

# THE BODY OF JESUS

## NEEDS TO

## BE WASHED!

I have recently had a dream with the exact wording mentioned in the revelation. The sad thing is that many Christians who are eagerly participating in Christian programs, also those bringing the Word pulling thousands to their mega-gatherings, do not realize it. In fact, they do not want to hear it.

What has clearly descended on the Body of Jesus is a spirit of New Age. And if you want to know what is meant with this label, know that it is, simply put, a foreign (Eastern spirit) steering the believers away from what God prescribes in His Word for us – and with this not implying doctrine here, but enforcing upon us a type of worship that is spiritistic, superficial, glib, in fact pulling us into a web of selfdriven gospel glory that does indeed project an *image* of success and immense material gain, something that naturally comes with a person's increase in popularity, yet it is a type of spiritual enlargement that does not render the fruit of the Holy Spirit as it was experienced by those who laid the foundation of Christianity right from the beginning.

Let me assure you right at the opening of my brief discussion on this topic: There is no place in the New Testament (when Christianity was established) making allowance for *superficial* worship. We were supposed to have proceeded in the path the apostles had paved for us - with Jesus as Author and Finisher of our faith (Paul to the Hebrews).

Those who are thinking that we are living in “new” eras demanding “new” adjustments to faith practices, are only fooling themselves. These are the type of modern (millenium) preachers (male and female) who will naturally apply their own standard just as long as they themselves can boast in their acquired “successes”.

Fact is, every possible effort is made to “entertain” a Christian audience, and just to ensure the preacher's fame and fortune. All kinds of changes to old church practices are being made, new more *modern* songs are forced onto the assemblies who are often trying hard to tag along – the desire is definitely there but the performance is surely lacking by far – the preacher is clearly in such a set-up central to all the activities at the gathering, and all therefore done to exert tight control over the assemblies (the true post-apostolic bishop spirit has taken over in the broader body of Jesus, that is in subtle and blatant ways. And all the time sin is *active* among those who attend for the necessary fruits of the Spirit are absent as they are hardly ever addressed or rather never. Consequently the necessary intimate walk with Jesus, and especially the necessary Biblical “fear of the Lord” (also His reality) is deeply

lacking.

This is then why Jesus AT THIS POINT IN TIME, calls for the washing of His Body! So let's stop playing games with Jesus, Head of the Assemblies, trying to play God! It is just amazing how selfglory has taken over in the Body of Jesus instead of returning to a Christ-centred gathering and where the principles applied by the early Christians can be reinstated! Fact is, the Body of Jesus is spiritually poor – apart from all its outward form of godliness and lively activity performed from the pulpit.

Now, to cut things short, Jesus is not satisfied with the modern way of worship! Period! Why so harsh? you may ask. Because He was *among* His Apostles and their assemblies! He too wants input through His Spirit and so that He can guide and steer us into the right direction to this very day! For He remains with us up until the very end (Matt. 28.20).

We can thank God, *keeping in mind the spiritually decadent situation staring us right in the eye today*, that Jesus, Head of the assemblies, will always preserve a remnant of faithful servants and so that the lamp in the temple – regardless of man's negligence and vanity - will not be extinguished. And these are always the visionaries (anointed of God) whose eyes are enlightened by God's Spirit to see the end-result long before it is generally known. Therefore they will come forth with *timely* warnings – to alert God's very own against the spirit of deception that is always at work against the cause of Christ.

Therefore, those who feel they want to be part of the *blessing* God has reserved for His own up until the very end of the age, must take heed, and so that they too will not go astray, soon finding themselves on the modern path and where the promotion of man-made ideas are common practice.

This is indeed, if we are spiritually awake, a path that is often only focusing on *entertaining* the audience for a fleeting moment. Therefore *feeding the audiences' mind and emotions* with all kinds of (theater) divised programs and presentations, glib motivational talks and spiritually soothing, “mesmerising” ideas of diverse kinds, which will surely feed our emotions *temporarily*, yet leaving us, in the long term, spiritually on empty! There will then always be those faithful who will desire to follow Jesus *in Spirit and in Truth, also adherence* to His type of (Biblical) worship.

If we should then not watch and pray, guarding against carnal worship, we may soon find ourselves on that spiritually misleading path where words indeed are falling beautifully on our ears, yet containing little lasting spiritual depth - such readapted (modern) path does not even come close to what God *earnestly* desires of the Christian gatherings operating in His Name and what it then indeed should be to His Body, the Church!

So, let's get back to the roots of our faith, breaking with a superficial New Age spirit that has swallowed up modern-day Christian gatherings! The *reality* of a risen Jesus lies in the *maintenance* of its roots - proceeding in the way the early Church has brought the message to the world, namely in the *power* of God's Spirit!

Fact is, sin is proliferating and virtually nobody hands out reprimands the Biblical

way anymore! Every “successful preacher” is taking the lead to entertain, to glibly speak “life” over one and all for this ensures a bigger gathering and more income for the preacher. In fact, no preacher worth his or her salt will ever climb the “success” ladder adhering to old, former principles to this day, BUT Jesus was indeed served in Spirit and in Truth when this was still the case in the past! It is then the task of the preacher to remain faithful to Jesus and so that He can operate through His Spirit drawing the sinners back into the Presence of God!

What has remained? As I have said, SIN is, according to the revelation given by God, proliferating. And should you think I am blowing things up, let me get straight to the bottom-line: SIN brings separation between God and us – the Bible is clear on this. And if we should think how even preachers, in order to ensure their success, will participate (initiate?) in slander just in order to get somewhere, then we should cry out to God for immediate help from above for the guilty will just lead the flock of God further and further into the quagmire of separation from God!

Can God uncover evil practices committed against His true believers? Of course He can. He remains the same yesterday, today and forevermore and just as God had shown the blind prophet Ahia how the wife of Jeroboam was trying to deceive him, changing her demeanor and clothing pretending to be somebody else, and so that the prophet would be misled, in the very same manner God can, to this very day, uncover the lies and evil of even a preacher who wants to promote his/her own cause. We learn from the prophets of old that God uncovered even the deepest secrets man would never be able to uncover on his own. And He is still the very same God!

A woman testifies: A cousin of hers, for instance, who wanted to promote her own popularity at all cost, began to slander an anointed of God yet done in such a way that eventually the anointed of God who was called “for such a time as this” could not bring to the Body of Jesus what God had intended to do through this ministry. Is God then going to overlook this type of gross sin against an *innocent* child of God and, indirectly, of course challenging God Almighty who calls and who anoints - the innocent was made pink and just to cancel out all other “rivals”? (Almost everybody believed the “successful” preacher!)

This type of “vulgar” evil is definitely something God *will* address in His appointed time and God's judgments will always fall *timely*! It is a Christ-like fact that we cannot build our achievements on somebody else's pain and suffering! God will surely act in righteousness. He may sometimes seem to be slow to act, yet He remains indeed a slow but very sure God!

But how was this subtle attack revealed to the innocent person? Let's take this situation as an example to go by. The same God who knew the deception and wicked schemes of the wife of Jeroboam, using His anointed prophet in a remarkable way, is to this day, capable of uncovering lies and deceit. And once the cloud of deception and slander is revealed through Holy Spirit power, then God usually acts swiftly against the “successful” perpetrator. (The one who thinks that he/she has succeeded in his/her plan as everybody believed the lie!).

Scripture states somewhere: “All that is revealed, is (comes to) light”. The moral of the story is that if this type of evil forms part and parcel of a very successful preacher's *modus operandi*, we can just think of the assemblies that are being led by

such ones! In what spiritual (decadent) condition they must be! As the Shepherd likewise the flock!” seems to be true saying.

So “Let go and let God have His wonderful way!” That is when you are hurting because of bad things that had happened to you and even done by so-called “Christians”. The Living God does not ask anyone when He wants to do something for His very own but what He desires, at this point in time, is preachers who can go out and “wash the Body of Jesus” by bringing, once again, the old message of repentance boldly to God's flock, pushing then in faith and in the power of God's Spirit, on the periphery the self-driven, self-promoting preacher (male or female) and who is only and actually there for self-gain and self-glory, bringing an easy, glib word, in order to soothe his/her audience in the hearing, and just as the Apostle Paul had warned against the rise of false teachers ruining the flock of God by bringing a soulish, superficial, glib, deceptive, message and just to retain popularity in the eyes of carnal man (1 Tim.3; 2 Tim. 4).

A large following is definitely not always a sign of God's blessing!

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BIBLICALLY A REWARD FOR THOSE WHO SERVED WELL!**