

## Video Sharing-Apostasy or Outpouring of Holy Spirit?

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### Text

**Joe 2:28 And it shall be afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall dream dreams; your young men shall see visions.**

**Joe 2:29 And also I will pour out My Spirit on the slaves and on the slave women in those days.**

*Joe 2:30 And I will show wonders in the heavens, and in the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke.*

*Joe 2:31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of Jehovah.*

**Joe 2:32 And it shall be, whoever shall call on the name of Jehovah shall be saved; for salvation shall be in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, as Jehovah has said, and in the remnant whom Jehovah shall call.**

### I. **Revival, Awakening & Outpouring**

One Preacher, Perry Stone has defined the terms as follows:

- a. Revivals are centered on evangelistic preaching to reach the lost.
- b. Awakenings are exactly what the word indicates; to awaken the sleeping, cold, indifferent and lukewarm believers, and the people in the nation whose spiritual eyes are darkened.
- c. The outpourings specifically deal with the Holy Spirit being poured out.

### **A warning from Spurgeon:**

*"A very great portion of modern revivalism has been more a curse than a blessing, because it has led thousands to a kind of peace before they have known their misery; restoring the prodigal to the Father's house, and never making him say, 'Father, I have sinned.' How can he be healed who is not sick, or he be satisfied with the bread of life who is not hungry? The old-fashioned sense of sin is despised. ... Every thing in this age is shallow. ... The consequence is that men leap into religion, and then leap out again. Unhumbled they came to the church, unhumbled they remained in it, and unhumbled they go from it" (C.H. Spurgeon, 1882).*

### II. **Apostasy**

#### a. **Yeshua's Prophecy**

***Mat 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many.***

***Mat 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.***

***Mat 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.***

#### b. **Paul's Prophecy**

**2Ti 3:1** This know also, that **in the last days perilous times shall come.**

2Ti 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2Ti 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

2Ti 3:4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2Ti 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2Ti 3:8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

**2Th 2:3** Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, **except there come a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

**Note: “a falling away” means apostasy [G646: apostasia]**

**c. Apostasy will usher in the Anti-Christ after the Rapture**

### **III. NAR Prophecies**

**a. NAR refers to the New Apostolic Reformation which has self-proclaimed Apostles and Prophets. The hyper-faith & prosperity teachers are part of NAR**

**b. Dominion theology is predicated upon three beliefs:**

**1) Satan usurped man’s rule over the world through the fall of Adam and Eve;**

**2) The Church’s mission is to wrest dominion back from Satan;**

**3) Yeshua will only return after the Church has taken control of the world’s governmental and social institutions.**

**c. Christians must take over 7 mountain peaks of the world to usher in the Kingdom of Heaven. They will reign without Christ in the millennium and then hand over to Him to destroy the present earth and heavens and bring in the new.**

**d. The 7 mountain peaks are:**

**1. Government / Military**

**2. Education**

**3. Religion**

**4. Family**

- 5. Business
- 6. Arts / Entertainment
- 7. Media

- e. In the view of NAR, Government is the most important because it can, via laws, rules and regulation, bring about righteousness. That is why, I believe the NAR got so excited over President Trump's election because they believed he would bring in the right laws etc. Well he did some to please them, like curbing abortion, protecting church rights etc but he is pro-gay. Needless to say, NAR prophecies abound about his certain re-election in November this year.
- f. NAR prophets are proclaiming a world-wide outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When I checked on the Internet, I found a lot of false outpourings, with demonic signs and wonders and plenty of false teachings.

#### IV. What is Wrong With the Dominion Theology?

- a. Adam & Eve were not given governmental rulership: that always belonged to YAHWEH
- b. They were given dominion over the animals, birds & fishes and told to subdue the earth:

**Gen 1:28** *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

- c. Dominion belongs to Christ:

*Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;*

*Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,*

*Rev 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; **to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.***

- d. Yeshua Himself will return with His called, chosen and faithful ones to vanquish His enemies and establish His reign on earth for 1000 years with a rod of iron:

**Rev 19:11** *And I saw heaven opened and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.*

*Rev 19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.*

*Rev 19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.*

*Rev 19:14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*

*Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it **he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron**: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.*

*Rev 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.***

#### **V. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Joel's Prophecy – Day of Pentecost**

*Act 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

*Act 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*

*Act 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.*

*Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

*Act 2:5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.*

*Act 2:6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.*

- a. **As Yeshua promised, 10 days after His ascension, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the 120 disciples gathered in the Upper Room**
- b. **A mighty rushing wind**
- c. **Cloven tongues that looked like fire came upon each**
- d. **They began speaking in other tongues**
- e. **The multitudes who came from every nation to celebrate Shavuot heard them, each in his own language**
- f. **No dreams or visions recorded**
- g. **No prophecies were made**
- h. **Only 3000 souls repented and were baptized**
- i. **Peter quoted from Joel 2:28-32, using the words “in the last days” in place of “afterward”**
- j. **No cosmic signs were displayed**
- k. **The context was Israel**

#### **VI. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Joel's Prophecy – Last Days**

- a. **Context is Israel**
- b. **So “all flesh” refers to Israelites**
- c. **They will prophesy, their old men shall have dreams and their young men have visions**
- d. **The outpouring will be on YAHWEH's servants**
- e. **There will be wonders in the heavens, and in the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun will turn dark and the moon turn blood red**
- f. **Obviously, the events must be in the 7-year Tribulation Period during which YAHWEH deals with Israel [Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week / Time of Jacob's Trouble]**

- g. The time of the Gentiles would already have ended
- h. The called, chosen and faithful servants of YAHWEH would have been raptured before the 7-year Tribulation.
- i. Evangelism would be done by the 2 Witnesses and the 144,000 chosen from the tribes of Israel
- j. A remnant of the Israelites will be protected for 3.5 years in the wilderness [Rev 12:14]
- k. All these prove that the great last days outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh in the world is a figment of the imagination of the NAR false prophets:

**Isa 44:1** Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen:  
*Isa 44:2 Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.*

*Isa 44:3 For **I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:***

*Isa 44:4 And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.*

**Zec 12:9** And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

*Zec 12:10 And **I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications:** and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.*

**Both Isaiah and Zechariah prophesied a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Israel.**

## **VII. Gospel of the Kingdom Preached in all the Nations**

**Mat 24:14** And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

- a. Yeshua did not say that all will be converted
- b. He said the gospel shall be preached as a witness to all nations
- c. By now, especially with mass media, social media, the internet and missionary outreaches, virtually every nation [ethnic group] would have heard the gospel
- d. Revival can take place where small groups of faithful disciples fast and pray but are not national in scope
- e. Christian leaders, including Jonathan Cahn, are planning for a national fasting and prayer in September. However, if there is no genuine repentance, nothing will happen. Furthermore, when praying includes people of all faiths, what can be the end result? 2 Chron 7:14 refers to fasting and prayer by His people:

**2Ch 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**