing.ram>) JOHN ARNOTT AND MARY AUDREY'S LEFT LEG ANOINTING (RealVideo 5:35 stream - Bible.ca)

What has Christianity come to? how can others who call themselves Christians allow things like this to run rampant. When I was a younger Christian I was very grieved with all that was happening in Christianity at large and the excesses that were happening on a HUGE scale. But I really felt helpless and cried before the Lord many times. Really this ministry is a Rebutal to all the false Christian profession out there and a SHOWING of TRUE Christianity lived out in men of the past and people today.

"let him who has ears hear what the spirit is saying to the church"

Re: Toronto Airport Fellowship false manifestations. - posted by Gideons (), on: 2004/5/8 20:27

Greg,

I've read many things about the Toronto revival and wonder whether there is a true revival there. I don't profess to know as I haven't been there and don't know anyone who has been.

I'm reminded of 1 John 4:1 "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Although I'm a charismatic, I'm troubled by all of these things. How do any of things glorify the risen Christ? That's not meant to be a rhetorical question and is a fair question to ask.

I believe that spiritual gifts are meant, just like everything else God has given us, for His pleasure and His glory.

When I think about the manifestations of gifts and miracles, I think about John the Baptist. He didn't manifest these miraculous gifts but he preached a pure word of God. I believe we need more people with this type of heart versus those who are looking for a "power" ministry.

I'm certain that Smith Wigglesworth and some of the other great leaders in the charismatic movement would turn their ears and likely their noses to much of what is going on today in God's name. What greater miracle is there than a changed life, where someone has passed from death unto life?

Re: Toronto Airport Fellowship false manifestations. - posted by LoveOneAnother, on: 2004/5/16 0:14

I am Pentecostal, and strongly opposed to the abuses and falsehood of the Toronto and Laughing revivals and the Word of Faith movement. How dare professing Christians make a mockery of the Word of God like this. What a mockery of the Word of God and of the genuine power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is tragic to see people deceived like this. Wake up, body of Christ, and study the Scriptures!!! Movements like this have done great damage to the reputation of the Pentecostal/charismatic movement, as well. I don't know how many times I've heard excesses like these used as an example of all of Pentecostalism.

Re: - posted by KeithLaMothe, on: 2004/5/16 0:37

I think most of the people here understand the distinction between the Toronto mess and Pentecostalism (and perhaps even the distinction between Charismatics and old-time Pentecostals). Many of the speakers recorded in the sermons are Pentecostal or Wesleyan.

In case someone doesn't though: I second that the excesses of those claiming to be part of the Charismatic/Pentecostal movements do not reflect the "real" Pentecostal movement. Remember, Satan tries to defeat truth by imitation: close enough to draw people into falsehood with what looks like the truth, close enough (sometimes) to turn people away from the truth with falsehood.

I wouldn't consider myself Pentecostal, personally, but I know a number of them and have attended several Pentecostal services/meetings and have never detected any damning heresy or demonic manifestation (they were pretty decently behaved, actually, and far more conservative in many areas than the "normal" churches I know). It's been something like 100 years since Azusa Street, and the movement's in dire need of true Holy Ghost revival, but there's still a good number of them soldiering along.

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Re: - posted by LoveOneAnother, on: 2004/5/16 0:57

I know folks here know the difference between the two. :) I mentioned it because I am Baptist-turned-Pentecostal, and the Baptists I know frequently use excesses like these as "proof" that all Pentecostals are unsound and weird.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/5/16 1:02

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Brother I fully agree with you, I have been blessed to hear and meet a few old time pentecostals in which you can still feel the fervor and fire of the Holy Spirit on them. They have a jealousy for God's glory and without a moment's hesitation dismiss much of the crazyiness that is happening in charismatic circles. I personally have an admiration for many denominations including pentecostal and really believe other mainstream denominations like presbyterians of which I am a part need the fire and fervor of the Holy Spirit.

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That's quite an interesting proposition. I would say that every revival doesn't start a denomination but in a lot of cases that does happen before, during or after a revival of religion. America has had many different revivals, some inter-denominational and like the one you mentioned started the pentecostal denominations. All the talking about 'revival' is not really revival these days in North America. I am still praying for a genuine revival that has its foundations in repentance and has a changing of the moral climate of society.

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Yes that is a very sad thing that many main-stream denominations: fundamental baptist, lutheran, presbyterian, etc will speak bad of most pentecostal denominations because of 'excesses' and a focus on spiritual 'manifestations'. I think Keith is right on saying that when God wants to do a work the devil will try and counteract with a falsity. And of course everyone knows that to be false you must have something that is real and genuine.

Re: Toronto Airport Fellowship false manifestations. - posted by andrewjames (), on: 2004/5/16 8:52

hello there,

i could not help but notice your post on the "toronto Blessing" are all negative. I could also not help to notice that it appears that not one of you have been there. It's easy to judge from a distance isn't it? never really getting to know the hearts of others, feeling like you have it all together and just knowing that you are right.

i have been to toronto and in fact i went to their ministry school and i felt such a love of the Father there for His children and a desire to bring HIS CHILDREN closer to himself.

I am not going to sit here and naively believe that TACF does everything correctly but i am also not going to waste my time pointing out everything that is wrong with people.

you know you can use scripture out of context to prove whatever you want to, people have been doing it since the scriptures have been written almost two thousand years ago. Here is something that is not taken out of context, if you have a problem with your brother bring it to him personally and if he doesn't listen then bring it before the body.

since none of you have been to TACF maybe it would be better not to talk crap about TACF in public forum.

bless you all and i pray that your relationship with the Father increases and that his love touches your hearts.

andy

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2004/5/16 13:05

Well brother with all due respect you are alternately right and wrong here. Wrong in that it is easy to make a comment in regards to just one post. This is a topic that has come up here often in the past and doing a search through the site will bear this out. A caution needs to be sounded here. I have noticed that often someone who is not familiar with this site will make a reply without first having got a feel to the broader scope of topics and issues that have and/or are being discussed.

In this instance, if you were to go back through some of the older postings you would find that there are actually quite a few who have been there and their respective thoughts as you yourself have mentioned.

As far as the excess's go, we had better discuss these things regardless if we have been there or not. There is no denying that these things have taken place and they are a blight and a reproach to the name of Jesus Christ. We would be fools not to bring these things into the light.

You are right in using some caution though. From what I can gather and often seems to be the case, this very well may have started off as a true move of the Holy Spirit and veered off into all kinds of wackiness. There are some fair treatments I believe by a few, one being Art Katz that I recall here:

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid3324>) Holiness or "Blessing"

This is not a case of just throwing the baby out with the bath water, just the bath water. Certainly the Lord can and does use all things and I am sure that there is as in your case "*i fealt such a love of the Father there for His children and a desire to bring HIS CHILDREN closer to himself.*" and others who love the Lord who were touched in this way. But this does not validate everything else.

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This is not about "pointing out everything that is wrong with people" but about rooting out error. It is the mixture that is what spoils. If these things had been dealt with when they first reared their ugly heads who knows what may have become of this. The proof is in the pudding, there is no denying the mockery, the ridiculousness, the outright sickening things that are shown in these clips. These things have been brought to their knowledge and what did they do about it? Perhaps being that you have some association with them you could tell us if things have changed or if they have denounced any of this. I have yet to hear it. In fact I believe that much of this is older material and I actually was a bit surprised to see this come up again, is this still going on? Anybody out there know?

So I hope you do stick around Andrew and get a feel for the site, there is a lot of great messages and great discussions here in this forum. As a whole we are not interested in beating anybody up, well maybe demons and their influence, but to just walk in truth and if need be exposing error. We love all the brethren too much to not point out where they are being misled.

Would love to hear more of your thoughts.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/5/16 14:25

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Hi brother Andy, God Bless you. I hope you do take time to read through the forums and also listen to a lot of the live changing audio messages on this site. I personally live in Toronto and have heard and been around the TACF for awhile. I did even go and visit it once and I shared a bit of my experience here in this thread:

(http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id110&forum35#416) Interesting Experience this last Saturday!!

Brother I have a desire for genuine revival in our day and age and really feel that God needs to break the wine skins of formalized religion and move in a mighty way. But that does not mean a disregard of all church denominations that have been setup and running since the reformation. It's way to easy to make a blanket statement that we are spiritual and have a special blessing and the rest of Christendom is wrong or lacking something. God is working even in the most dire and dry places pouring out water on dry ground.

My experience of TACF is that its not what you could call 'revival' and the fruit of the movement is not something you could outwardly say its from God. The doctrines, teachings, manifestations, that have appeared are very alarming and it doesn't take much discernment that this is not aligned with the word of God and the workings of the Holy Spirit. A big signal to me that its not a Revival is that there is no change in Toronto, the movement has not impacted the unbelievers in Toronto barely at all! But on the otherhand it has spread its 'blessing' to 1000's of churches and congregations across the world, sculpting and changing the face of Christianity. This is alarming to me, and the level of deception is high that its virtually deceiving the very elect of God.

I am not saying that God is not there at all, He has brought people into freedom and also brought people from darkness into light. But I would be very weary of the discipleship and doctrinal practices of churches in this sort of movement. My heart is yearning after Revival where God comes down and permeates the society and there is an conviction and awareness of God! Not after 30 minutes of extravagant worship but without a guitar playing or drums beating God being there in might convicting power when we all stand in Awe of His holiness and power.

EDIT: here is a post of mine from another thread responding to the Brownsville revival specifically the whole thread is here: (http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id1168&forum36&20) Elijah in a cave

It is true that I don't believe God is moving in revival power in North America because simply there has been no change to the moral climate of our society. Things are waxing worse and worse, God's people need to pray for God to move in mighty ways and AWAKE the church of Jesus Christ out of SLUMBER. There have been a lot of movements that have been called "Revivals" but I am very much not in agreement with the use of that term to classify these movements. There are new denominations and movements but is God coming down into our midst? I have many particular problems with some of the movements (Brownsville Revival, Toronto Airport Fellowship, etc.):

- Slain in the Spirit
- Emphasis on Receiving
- Cross of Christ not Paramount

Brother I would love to start a discussion thread on those three topics separately and discuss hopefully not in carnal words but words with power behind them what I have been shown from God.

To be frankly honest with you brother, I am seeking to be Baptised with the Holy Spirit for service, I want a revelation of the depth of God's love so that I may be filled with the fullness of God. There is a holy-disatisfaction within me and a desperation to seek God. But that does not imply that I go out and accept everything and what everyone is saying is what God is doing. I am seeking Him in the closet and each day goes by and God is blessing me and bringing me closer to Him and His purposes for my life.

Its a desperate time brother and this requires desperate actions. The Church needs to seek Him as never before. Extreme situations require extreme measures. God will show Himself strong in those who seek Him with all their heart. Satan is very active in all this and He knows that those who are AWAKE in the Church are trying to fetch strength from God, He is offering many easy roads and substitutes which are not necessarily from Him but ARE not God's best.

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Amen, brother! What a revival we would see if every believer in North America would begin to earnestly seek God and desire nothing but Him. If we would desire the real power of the Spirit to enable us to witness (Acts 1:8), rather than chasing after the latest manifestation or else simply denying the work of the Spirit altogether. We need the genuine power of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives, and we need to seek God for it!

Re: - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2004/5/17 7:09

I'd like to refer to J Edwin Orr and Charles Finney, who both cited that revivals can be prone to excesses. Orr mentioned reports that the Welsh revival promoted promiscuity, and bankruptcy. Upon investigation, the promiscuity claim was based on 1 instance, and the bankruptcy was the result of taverns closing down. There are a collection of references to "excesses" at the start of the thread. Realise that these are from a "move of God" that has been going for over 10 years. I am not saying that this is a genuine move of God, simply stating that we need to be wise in our interpretation of events taking place in the body of Christ.

Spurring one another on heb 10:25 - posted by andrewjames (), on: 2004/5/17 10:34

Hello brothers,

First let me greet you properly in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Secondly let me say how excited I am that we can have discussions hopefully stirring one another on towards the prize and even more so as the day draws near.
It would be easy for me not to respond to your post about my post and just move on with my life but I feel as though that I would miss out on an opportunity to grow. My apologies to anyone I might have offended because of my lack of research, I was simply responding to a great number of negative post about Toronto in a seemingly one sided attack.
I do however agree whole heartedly with your perception of a church any church new or big or small, organized or house that does not focus on the blessing of the Father's heart and the Will of the Father. And I also believe that churches worldwide share problems big and small mostly because they do not realize who they are in Christ. By that I plainly mean that they do not understand that they died on the cross with Christ and that they are new creation because Christ resides in them just like He resided in Mary His mother in the womb.
Now saying that whilst in Toronto I did notice that there was a lack of wanting to grow and move beyond the manifestations into the Manifestor, by that I mean getting deep into Christ and the Father. The manifestations in themselves are fine if they draw you closer to God, if not then they are doing nothing more than ministering to the flesh and who really cares about the dead flesh anyways it's time has come and passed. But anything can minister to the flesh whether it be through physical sensation (like Toronto) or like fine oration (Pentecostal churches), that is not to be critical but it is to point it out and to make no distinction between organizations.
I love church history and I am intrigued to say the least by the healing revivals that took place between the years of 1850-1950 starting of course with Mr Dowie and completing it's course in 1954 when God spoke to Paul Cain that he was running a rat race and even if he won the race he was still a rat. It is my belief that those revivals would have kept going strong until the end of the age IF the ministers involved had had a revelation of the Father's heart for themselves and IF the body as a whole would have grasped a hold of the fact that GOD IS NO RESPECTOR OF MEN and that the anointing that William Branham had was available to all because all have Christ in them.
Being in Toronto first hand and being there during the Gold teeth deal I can honestly say that some of it was crap and some of it was real. Some of it actually drove people to see how real and how much the Father loved them and others they just wanted to see a magic act, but nothing would've changed their hearts anyways. Now to answer the question did Toronto ever rebuke anyone I can say yes, and her name is Sylvania something (can't remember her last name), she

was the woman from Columbia that had gold dust falling out of her hair, she prayed for me and I discerned that she loved Jesus. Toronto was more focused on the fact that the metal falling out of her hair wasn't Gold. The fact is they didn't know what it was.

My biggest problem with Toronto and all organized churches for that matter is, that the congregations want the leaders to do everything for them (20% of the church does 80% of the work) and with the leadership is that when somebody actually hears to do something from God they don't want them to do it unless the church can regulate it. That is what happened in Toronto and that is why the blessing never went out into the streets and that is why the congregation never got passed the child stage.

So you guys are right and I totally agree with your observation of the church on many stands, but I see no reason to have 8 negative posts in a row about why it is wrong. God bless you and keep seeking HIM I know we will see heaven and I hope that we can carry on discussions that spur one another on towards the prize.

Thank you so much for providing a place where people can go and get sermons. It has blessed me immensely I know that you guys are going to be a resource center in the upcoming move of God. Bless your ministry.

Andy

Re: Spurring one another on heb 10:25 - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2004/5/19 10:00

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The question is not one of balance, but doctrine. The problem with TACF and what eventually happened in Pennsecola is not that they are out of balance, but that they are in serious error.

The Word of God doesn't say guard our "balance" but to guard the trust. The trust is the truth of the Gospel that has been perverted in false movements.

I would not consider Rick Joyner anyone worth reading. He's a modern day gnostic. A good article can be found on this site:
<http://www.apologeticsindex.org/j09.html>

This site does not exist to promote men like this; it doesn't exist to promote men at all as a matter of fact. Instead it exists to proclaim and propagate the "faith once for all handed down to the saints" And Rick Joyner preaches a different Jesus and a different gospel.

I am curious as to why you would try to lead us to such spurious teachings when we have such a rich treasure of truth that is alive to listen to in the download section. I would encourage you to download and listen to these sermons:

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid2088>) A Gospel Of Slaughter

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid2134>) A Warning to an Evil Generation

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid2090>) Another Jesus

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid2251>) Ministers of Laciviousness

These sermons are contending for the faith. This is only a small sample of the excellent material that can be heard from this site on these subjects.

In Christ,
Jeremy Hulsey

From all sides - posted by andrewjames (), on: 2004/5/19 13:20

when one associates himself with any movement (ie morning star, campus crusade) he runs the risk of pulling his identity from that movement(denomination, house church) and to cease being focused on the one that truly matters. Mens kingdoms become more important than Gods. Keeping the movement/denomination going is more important than loving the king.

If we truly are going to be christ like(the true gospel) then we must keep our eyes on Christ and HIS AGENDA.

You know when i left my church to join a house church 5 years ago my pastor flipped out on me because i was going into a place of no boundaries. He said that just because there were problems with the current church I shouldnt turn my back on it. I have had the opportunity now over the past 5 years to ponder those words and i had to look through History and the bible to see if any such times of changes existed and i believe i have found two examples.

first being peter and john and who out and out disobeyed the Pharisees(acts 5:28) when they preached jesus in the temple. second Martin Luthers 95 thesis, if we should sit in submission to the current leadership how come we are not all under the Pope right now?

i have read the criticisms of rick joyner and the "kansas city prophets" and i will weigh them out carefully. i ask that you do the same with my thoughts.

We do need to weigh everything against the word and trust the HOLY SPIRIT to guide us to truth.

BTW a great book on david and saul is Tale of Three Kings by gene edwards(it's more like an allegory than a historical document).