The Charismatic Revival of 1903 and Its Fruit

Pastor Jerry Bishop L'Anse Baptist Church February, 2022 *"Why revival tarries?"*

Convert Reventil

1907 - 1994

- "The church is full of dead pastors, preaching dead sermons to dead people"
- "The prayer meeting is the Cinderella story of our time"

• Psalm 119:25 My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

• Psalm 119:37 Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, *And* revive me in Your way.

 Psalm 119:40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me in Your righteousness. Psalm 119:88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

 Psalm 119:107 I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.

 Psalm 119:154 Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.



The Azuza Street Revival of 1905-1909

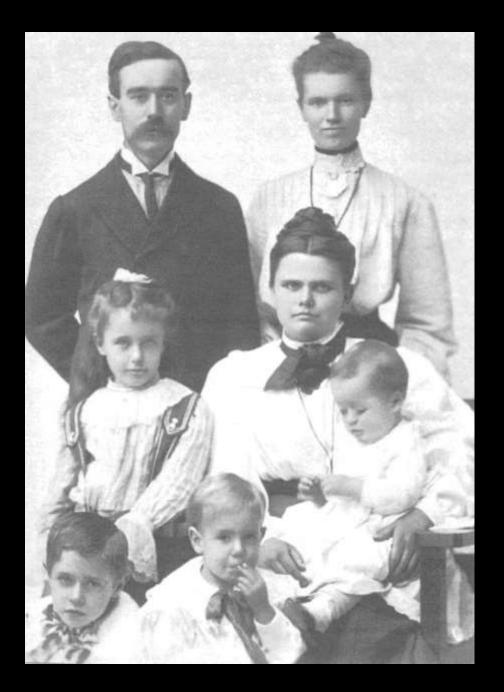
(William Seymour)

- 92 million denominational Pentecostals
- 279 million Independent Pentecostal
- 305 million Charismatics
- <u>600 million in total</u>

Original beliefs of the founding movement:

- Tongues speaking as a sign of salvation
- The need for a second (or third) blessing
- Wesleyan holiness and perfectionism
- Man centered theology and pragmatism
- Free and exuberant worship
- A gospel message

All Pentecostal and Charismatic groups look to the Azuza street revival as the source of their origin



Charles Parham



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WORLD FAMED EVANGELIST

SALVATION FOR THE SOUL

All ministers, musicians, and singers asked to join in campaign for God and Souls.

A Daily Bible School will be conducted for finishing Gospel Worker's and strongthening Christains which we believe will enable workers to get a better fitting for the ministry than any year's work in a flible school. Don't miss these three works.

Services Daily 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and

7:30 p. m. SEPT. 5

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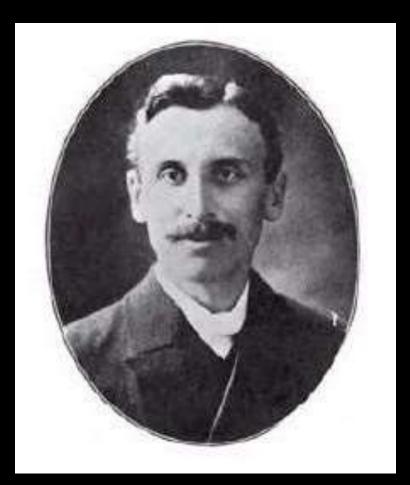




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Joseph Smale Los Angeles Baptist minister



Aimee Semple McPherson



The role of women

Women were vital to the early Pentecostal movement. Believing that whoever received the Pentecostal experience had the responsibility to use it towards the preparation for Christ's second coming, Pentecostal women held that the baptism in the Holy Spirit gave them empowerment and justification to engage in activities traditionally denied to them. The first person at Parham's Bible college to receive Spirit baptism with the evidence of speaking in tongues was a woman, Agnes Ozman. Women such as Florence Crawford, Ida Robinson, and Aimee Semple McPherson founded new denominations, and many women served as pastors, co-pastors, and missionaries.

Errors of Pentecostalism

- They do not accept that the "sign gifts" have ceased
- They believe that continual revelation is still being given by God
- They receive new revelations and personal experience are the final authority
- They uncritically accept virtually anything and everything as true

- 90% Charismatics worldwide believe in the prosperity gospel
- Twenty-four to 25 million of them deny the trinity
- One hundred million of them are Roman Catholics

The results of the charismatic takeover have been devastating. In recent history, no other movement has done more to damage the cause of the gospel, to distort the truth and to smother the articulation of sound doctrine. Charismatic theology has turned the evangelical church into a cesspool of error and a breeding ground for false teachers. It has warped the genuine worship through unbridled emotionalism, polluted prayer with private gibberish, contaminated true spirituality with unbiblical mysticism and corrupted faith by turning it into a force for speaking worldly desires into existence. By elevating the authority of experience over the authority of Scripture the Charismatic movement has destroyed the church's immune system, uncritically granting free access to every imaginable form of heretical teaching and practice....Charismatic theology has made no contribution to true biblical theology or interpretation. Rather it represents a deviant mutation of the truth. -John MacArthur.

Typical Excesses

- Being "slain in the Spirit", excessive laughing / crying, screaming, barking, wild dancing, violent shaking, and interruptive speaking in tongues and prophesying
- Repeated blasphemy and error
- Word of Faith movement, positive confession, New Age practices
- Prosperity Gospel
- The corruption of corporate worship
- Grave soaking

- Kenneth Hagin
- Benny Hinn
- Kenneth Copeland
- Oral Roberts
- Paul and Jan Crouch
- Fred Price
- Jimmy and Tammy Baker
- And more

Todd Bently

"The Holy Spirit told me the reason the woman was not healed was that I had not kicked her in the face yet. "I said kick her "(God)..." so I did and the spirit of God fell on her.

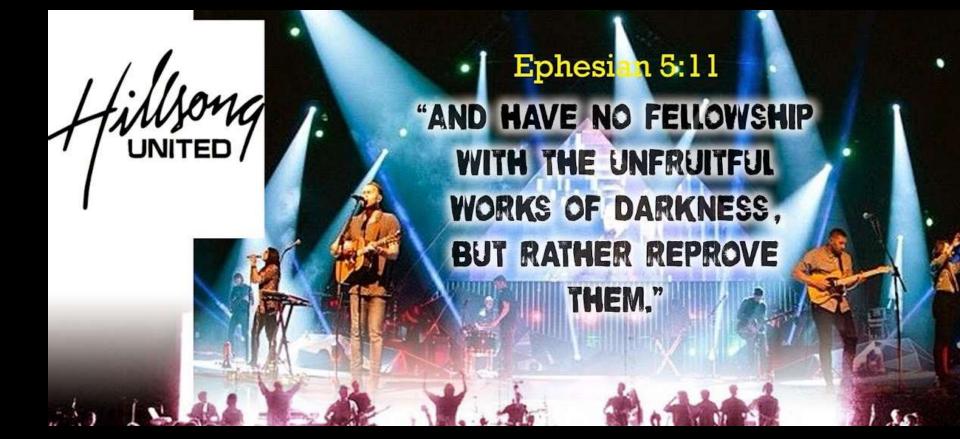


A MEGACHURCH EXPOSED









Brian Houston



'It's your fault,' Hillsong founder told victim of child sexual abuse

Heretical statements that should cause every genuine believer to denounce such error

- God is a six feet tall being who weighs two hundred pounds with a nine inch hand span, and looks exactly like a man
- Faith is the literal substance that God used to create the universe
- All things, including God, are subject to this "force of faith"
- The greatest thing God conceived of and created was an exact duplicate of Himself
- Adam was anatomically male and female, and God separated the female part from the male part

- The Fall caused Adam and Eve's divine natures to be replaced with Satan's nature
- "God the Father cannot do anything in this earth realm without permission"
- God formulated a scheme to take back the earth, but in order to execute His plan He had to find a human who would invite Him or give Him permission to work within the earthly realm

- God chose Abraham and in return, Abraham received unlimited health and wealth
- For centuries God visualized Jesus
- God spoke Jesus into existence through faith in the same way that He had visualized and spoken into existence everything else
- Bringing forth Jesus was dependent on Mary's lending her faith to help form the body of the Lord out of the literal "Word"
- The embryo that was in Mary's womb was the Word of God

- Mary conceived the Word in her spirit. It manifested itself in her physical body
- Jesus never actually claimed to be God
- During his three years of public ministry He was ministering on earth as a human being-a prophet anointed with the Holy Spirit
- Jesus remained sinless so He could redeem men from their satanic natures
- To redeem humanity, Jesus died spiritually as well as physically and was given the nature of Satan

- Jesus' death on the cross and His shed blood did not atone for our sins
- The atonement took place in hell through the devil's torturing of Jesus' spirit for three days and three nights
- Satan took Jesus illegally to hell, because Jesus had never sinned
- God to used His "force of faith" to revive Jesus' spirit, restore Jesus' divine nature, and resurrect Jesus' body. -Through the resurrection process Jesus was "born again."

- He did not take my sin. He became one with the nature of Satan.
- Jesus was reborn from the very pit of hell itself
- the Holy Ghost WASN'T there
- When a person is born again they experience exactly what happened to Jesus
- Their satanic nature is replaced by God's divine nature and Christians become little gods

- Christians are as much an incarnation of God as was Jesus
- "When you say I am a Christian. I am a little Messiah walking on earth. you are a little God on earth you ARE everything He was and ever shall be."
- As "little gods," Christians have access to the "God-kind of faith," which can be used to get virtually anything they want
- Christians, NOT God, have authority in the earth over Satan, sickness and disease

- Believers should never pray God's will be done
- To obtain specific desires, Christians must do three things:
 - (1) release the power of the "force of faith" by speaking or positively confessing whatever is wanted (e.g., "I am healed," "I am not sick," etc.);
 - (2) believe that whatever has been confessed will definitely be received; and
 - (3) ignore or look beyond the visible reality (i.e., remaining sickness, low finances, etc.) and continue claiming what has been confessed.

- While on earth Jesus was wealthy. He lived in a big house, had a great deal of money, and wore the finest clothes and had a nice house. Jesus was wearing designer clothes.
- The Bible declares that faith is a force. If you'll make a vow of \$1000, you can release the creative force of God into existence.
- God's people should have a completely blessed life
- Everything bad, including poverty and sickness, comes from Satan
- The power of audible confession is so great that sometimes a person can unknowingly bring tragedy upon themselves by making negative confessions

Word of Faith Teachers

- Morris Cerullo
- Oral Roberts
- TD Jakes
- Brian Houston-Hillsong
- Joel Osteen
- Rod Parsley
- Robert Morris
- Carl Lenz Hillsong NY
- Rodney Howard-Browne
- Peter Popoff
- Juanita Bynum

- E. W. Kenyon
- Bill Johnson
- Kenneth Hagin
- Kenneth Copeland
- Robert Tilton
- Benny Hinn
- Marilyn Hickey
- Paula White
- Joyce Meyer
- Paul and Jan Crouch (deceased)
- John Avanzini
- Jerry Savelle

The gift of tongues and 1 Corinthians

- Corinth was at a unique cross roads of travel and international commerce
- The sign gifts were still being used in 55 AD
- It was not the time for them to end yet

Does 1 Corinthians look forward to the end of tongues and the sign gifts?

- Paul has determined to pray with the Spirit and with understanding, 14:15
- He would rather use 5 understandable words than 10,000 in another tongue, 14:20
- He says stop being immature in this matter. 14:21
- The day will come will you must put away childish things, for perfect revelation 13:10-12
- Tongues is a sign for unbelievers 14:22
- Seeking a sign is a mark of unbelief 1:22
- Paul preaches Christ instead of using signs 1:22