WEB OF DECEPTION

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Introduction

(Gwen Shaw's website in quotes) "Gwen Shaw is the founder and President of End-Time Handmaidens and Servants and the International School of Ministry and has been a missionary since she first went to China in 1947. Since then, she has ministered in over one hundred nations, leaving a trail of revival fire behind her. An anointed minister, Bible teacher, musician, and songwriter, she is the author of more than forty books. In 1987, the End-Time Handmaidens International School of Ministry was founded at the headquarters in Engeltal to provide advanced training in the Word of God under qualified teachers who have lived and taught the gospel for many years."

Her headquarters are in Jasper, Arkansas where there is now a newly erected Glory Tabernacle. She also has a House of Peace in Jerusalem where the ETH & S may temporarily reside while they are in Israel. She has been and is presently scheduled to be a speaker at Conferences and Women's Conventions and presently she is cited in the *Spirit Led Woman* magazine for a Charisma 2003 Women's Conference in Florida. Gwen Shaw has followers all over the world and every year she holds a Worldwide Convention for a week, among other conventions, and invites other speakers with similar teachings such as **Cindy Jacobs, Benny Hinn, Mahesh Chavda, Randy Clark, John Arnott, C. Peter Wagner, Chuck Pierce, Stacey Campbell**, **George Otis, Jr., Tommy Tenney and many others.**

I have been going to see Gwen Shaw for many years on a weekend retreat once a year at the Retreat Center in PA. I admired her missionary travels all over the world and her authorship of many books, ministry to women and emphasis on prayer and fasting. I admired her promotion of many other authors' books which she presented at every convention freely. However, there were times that I didn't agree with some of the statements she made or some of the behaviors that were going on in these meetings and felt uncomfortable with the power that seemed to permeate the very air with a powerful drawing effect.

Recently God has opened my eyes in a fresh way and awakened me concerning this false supernatural spirit, the false doctrines and the mishandling of scriptures in her teachings and I am eternally grateful to Him; therefore, I'd like to present you with this enlightening account of just some of the false teachings I have encountered regarding Gwen Shaw as well as those whom she heartily endorses. I write to show those who have ears to hear that there are many writings, doctrines, teachings and prophecies that have come from Gwen Shaw, from the ETH, Inc. Organization and from those she is associated with that are clearly twisted and/or the very opposite of what scripture says. Also, I trust you will see the powerful effects that it leaves on her followers as you read of their perplexing experiences and ludicrous prophecies and dreams and visions that they share. In the past as well as the present you will observe that there is a mixture of truth and deception--which is perilous.

My heart's motive is to awaken anyone in the Body of Christ concerning Gwen Shaw and, in particular, those who are still bound by her erroneous teachings, along with those who are involved with her ministry at the Arkansas headquarters as well as those who take part in recruiting others to join this organization. I believe that those who have sincere hearts and a love of the truth will greatly appreciate these observations.

Along with Gwen's teachings I've included other ministers' writings and prophecies of those whom she has regularly sanctioned at her world conventions, meetings and in her writings/newsletters, etc.

I'd like to make it clear that I do believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His Holy Gifts for today and have myself experienced God's Presence and true healings and the gifts of God in my life in Jesus Christ. In glorious heartfelt ways I've experienced the precious faithful love and mercy of God and along with many others in the Body of Christ, I too have yearned for and prayed for a **genuine individual renewal as well as for others**.

My heartfelt prayer is that you, the believer, will prayerfully consider what I have written and take it to Our Lord who gave us His Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. As you have a love of the truth He will guide you faithfully into His true light. I trust you will then acknowledge that truth with a grateful heart to Our Gracious Lord and Savior. Remember, He is the **Only One who gave His life for us...and no other**.

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A Bible Study on Dislodging Evil Spirits, Breaking the Curse and Restoring God's Blessing Upon the Land

(On the Back Cover) You are holding in your hand a weapon that will **make the devil numb**!...You will be changed and your land will be changed as you are awakened to rise up, go forth and do the mighty works of God....

--The Publishers

• Unfortunately, the instruction in this book regarding the taking of Holy Communion does not guarantee any deliverance from deception that is interwoven within Gwen's teachings and writings or anyone else's.

Gwen shares this 'truth' that was first shared with her by Richard Langworthy (man of God in Zimbabwe) and Colin Wilkinson (anointed servant of God from England), [as she states it].

HOW TO BREAK THE CURSE TO REDEEM THE LAND (emphasis, Gwen)

- a. Call the protecting angels of the Lord to be a canopy over you.
- b. **Invite Jesus to come and have communion with you.** Remember, Jesus promised He would drink it with us in our Father's Kingdom. (Matthew 26:29) He is always is (sic) with us when we take communion.
- c. **Call the spirits to attention.** (NB--what spirits and how do you call them and where is this in God's Word?)

d. Pass the bread around.

- --Each person takes a piece and divides it in half.
- --Each person eats one half and "sows" the other half in the ground.

The reason...that bread speaks of strength. (Psalm 104:15) It speaks of the atoning and redemptive work of healing for all God's creation which was wrought through the broken, suffering body of Christ, *And with his stripes we are healed.*" flsaiah 53:5, *1 Peter 2:24 Even as our bodies often experience an enduement of strength and healing through the partaking of the communion bread--...in faith we speak and *impart strength and health* (emphasis, mine) to the ground which has lost it's strength through the curse. (Genesis 4:12)

- --No longer will the land be barren
- --No longer will women's wombs be barren and closed up.
- --No longer will there be sickness and a curse upon the land.

You are speaking strength, strength, strength into the ground.

e. Pass the cup.

Thank God for the power of the precious blood of Jesus....(Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14) Everyone partakes of it. Pour the rest onto the ground as a witness that the Blood of Jesus Christ has been shed to break the curse, for the release of the land from all demonic

authority and that Christ forgives the LAND....say, "The curse caused by the blood of innocent people that died here is broken ONCE FOR ALL! Blood is required for blood." +(Numbers 35:33,34)

- Would anyone like to go where the End Time Handmaidens have ventured to cleanse the land, <u>once for all</u>, and see what has, rather, what <u>hasn't</u> happened?!
- 9. Anoint the ground with oil just as Jacob did, for it's healing and dedication back to God. ¥(Genesis 28:18, 19)
- 10. **Tell the spirits** that you are issuing them orders that their time of dominion is <u>ended</u>. The laws that are passed in the high courts are executed by those who enforce the law. We are God's law enforcement officers and military. We are here to execute what God has already decreed.
- 11. **Sing in the Spirit**--rejoice and dance and praise the Lord with a glad heart. The demons can't stand praise.
- 12. **Prophesy life and blessing** to the *ground* as God's Spirit leads.

13. **Divide Satan's Kingdom.** Remember: Lucifer rules through fear. The spirits have no love for each other. They too, rule those beneath them through fear. Pride and jealousy, which caused him to commit insurrection, possesses the spirits of his own ranks. Those spirits all want Lucifer's position. By dividing his kingdom it is weakened. A divided kingdom cannot stand (Matthew 12:25). (According to the Word of God Satan is moving along strongly until God's timetable declares an end for him and his devious and treacherous works). When you strike the shepherd, the "sheep" will scatter. When you strike the chief

demon, the lesser demons will scatter (Zechariah 13:7, Matthew 26:31).

14. **Praise God** because He has given you authority to cast down the strongholds of Satan. (The scripture references given are: '2 Cor. 10:4, t1 John 4:4, Ex. 12:23

Psalm 23:5--Should we claim that this verse is in relation to the Lord's Supper or is it rather the sure testimony of David regarding the provision for all things pertaining to life and godliness, body and soul, time and eternity. Isn't this a declaration of God delivering David from his enemies and providing plenty in necessities and comforts? (Commentaries from Matthew Henry, Geneva and Wesley).

Isa. 53:5 & also vs. 6--"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement needful to obtain peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes that wounded Him we are healed and made whole. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has made to light on Him the guilt and iniquity of us all." [1 Pet. 2:24, 25] Hebrew Honey by Al Novak HEAL--And with His stripes we are healed. *Heal* derives from the Hebrew root *rapha* which is onomatopoeic. Its sound suggests a sewing machine and its significations are several.

- It signifies a sewing together. Heaven's machines are set up to mend hearts, homes, churches, nations that have been rent by sin.
- It signifies curing a wounded person, often done by sewing up the wound.
- It signifies forgiveness. Such forgiveness and healing the Lord does only after the people return unto Him.
- It signifies comforting the wounded.
- It signifies a rendering wholesome.
- This Hebrew root *rapha* signifies medicine. There is only *one* medicine and only *one* Medic for the sin-sick world.
- It signifies health.

• Observe that there are <u>NO</u> Hebrew meanings above pointing to <u>physical</u> healings. Notice also that vs. 6 coincides with the meanings given which are clearly speaking of SPIRITUAL healings.

*1 Pet. 2:24 & also vs. 25--"He personally bore our sins in His [own] body to the tree [as to an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like [so many] sheep, but now you have come back to the Shepherd and Guardian (the Bishop) of your souls." [Isa. 53:5, 6] Vine's Expository Dictionary by W.E. Vine says IAOMAI, figuratively, of SPIRITUAL healing [applies to-- Matt. 13:15; John 12:40; Acts 28:27; Heb. 12:13; 1 Pet. 2:24.

It's plain to see, what the Greek meaning is saying about the spiritual meaning of the word healed and vs. 25 confirms that same meaning in vs. 24. I ask you, what ought we to believe? The clear Hebrew and Greek meanings of the word 'healed' in Isaiah and 1 Peter or what Gwen tells us is her interpretation? Will you choose the Truth over her interpretation?

+Numbers 35:33-34--"So you shall not thus pollute the land in which you live: for blood pollutes the land, and **no atonement can be made for the land, for the blood shed in it, but** <u>by the blood of him who shed it</u>. And you shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the Lord dwell in the midst of the people of Israel."

• Note that Gwen's interpretation in entirely different than what is expressed in the Bible. Simply put, her interpretation is NOT in the Bible!

¥Gen. 28:18-19--"And Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the <u>stone</u> he had put under his head, and he set it up for a pillar [a monument to the vision in his dream], and <u>he poured oil on its top [in dedication]</u>. And he named that place Bethel [the house of God]; but the name of that city was Luz at first."

So, where do we see anything in this verse about Jacob pouring the oil on the <u>GROUND</u>? I say that this teaching is a grave twisting of Holy Scriptures with lots of subjective theology and a capricious imagination that is leading scores of followers to dutifully pursue this ludicrous idea. This teaching is presented as a great revelation that will make the devil numb! Well, believers in the Lord, I tell you that this in nothing more than witchcraft and a disrespect for the true remembrance of Our Lord!
 2 Tim. 2:15--Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing--rightly handling and skillfully teaching--the Word of Truth.

2 Cor. 10:4 & 5--"For the weapons of our warfare are not physical (weapons of flesh and blood), but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds. [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the (true) knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One." It is very obvious that Paul is here referring to the power of the gospel to pull down our own thoughts and imaginations and arguments! Paul is not referring to demons. Once again the scriptures are perverted for Gwen's counterfeit indoctrination.

1 John 4:4-5--"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. They are of the world; therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them." (KJV) So, I ask you, is this scripture describing our authority to encounter and pull down the strongholds of Satan?! I believe it's very plain that Paul is writing of the spirit of antichrist in the context of these passages.

Ex. 12:23--"For the **Lord** will pass through to slay the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood upon the lintel and the two side posts, the **Lord** will pass over the door, and will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to slay you." Nothing in this verse about God giving us authority to pull down the strongholds of Satan.

The Law of the Angels

Introduction--"Love will lift you out of the dark gutter of hopelessness and despair and failure. Love will make you like God. It is the ONLY thing that will make you like God." (emphasis, Gwen)

- First of all, <u>love will not</u> make us like God and we cannot be like God while we are on this earth. Second of all, Gwen's statement cancels out the work of the cross and the regenerating power and work of the Holy Spirit. Paul says, "Ye became imitators of us, and of the Lord" (1 Thess. 1:6). but in what way? "In the matter of being afflicted for the gospel's sake."
 1 John 3:2-3--"Beloved, now are we the children of God; and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that, <u>when He shall appear</u>, we shall be like him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath *this hope* in him purifieth himself even as he is pure." (KJV) Romans 8:29 in the People's NT Commentary states that! conformity to the image of God's Son is to be Christ like. In the Commentary of John Gill he writes a similar definition. It means a likeness to Christ as Son of God or conformity to him in his human nature.
- If We Walk in the Light, as He is in the Light by Charles H. Spurgeon

"As He is in the light! Can we ever attain to this?...We conceive it to import likeness, but not degree. We are as truly in the light,...though we cannot be there in the same measure. I cannot dwell in the sun,...but I can walk in the light of the sun; and so, though I cannot attain to that perfection of purity and truth which belongs to the Lord of hosts by nature as the infinitely good, yet I can set the Lord always before me, and strive, by the help of the indwelling Spirit, after conformity to His image...John Trapp, says, "We may be in the light as God is in the light for quality, **but not for equality**. We are to have the same light,...though, as for equality with God in His holiness and purity, that must be left until we cross the Jordan and enter into the perfection of the Most High. Mark that the blessings of sacred fellowship and perfect cleansing are bound up with walking in the light."

In chapter one Gwen relates a story of a young girl by the name of Diana who attempted suicide but the doctors brought her back to life. She quotes, "What is this thing called LOVE?" This is the question Diana cried out on her hospital bed...when the doctors brought her back to life. She found she had not run far enough to escape the hurt and pain. And yet we ask the question, will death erase the ability to love and the power that it engenders?"

Yes, love will lose its ability if one is separated from God and in hell! Sounds like Mormonism and/or New Age to me!

- Pg. 4--Here Gwen tells us Adam and Eve knew only love. "That is why Eve was deceived by Satan in the garden. Love knows no guile. But love must be trained to know the difference between good and evil."
- Isn't the above comment saying the very opposite of what God's Word says in Genesis regarding Adam and Eve's blessed state? Didn't they come into a state of sin by disobeying God in the partaking of the tree of knowledge of good and evil? In one sense she is promoting love and in another she is suggesting that love (God's Love) is somehow lacking. I see confusion and a contradiction here!
- Pg. 7--"If we had perfect love, there would be no need to preach, "Do this. Don't do this!" We would never have to make rules, even God would not have to give us rules and commandments."
- But wait a minute, isn't this a contradiction of what Gwen just stated in chapter 1, page 4? (above) Isn't this also a contradiction of what took place in the Garden of Eden? God gave Adam and Eve the <u>rule</u> He wanted them to follow in their

sinless state.

- Pg. 11--"Your Father loves His enemies. He makes the sun to rise on the evil and the rain to fall on the unjust and treats them with the same love as He does the good folks and the just ones. God asks us to be just like He is. We are coming again into His likeness and His image. And we are coming into it through LOVE."
- This simply is not true! There are numerous examples that can be cited, too many to employ in the limited space of this account from scripture where God is not treating the evil the same way as the righteous. If we followed Gwen's teaching here, we could be confused and/or not exercise discernment in the proper treatment of people. Love is also coupled with truth. Prov. 3:33-34--"The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked, but he blesseth the habitation of the just. Surely he scorneth the scorners, but he giveth grace unto the lowly." (KJV) Psalm 37: 12-13--"The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. The Lord shall laugh at them; for he seeth that his day is coming." (KJV) Psalm 138:6--"Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto! the lowly; but the proud he knoweth afar off." (KJV) Does Gwen's teaching from Pg. 11 line up with the Word of God here? As you can see for yourself, the answer is an obvious and emphatic NO!
- **Pp. 11-12 (cont.)**"...the power of love increases more and more until we become so full of love **that love becomes our very nature**, and love will shine from our expression and **transform every cell of our bodies**. Love is the secret of happiness, contentment, good health, long life and **even translation**."
- Gwen believes in and teaches the translation of our beings to another place on earth or to Heaven. Obviously Gwen is deceived and does not believe in our desperate need of God due to the depravity of our nature!
- Pg. 13--Gwen states that death is one enemy whom nobody has conquered except Jesus, Enoch, Elijah and maybe a few hidden ones.
- Another example of Gwen believing in the translation of souls to Heaven for today and misleading her deluded followers.

Pg. 15--Gwen here relates that the Moslem, Jew and pagan looked on our inquisition of saints and turned away from our Jesus.

Those who are responsible for the inquisition were not true Christians! They were Catholics along with others. Gwen believes in ecumenism. At times through the years she would make positive comments regarding the Catholics, Popes, etc. and just this past year, May, 2002, she commented about how wonderful it was to be with her Catholic brothers and sisters and take the Holy Communion with them. I have sent informative papers to Gwen exposing the false doctrines of Catholicism several years ago and also once again this last year and I have never received a personal reply from her. (One needs only to read Fox's Book of Martyrs to find the truth about the inquisitions throughout the centuries! Taken from A Woman Rides the Beast by Dave Hunt, Published by Harvest House Publishers. Jean Antoine Llorente writes about the horrid conduct of this Holy Office [Inguisition] in Spain...that arrested the progress of arts, sciences, industry and commerce...instigating the expulsion of the Jews and the Moors,...immolating more than three hundred thousand victims.--Jean Antoine Llorente, Secretary to the Spanish Inquisition, 1790-92. [Pg. 242] Will Durant writes that compared with the persecution of heresy in Europe from 1227 to 1492, the persecution of Christians by Romans in the first three centuries after Christ was a mild and humane procedure. He goes on to say that we must rank the Inquisition, along with the wars and persecutions of our time, as among the darkest blots on the record of mankind, revealing a ferocity unknown in any beast. "De Rosa points out that Pope John Paul II--knows the church was responsible for persecuting Jews, for the Inquisition, for slaughtering heretics by the thousands, for reintroducing torture into Europe as part of the judicial process. You can continue to read of the Holocaust, the slaughter of the Serbs, the ratlines which facilitated the escape of Nazi war criminals and Catholic clergy, etc. right up to the ever present inguisition office which goes by the name of Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith." Now I ask you, follower of Gwen Shaw and her organization, do you really believe that this leader does not know the history of the Catholic Church with its unspeakable conduct and ceaseless, cruel inquisitions?!

The pope recently announced the addition of five new "mysteries of light" to...the rosary. He also announced the beginning of the "Year of the Rosary" which will extend from mid-October 2002-October 2003. Pope John has inscribed on his vestment words (in Latin) which mean "Totally Yours, Mary." For additional evidence see **www.osv.com/rosary/index.htm**

For further shocking information see: <u>www.cuttingedge.org/n1034.html</u> <u>www.thebereancall.org</u> (back issues--3/99, 10/99, 6/01, 9/01, 7/02)

On the <u>inquisition</u> see <u>www.http://mtc.org/%7Ebart/inquis.htm</u> http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08026a.htm http://www.geocities.com/iberianinguisition/office.html http://www.reformation.org/jesuit oath in action.html

On Mother Teresa who was upheld many times by Gwen and pictured with her in one of her newsletters, see http://www.ascension-research.org/mother.html

Please go to <u>www.reformation.org</u> and <u>www.catholicconcerns.com</u> for a full coverage of the inquisition and ecumenism. Titus 1:9--"He must hold fast to the sure and trustworthy Word of God as he was taught it, so that he may be able both to give stimulating instruction and encouragement in sound (wholesome) doctrine, and to refute and convict those who contradict and oppose it--showing the wayward their error."

- Pg. 27--Gwen quotes Isaiah 43:18 which says, "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old." Then she goes on to say that "The NEW THING that God is doing, is that He is sending a spiritual awakening of love yet that most of God's children are praying for a great revival. However, she says that the revival God wants to send is a revival of love.
- This is not what Gwen stated in her comments on Toronto, et al in her following newsletters as you will read further on.
- Pg. 67--Gwen here tells the story of God causing Adam to go into a "deep sleep" so He could take a rib out of Adam. But she also relates that another translation says that God took a cell out of Adam. The meaning she gives for "a cell" is: "A small compartment or bounded area which is part of a whole." Her interpretation is that "God took a womb out of Adam," for the definition of womb is parallel to that of a "cell" in some respects....She goes on to say that we can understand that God took the "cell" or the "womb" out of Adam and with that created the "womb-man" or "woman." ...God is not only "male," He is "female." One of His names is El-Shaddai, which means "Mother-God."...Only man was to be joined permanently with his mate because God made them "male and female"....When He created you, He created your mate...." She continues to write as though God intended for each person to have their own mate and for no one to live "alone."
- "Flesh from my flesh, bone from my bones." This is one of the first Biblical idioms that comes from the second chapter of Genesis. You can use it to refer to someone you are close to....The phrase originally referred to the relationship between Adam and Eve, since Eve was said to be created from Adam's rib. When Adam woke up and saw the woman, he said: "This at last is a bone of my bones and a flesh of my flesh." (Gen. 2:23) Taken from www.transparent.com/newsletter/hebrew/2000/feb_00.htm

NB-what about Paul and the eunuchs of the bible? What about Paul's counsel to those in **1 Cor. 7:32-35** which says, "My desire is to have you free from all anxiety and distressing care. The unmarried [man] is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord; But the married man is anxious about worldly matters, how he may please his wife. And he is drawn in diverging directions--his interests are divided, and he is distracted [from his devotion to God]. And the unmarried woman or girl is concerned and anxious about the matters of the Lord, how to be wholly separated and set apart in body and spirit; but the married woman has her cares [centered] in earthly affairs, how she may please her husband. Now I say this for your own welfare and profit, not to put (a halter of) restraint upon you, but to promote what is seemly and good order and to secure your undistracted and undivided devotion to the Lord."

And in all of my searching I have **not** found one meaning that is the same as Gwen purports it to be. El Shaddai means the **All Sufficient One**. El Shaddai is the name of God which sets Him forth primarily as the **strengthener and satisfier of His people**.

- Pg. 102-104--Gwen shares an account about Padre Pio whom she says was a holy priest who bore the stigmata for forty-nine years. She says that the Lord gave him a ministry of healing the sick and the broken-hearted. She goes to say that he still was hated and persecuted and the evil and wickedness of men nailed him (Padre Pio) to the cross. For two pages she heartily relates a story of a man who cursed Pater Pio and was immediately stricken dead, but Padre Pio knew all about it. And Padre Pio said that he was right with God and the instant the curse was spoken on him that it struck the man on the spot.
- NB--Of course, there is an intimidating warning written to all of us attached to the story and this is the kind of nonsense that Gwen eagerly promotes and passes on to her admiring followers. Is this the kind of woman you want to follow, one who doesn't even seem to know the basics regarding Roman Catholicism as it opposes the true God and His true words and His true Spirit? Rather, she seems to take delight in supporting such inconceivable nonsense and passing the ludicrous stories

on to her followers and or readers! The stigmata of Padre Pio is nothing short of heresy! Read on.

From A Woman Rides the Beast by Dave Hunt, Published by Harvest House Publishers Pg. 182-183--"...the Church (RCC) would accept the claim that the sufferings (of the stigmata) endured for 50 years by a monk named Padre Pio were also in payment for the sins of the world. Pio claimed that more spirits of the dead than living persons visited him in his monastery cell. The spirits came to thank him for paying for their sins with his sufferings so they could be released from purgatory and go to heaven....There is nothing left for sinners to pay in order to receive the pardon offered by God's grace...."It is finished!" To suggest otherwise is **serious heresy**Such blasphemy is one of the abominations to which the RCC has given birth and which she still nurtures today. Can there be any greater abomination than teaching that sinners for whom Christ paid the full penalty of sin need yet to "make expiation for their own sins and the sins of others"?...."abomination" is a spiritual term associated with idolatry."

Pg. 118--"...it was so glorious that I could hardly keep body and soul together. The love was so tremendous that **I felt I could be translated.**"

- Here again Gwen shares her belief in the translation of her person to another place.
- Pg. 146--First Gwen refers to the scriptures in Isa. 25:3, 7, 8 & then to Isa. 26:8-19--where it talks about being with child and bringing forth wind and not bringing forth any deliverance. But she says that something is going to happen. "We shall fall in love with our heavenly bridegroom and within the bride a miracle of <u>immaculate conception</u> shall take place. The sons of God, the beautiful people, strong and anointed with love, shall arise."
- Is this an elite group? Only the strong and beautiful people?! And where is there anything in the bible about this *immaculate conception* that is going to take place? 2 Cor. 1:13--"For we write you nothing else but simply what you can read and understand--that is, there is no double meaning to what we say--and I hope that you will become thoroughly acquainted [with divine things] and know and understand [them] accurately and well to the end." (N.B.--In other words, you don't have to read between the lines!)
- Pg. 177-178--"...Constantine, the great Roman Emperor..., saw a great cross. The words were given to him, "In This Sign Conquer,"....He knew this was the sign of the Christians. It is with this sign that he went into battle and God gave him a glorious victory. From that time on he was a Christian."
- Excerpt on Constantine taken from A Woman Rides the Beast by Dave Hunt, Published by Harvest House Publishers Pp. 157-158--"Today's popes, who bear Constantine's titles and wear his regalia, are his successors, not Peter's....Constantine,"...was the head of the church....[I was agreed] that he [the emperor] was "the inspired oracle, the apostle of Church wisdom."....The very idea of a Church Council was invented by Constantine, who, in spite of his professed "conversion" to Christ, **remained a pagan**....Constantine...continued to rely upon "pagan magic formulas to protect crops and heal disease." That Constantine murdered those who might have had a claim to his throne...is further evidence that his "conversion" to Christianity was...a clever political maneuver.Constantine remained...very much the Pagan of his early life. His furious tempers,...spared not the lives even of his wife and son...Pg. 45--....part of the apostasy is the ecumenical movement, which is literally setting the stage for a union between all religions and even influences evangelicals as well. An Antichrist "Christianity" must be created which embraces all religions and which all religions will embrace--precisely what is occurring today with astonishing speed. The Latin equivalent of the Greek "anti" is "vicarius," from which comes "vicar."..."vicar of Christ" literally means Antichrist.[a title inherited] from Constantine. His future counterpart, the coming world ruler over the revived Roman Empire, will be *the* Antichrist."

Are we to believe that Gwen, who has sophisticated access to various resources could not do her research regarding Constantine or is there an underlying motivation as to why she is a proponent of the RCC; thus leading others astray with false doctrines?

• Let's consider Gwen's comment about the cross. Extracted from <u>www.banner.org.uk/res/theglory.html</u> --"The cross is a VERY ancient and meaningful symbol. It could hardly be a better choice for this deceptive mark, since it means all things to all men!" And from <u>www.banner.org.uk/res/theglory2.html</u> --"The cross, in fact had **existed for centuries before the time of Christ** as a powerful symbol of interaction between man and the gods, the spiritual and the earthly. (emphasis, Tricia Tillin) Constantine's vision or dream of a cross...is often treated...as a genuine vision from God. However, the facts belie this. Constantine was, and remained, a sun-worshipper to the day of his death. (Remember that the cross is, above all, a sun/fire-symbol and emblem of the sun-god in all cultures...t! he cross of Constantine still stands for a COUNTERFEIT FAITH....In the end of time he [Satan] is still promising his leaders *"in this sign (X) conquer."* ...New Agers testify: *"The cross...is the great symbol of light and of consciousness and signifies the vertical light and the horizontal light, the power of*

attraction and the power of radiation, soul life and service. The cross as now made in the Catholic Churches,...is the sign of matter...The cross which the [esoteric disciples'] group will make is the cross of christ and the christ consciousness. Gradually this cross of christ (the cross of the risen christ) will supersede the cross of matter and the Mother aspect. Its likeness to the swastika is obvious and will be one of the reasons for its disappearance." [Alice Bailey in "Glamour, a World Problem", Section 3] So much for Gwen's deceptive instruction to us of the sign of the ! cross!

- Pg. 260--On this page Gwen teaches that there is such power in hoping and that when our mind is working in a positive way that miracles will begin to happen. She instructs her followers to make a picture in their minds of a beautiful, God-promised, love-inspired thing and to keep that picture in their minds. (Visualization) She offers us a quote, supposedly from Jesus, (but not the Jesus of the Bible). "Out of the heart proceedeth all that is in a man's soul." (NB--There is no such scripture!) "He meant, "out of the mind," because in your heart there is really nothing; it is only another part of your body like the lungs or liver. But the innermost part of you, the "heart" of you is your mind. And your mind is the key to all your life." [Gwen then quotes Phil. 4:8]
- This sounds like it came straight from the New Age, the Occult, and the Word of Faith doctrines; anything but the Word of God! Regarding the scripture, perhaps Gwen was referring to the scriptures in Mat. 12:34-35 which say "O gener-ation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.
 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things." (KJV)

For more astounding information on the New Age teachings (which are riddled throughout *The Law of the Angels*, please see <u>www.diakrisis.org</u> and from <u>www.crmspokane.org/revivalpractice.htm</u></u>. Visualization, according to a well known witch, is the spring board of all the magic they use. It is the center piece of witchcraft.

Endued with Light to Reign Forever

Pg. 4--The Miracle of Creation and Incarnation

"As the Spirit of God moved over the scene, an awakening was begun in both the heart of *Elohyim* and also upon the wasted, desolate "semen" of this planet. When Mary asked Gabriel," *How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?*" (Luke 1:34), Gabriel answered her,...*The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.*" (Luke 1:35) Mary conceived the miracle seed of life in her womb when the Spirit of God came upon her and overshadowed her. **The Creator,** *Elohym,* **divided Himself** (all form of foetal life is created by division and multiplication; the cells constantly divide and multiply to form the body of the infant child), and deposited Himself into her womb in the form of a human foetus."

• <u>This is all presented as truth and as revelation knowledge!</u> As for the Creator dividing Himself, this is nothing <u>but utter heresy!</u>

- Pg. 11--"When the Light of God comes upon you in its fullness, you move into a new dimension where it is possible for you to escape time. Matter, all flesh, will cease to exist in this carnal condition as we walk in the Light, even as He is in the Light. All carnality will be extinguished by the Light of His glory, but our spirits will live forever because there is no decay, no regression and no death in Light. He has translated us out of the Kingdom of Darkness into His Kingdom of Light. (emphasis, Gwen) This is why we have eternal life. The miracle of Light has already entered into our spirits and will transmit itself to our bodies. One of these days we will disappear from this earth's scene just like Enoch and Elijah. There won't be a body left behind for anyone to bury. Glorified matter will cease to exist as matter. It will be <u>translated</u> and glorified into athanasia." (immortality)
- This is purely a Latter Rain doctrine!

Some Speakers and Musicians Gwen has Presented at her Conventions

Robert Shattles John and Carol Arnott - 1997 Benny Hinn - 2001 Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda -1997 Ruth Heflin - 1997 Randy Clark -1996 Chuck Pierce George Otis, Sr. George Otis, Jr. Shirley Smith Aline Baxley Cindy Jacobs Tommy Tenney Stacey & Wes Campbell Roberts Liardon Michael Brown Rev. E. Jibuike, D. D. Derek Kuhn

Partial List of Books Authored by Others and Sold by ETH

- The Hidden Man-E.W. Kenyon In His Presence-E.W. Kenyon God Calling & God at Eventide-Two Listeners The Lost Books of the Bible John Alexander Dowie-Gordon Lindsay Adventures in God-John G. Lake A Divine Revelation of Heaven-Mary K. Baxter The Final Quest-by Rick Joyner Carl Hahn's books on his Daily Angel Visits (over 5 yrs) Angels on Assignment-Roland Buck God's Generals-Roberts Liardon The Bible Code-Michael Drosnin Let No One Deceive You-Michael L. Brown The Pursuit of Revival-Stephen Hill Holv Ghost Sermons-Maria W. Etter He and I--Gabrielle Bossis (promotes Mary) Apostles, Prophets, & the Coming Move of God--Dr. Bill Hamon Let No One Deceive You--Michael Brown Books by Cindy Jacobs
- This is That--Aimee Semple McPherson Maria W. Etter--Her Life and Ministry Christ the Healer--F. F. Bosworth I Believe in Miracles--Katherine Kuhlman To Heal the Sick--Charles and Frances Hunter Daughter of Destiny-Jamie Buckingham Aimee: The Life & Story of Aimee S. McPherson A Diary of Signs & Wonders--Maria W. Etter Books by T. D. Jakes Glory, Revival Glory & River Glory -- Ruth Heflin Intra Muros--Rebecca Springer A Divine Revelation of Hell--Marv K. Baxter Cross Pollination--Lila Terhune Elijah's Revolution--Jim Goll & Lou Engle The Fire of His Holiness--Sergio Scataglini Feast of Fire: The Father's Day Outpouring -- John Kilpatrick Books by Benny Hinn Books by Dr. Bill Hamon Books by Jim Goll

A Partial List of People Gwen has Promoted While at the Christian Retreat

Aimee Semple McPherson

• Aimee was one of Gwen's favorites as she loved to talk about her life and ministry at the retreat many times through the years. Gwen always upheld Aimee and sold her books.

Aimee's quote from one of her sermons--http://www.libertyharbor.org/sermon.htm - "You have no business being sick - everyone of you should get well and get up and go to work, huh? Get up and go to work and earn some money and help send the gospel out! Amen!" http://www.wayoflife.org/fbns/strange2.htm - McPherson rejected the social taboos preached against by Bible-believing churches of that day. She bobbed her hair and started drinking, dancing, and wearing short skirts. In her early years she had preached against such things. Her choir director, Gladwyn Nichols, and the <u>entire 300-member choir resigned</u> because of her lifestyle. He told the press that they left because of "Aimee's surrender to worldliness..." (Robert Bahr, *Least of All Saints*, p. 259). Aimee McPherson promised that physical healing is available to those who have complete faith. In spite of this, most who came to her meetings in search ! of healing left disappointed. Though there were some notable healings documented under McPherson's ministry, one of McPherson's biographers, Daniel Epstein (though extremely sympathetic to her), admitted that those healed were "mostly diseases of the immune system, or attributed to hysteria." He said: "Sister Aimee is not credited with raising anyone from the dead, correcting a harelip or cleft palate, or restoring a missing limb, digit, or internal organ" (Epstein, *Sister Aimee*, New York: Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, 1993, p. 112). McPherson preached an unscriptural positive-only message which predated the New Evangelical approach by many decades.

William Branham

 Gwen has always made it a point to profess her staunch defense of William Branham, lifting him up repeatedly at the retreat conferences several times over the years and calling him a man of God. Gwen made this statement about Branham being a man of God as recently as May, 2002 (Retreat in PA).

Excerpts taken from <u>www.geocities.com/Bob Hunter/kingdom2.htm</u> (Paraphrase--William Branhams's gravesite is covered with a pyramid with an eagle on the top of it and the names of the seven churches of Revelation are listed on the pyramid. William Branham is represented by the Lacodicean church on the pyramid).

Branham was warmly welcomed by Pentecostal churches and organizations such as the Full Gospel Men's Fellowship International. This organization in particular provided his most reliable support. In 1961, the editor of FGBMFI's magazine, 'Voice,' wrote, "In Bible Days, there were men of God who were Prophets and Seers. But in all the Sacred Records, <u>none</u> <u>of these had a greater ministry than that of William Branham</u>." Toward the end of his career, however, Branham's public espousal of his strange doctrines became even more controversial and he was used less and less by the FGBMFI, though for several years his speaking engagements were underwritten by local chapters. Many of Branham's followers believed that he had truly come in the spirit of Elijah; some believed him to be God, born of a virgin. They fully expected him to rise from the dead and come back to them at the end of thr! ee days.

Portions taken from www.bible.ca/tongues-encyclopedia-pentecostal-preachers.htm

William Branham's heretical theology:

- 1. God's Word consists of the zodiac, Egyptian pyramids and scripture.
- 2. Doctrine of trinity is considered demonic.
- 3. The claim that he was Elijah the prophet
- 4. Millennium to begin in 1977.
- 5. That he was the seventh angelic messenger to the Laodicean Church Age.
- 6. That anyone belonging to any denomination had taken "the mark of the beast."
- 7. That he received divinely inspired revelations (The Revelation of the Seven Seals, Branham)
- 8. The fall of man happened when Eve had sexual relations with Satan, that his sexual union produced Cain. (Branham said that "every sin that ever was on the Earth was caused by a woman...the very lowest creature of the Earth."
- 9. Branham denied the biblical triune Godhead. He pronounced it a "gross error."
- 10. Unsaved descended from the serpent.
- (from www.deceptioninthechurch.com/thirdwaveteachings.html) William Branham also had ties to Eastern Mystical Religion. He also taught that the Zodiac was part of the Gospel message. "The most remarkable "messiah" at (the time of the writing of this book)...is to be found at camp Manujothi Ashram in the desert in South India. It is the extreme American evangelist, William Branham, whom Christians have to thank for this false messiah. His name is Paluser Lawrie Mathukrishna. When Branham was on (a) tour of India, Brother Lawrie became a disciple of his, and Branham described him as the "Son of God" and "Christ returned." (Kurt Koch, Occult ABC, 1978, p. 66) For more information on William Branham see:

www.letusreason.org/Latrain3.htm and www.letusreason.org/Latrain4.htm

Benny Hinn

Gwen invited Benny Hinn to be one of her featured speakers at her Worldwide Convention in July of 2001 and has always
spoken highly of him. At various retreats she has tried to excite the worshippers by using the Hallelujah song that Benny Hinn
uses and that Kathryn Kuhlman used. This last year she tried again but it didn't work and so she spoke intimidating remarks
to the worshippers in the conference as if it was their fault.

Quotes of Benny Hinn taken from www.banner.org.uk/wof/sayings.html

"When you say, 'I am a Christian, you are saying, 'I am mashiach' in the Hebrew. I am a little messiah walking on earth, in other words. That is a shocking revelation....May I say it like this? You are a little god on earth running around." (Nov. 6, 1990, TBN)

"Now I am going to read one scripture and then I am going to preach and the Devil is going to drop dead." (Feb. 22, 1998, TBN)

"He [the Holy Spirit] says, 'God's original plan is that the woman was to bring forth children out of her side'...Adam gave birth to his wife out of his side. It was sin that turned the thing around. And it was sin that transformed her flesh and her body. When God took the woman out of man, He closed up his rib. But she was created identically as him. In other words, she was created with an opening in her side, and children were supposed to be born. And I get that from the very fact that you'll never see birth spiritually, except from the side." (Orlando Christian Center, 1990)

From video footage of a meeting held on Sept. 17th 1999—<u>http://www.banner.org.uk/wof/Hinn.html</u> - Not far into the meeting, Benny Hinn decided to throw the "fire anointing" on Paul Crouch, two other ministers [one called Ken] (Copeland) and later a group of men, then the entire choir! All these people fell down immediately, and in the case of the ministers on stage, Hinn gruffly ordered that they should be hauled to their feet only so that he could throw them down again, a number of times. During this time, Hinn was panting and growling like a lion, and working up to screams of "FIRE! FIRE!" in a way that should have terrified everyone rather than delighted them.

Cursing Opponents

But it gets worse. Not long afterwards, Hinn--in a strange growly voice that sounded like Darth Vader from Star Wars--uttered a curse on men and women who "dare to come against this ministry."

There can be no evasion of this charge. Hinn was very direct. He said "I place a curse on every man and every woman that would stretch his hand against this anointing; I curse that man who dares to speak a word against this ministry..."

And it gets worse yet.

After having pronounced a curse on his enemies and a blessing on his friends, Hinn explains that while "this anointing" is on him, his pronouncements **cannot fail**--in other words, he's infallible, rather like the **Pope (or God?).** He says, "Under this anointing the words I speak cannot fall to the ground...everything I say happens." Also see <u>www.deceptioninthechurch.com/bhinn#dateline</u>

Katherine Kuhlman

• For years, Gwen has been a ardent proponent of Katherine Kuhlman and has heartily recommended all of her books and any biographies of hers and has sold them at her conventions, conferences, and retreats, etc.

From www.deceptioninthechurch.com/thirdwaveteachings.html

There is a long report about **Kathryn Kuhlman's** appearances in Vancouver and Seattle. Lack of space again compels me to mention only the main points. This observer writes, "**Kathryn Kuhlman** calls herself an instrument of the Lord. In reality, she is a **medium** of the lord of this world. A person cannot receive a second birth from the Holy Spirit when someone touches his face and says a few words to him. I believe in the charismata gifts of the spirit. But what **Kathryn Kuhlman** displays is not a gift of the Holy Spirit of God, but a gift of the spirits who rule in the air. These spirits make use of her, herself deceived and deceiving others....She is a **medium** of Satan." (Kurt Koch, Occult ABC, 1978, p. 118) emphasis, K. Koch A few notes from http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4948/vine3is5.html "Kathryn Kuhlman was ordained a Baptist minister, but did not associate her ministry ! with any denomination. She was heavily influenced by the Azusa street revival, and by the Roman Catholic church. She was well known for the manifestations that occurred at her meetings, including "laughter". She is said to be responsible for the introduction of the manifestation of "Slain in the Spirit". There were some differences to the current movement, though, in that she insisted that her meetings be orderly. Manifestations interrupting the service were not permitted. She was highly regarded in many Christian circles, and strongly influenced Benny Hinn and John Arnott."

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FROM THE END-TIME HANDMAIDENS & SERVANTS MAGAZINE

45 JANUARY, 1995 PROPHECIES FROM THE FIRE BY STACEY CAMPBELL Catch the Fire Conference

Toronto Airport Vineyard October 13-14, 1994

The Love Story

"Christianity is a love story. It is a story of the love of God to man. It is a story of love between man and God. It is a story of love between man and man. And then **every time** you see displays of God, whether they be prophecy, it is God speaking to man out of His Love because He loves the people that He has created. Whether it be tongues, it is the love of God. It is the love of man going up to his God, not even touching his understanding, but the spirit speaking to the Spirit in this language of love. And whether it be mercy, giving everything you have to the poor, it is the story of love between man and man. And that all displays of God when He comes down from Heaven and dies on the cross is a story of His love for His people. And when He comes down from Heaven and touches people with His power, the Lord says, **look beyond the power. Look beyond the shaking**. **Look beyond the laughter** and see that I am healing My people. I am touching My people. I am delivering My people from bondages. I am setting captives free. I am loving My people. And when I love them, and when I touch them and when I set them free, they will go out and love each other. Know that this is the test of this revival as it happens in your hearts. Do you love me? Do you love each other?

I feel like the Lord said, also, that this movement of His Spirit **will truly be a test of love**. Do you love Me **more than the pull of religion to drag you back into an empty letter that kills, and destroys and attacks out viciously?** Do you love Me more than your father and mother? Do you love Me more than family ties? Will you push out and will you push on to follow Me with all of your heart, strength and mind? Or will you stop at the door looking in? And also do you love Me enough to forgive those who persecute you, to pray for those who speak evil of you and to do good to those who hurt you and despitefully use you? For Christianity is a love story; the love of God to man, the love of man to God and the love of man to man."

• Pertaining to Stacy's pleas to love, let's look at **Phil. 1:9-10**--"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more and extend to its fullest development in knowledge and all **keen insight**--that is, that your love may [display itself in] greater depth of acquaintance and **more comprehensive discernment**; So that you may surely learn to sense **what is vital**, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value--recognizing the highest and the best, and distinguishing the moral differences; and that you may be untainted and pure and unerring and blameless, that--with hearts sincere

and certain and unsullied--you may [approach] the day of Christ, not stumbling nor causing others to stumble." Now I ask you, why should we look past the power and the shaking and the weeping and the laughter??? Fir! st of all, it's very difficult to do that since it is an interruption in the meetings! Are we supposed to deny what we see and hear and just not think about it? That is not the God that I know. Rather, His word says the opposite! **1 Tim. 4: 1**--"But the (Holy) Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from <u>the faith</u> giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach..." Her question "Do you love Me more than the pull of religion to drag you back into an empty letter that kills, and destroys and attacks out viciously?" is quite an assumption! So if anyone is not loving God according to Stacey's perception, then *surely* it is because they are being pulled by religion and the empty letter that kills and destroys and attacks out viciously!

1 Cor. 2:15 says "But the spiritual man tries all things--[that is,] he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things; yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one. He can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him." 1 John 4:1--"Beloved, do not put faith in every spirit, but prove (test) the spirits to discover whether they proceed from God; for many false prophets have gone forth into the world." Also, are we to conclude that anyone who is not involved with all of these manifestations is a dry and empty soul?! I think not! It sounds like Stacy is assuming an awful lot and is using blatant intimidation! However, Gwen upholds Stacy and even comments on her "anointing of the violent shaking head" as though the more she shakes her head the more power of the Holy Spirit she has! Should we, as the Body of Christ, depend on Stacey or anyone else who says "I feel"? Did the true prophets ever use this baseless idea that is being peddled these days saying 'I FEEL'?! IMAGINE ISAIAH OR JEREMIAH OR EZEKIEL, etc. PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF THE LORD PREFACED WITH 'I FEEL'! And if there was anything I was irritated by at a meeting it was when someone would be loudly cackling or laughing like a hyena and Gwen said absolutely nothing about it neither did she stop it!

The Lord Hates Division!

"And as Elijah spoke on Mount Carmel, immediately after showing the power of God, immediately after great displays of His power-He did not stop with the display of His power-he said, "Choose! Choose! Choose this day whom you will serve!" And in the days of power, and **in the days of sight** when many miraculous things are being done around you, and many signs and wonders are happening, and many outpourings, and much joy and many good things are given, the Lord would say, "Choose! Choose! Choose!"

2 Cor. 5:7 -- "For we walk by faith [that is, we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance." 1 Cor. 11:19--"For doubtless there have to be factions or parties among you in order that they who are genuine and of approved fitness may become evident and plainly recognized among you." I hardly think anyone in their right mind can relay the story of Elijah and use it to justify the Toronto spirit or any so called signs and wonders that have taken place and are now presently occurring and believe that God is calling us to do the same. First of all, Elijah did not say 'choose' immediately after showing the power of God.! e Elijah was challenging Ahab before God (not Elijah) displayed His power. The comparison of Elijah saying to all the people, "How long will you halt and limp between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him! But if Baal, then follow him", has nothing to do with Stacey's dramatic and imaginary version. This is the kind of subjective theology that Gwen continues to promote and is very comfortable with, otherwise Stacey's 'word' and many others, as you shall see, would not be included in any of her newsletters. Does God pressure us to choose between two ways according to Stacey's spirit of manipulation? I think not. Those who are lovers of the truth choose God over anything that smacks of 'Baal' and through God's grace we are able to test, judge and discern when we are not sure of what is being presented. Everyone of us is admonished (in Acts 17:11 b0) to become as the Bereans who 'were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily whether those things were so'. Here is a noteworthy selection from the book, The Best of A.W. Tozer, entitled "Divisions Are Not Always Bad "....if it could be shown that God always unites and the devil always divides it would be easy to find our way around in this confused...world. But that is not how things are. To divide what should be divided and unite what should be united is the part of wisdom....Light and darkness are incompatible; to try to have both in the same place at once is to try the impossible and end by having neither the one nor the other, but dimness rather, and obscurity....Truth is slain to provide a feast to celebrate the marriage of heaven and hell, and all to support a concept of unity which has no basis in the Word of God..."Divide and conquer" is the cynical slogan of Machiavellian political leaders, but Satan knows also how to unite and conquer...When confused sheep start over a cliff the individual sheep can save himself only by separating from the flock. Perfect unity at such a time can only mean total destruction for all. The wise sheep to save his own hide disaffiliates. Power lies in the union of things similar and the division of things dissimilar. Maybe what we need... is not more union but some wise and courageous division."

Rom. 16:17-18--"I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine--the teaching--which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and

by ingratiating and flattering speech they beguile the hearts of unsuspecting and simple-minded [people]."

Taken from the *Daily Reading* by C.H.Spurgeon of January 5th--"The light gathers to itself and the darkness to itself. What God has divided, let us never try to unite, but as Christ went without the camp, bearing His reproach, so let us come out from the ungodly....Light and darkness have no communion; God has divided them, let us not confound them. **Sons of light must not have fellowship with deeds, doctrines, or deceits of darkness**. The children of the day must be sober, honest, and bold in their Lord's work, leaving the works of darkness to those who shall dwell in it forever. **Our churches should by discipline divide the light from the darkness.**"

"Will you be like Job who said, "Shall I accept good from the hands of the Lord and not evil?" Will you take both the good and the bad? For I am telling you, grab all you can while you can get <u>it.</u>

Take what you can while you can have <u>it</u>. For the days are coming, says the Lord, when a great division will begin in the Church. And a man's enemies will be those of his own household. Your parents will criticize you and speak evil of you, and fear they have lost you to a cult. Your sons and your daughters will say, "My parents have gone crazy!" There will be mourning in the House of God, and I tell you, there are those even among you now who are here simply to spread discord among the Brethren."

• Job 2:9-10--"Then his wife said to him, Do you still hold fast your blameless uprightness? Renounce God and die! But he said to her, You speak as one of the impious and foolish women would speak. What? Shall we accept [only] good at the hand of God and shall we not accept [also] misfortune and what is of a bad nature? In [spite of] all this Job did not sin with his lips." Stacey's interpretation has NOTHING TO DO with what God's Word has to say in these verses! NEITHER does it AGREE with her OPINIONS AND QUESTIONS!

Yes, there have been, are now, and will be divisions in the Body of Christ because there are those who will choose to **stand with the Lord and His revealed Word against other opinions and false teachings!** And what shall we say about Stacy's comments to "<u>GRAB ALL</u> you can while you can get <u>IT</u>." Tell me that that is the Spirit of God speaking and I will tell you that you are deluded. And "**take** what you can while you can have <u>it</u>." What is the *it*? *Certainly it cannot mean the Holy Spirit, very God*!

"There are seven things that the Lord hates, that are an abomination to Him. One of them is a man who deliberately comes seeking to spread division in His Church seeking to destroy and divide, who in the name of truth abandons love and stirs up hate-who does not understand that love covers a multitude of sins. The Lord says, the word of correction is to be brought in love. The Lord does correct. The Lord does like correction and He calls for it to happen. But the Lord hates-HATES DIVISION! [caps are Stacy's emphasis] For the one who comes to bring division-to divide the Church of Christ, to **cut off His arm from His leg**, and the toes from His feet-the Lord says, it will be better for Sodom and Gomorrah than it will be for that one on that day. But I tell you nonetheless, that division will come! And it is even now brewing like a leaven in the Church."

Matt. 10:15 -- Jesus speaking, "Truly, I tell you, it shall be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town." Matt. 11:24 Mark 6:11, Luke 10:12 Take notice also that these scriptures were not referring to division at all but rather they are referring to the matter of unbelief! Also that Jesus' warnings are to those in that town. By the way, I've heard of toes being connected to the feet but I never heard of an arm being connected to the leg! Let's take a look at the seven things that the Lord hates and judge for yourself if you notice any of these in the so called 'move of God' today. Proverbs 6:16-19--"These six things the Lord hate! s; indeed, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look [the spirit that makes one overestimate himself and underestimate others], a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that manufactures wicked thoughts and plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies [even under oath], and he who sows discord among his brethren." http://ww2.moriel.org:8004/discernment/biblical division.htm ~ An informative article on biblical division by Jacob Prasch--some guotes follow here"...Mahesh Chavda who, with his wife, called going into Toronto "following the yellow brick road," said that in a dream the Holy Spirit was Toto the Dog, Dorothy was the Church, the Lord was the Wizard of Oz and those disapproving of Toronto are wicked witches, it was, in my view, a mistake that alienated many who had once respected them." As Paul wrote to the Corinthians, heresy should bring division. (NB: Gwen Shaw endorses Mahesh Chavda) Rom. 16:17--"I appeal to you, brethren to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine--the teaching--which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them."

"So, <u>the Lord calls you right now</u>, this day-seeing what you are seeing, hearing of the miracles you are hearing of, seeing the fruit of God that you are seeing-<u>to call it God</u> and endure to the end and be saved, or to follow after human wisdom and reasoning that kills the word of faith and brings division and justifies, in self-righteousness, the dividing of the Church. The Lord wants you to purpose in your heart this night, is it God or isn't it, and to stand by your commitment as you are called to stand by your confession of faith."

• More of Stacey's fierce intimidations and persistent coercions telling us that there are only two options and we had better

choose the right option! According to Stacey, God Himself is calling us to CALL IT GOD or else! What happened to the freedom to pray and ask Our Living Lord about these things and to see what His Word says!

Excerpts from "The "Toronto Blessing" is Real! by Gwen Shaw

• First Gwen writes about how she was a second year student in January of 1944 at the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Eastern Pentecostal Bible School in special meetings with Rev. George Chambers as the speaker. She comments how she and the students had experienced the WIND, RAIN, and the FIRE. Here is the continuation of some of her article.

"Fifty years later, in January, 1994, God again began to pour out His Holy Spirit in Toronto in a humble warehouse type of building near the airport, when His humble servant from St. Louis, MO., **Randy Clark**, came to minister for four days at the Toronto Airport Vineyard. Those few days turned into weeks and then months, and are still continuing as God is sending in hungry souls from all over the world every day. The meetings have continued nightly (except for Mondays) all this time. The wonderful thing is that most of those who come take it back home with them. It has become famous in England where it is called "The Toronto Blessing" by the news media. It is accompanied by signs and manifestations of the Spirit, such as falling down, weeping, tremendous joy and laughter, shaking and trembling, roaring, shouting, dancing, repentance, humility and a great new outpouring of Love! Pastor John Arnott, the ! senior pastor of the Toronto Vineyard, says that love is the most important of all. If we do not have love, we have nothing, for everything else is like wood, hay and stubble. I agree with him. *I always knew* that the last great outpouring of the Holy Spirit would be one of love."

Gwen always makes sure that everybody knows that she was *the one to know first* about whatever is taking place. See www.cephasministry.com/randy_clark.html for some of Randy Clark's revealing statements. There is also a full page article written by Randy Clark about a "Catch the Fire" Conference in Toronto and prophecy he had received from Mark Dupont included in this issue of the ETH Newsletter.

As for John Arnott, in the perusal of his book, The Father's Blessing, Published by Creation House one can clearly see that a whole new way of thinking about renewal, revival and manifestations has been born! John was wondering about and guestioning different manifestations when they first appeared but instead of taking that guestioning more seriously and pursuing God for discernment it appears that he just ended up going along with what others were experiencing because, as he said, the people that were having strange experiences were, in his mind, stable, well known, Christian leaders, [so it must be all right] (paraphrased). But is this what the word of God says? See Gal. 1:8-9 Here is where I think many of us can go wrong especially during a new movement. We must **NOT** look to anyone else and think that because they are leaders having different experiences that it **must** be OK. On this point alone many of the Lord's flock have been deceived. We must be careful not to allow ourselves to be tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine. Ephes. 4:14-15 "So then, we may no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching, and wavering with every changing wind of doctrine, [the prev of] the cunning and cleverness of unscrupulous men, (gamblers engaged) in every shifting form of trickery in inventing errors to mislead. Rather, let our lives lovingly express TRUTH in all things--speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him, Who is the Head, [even] Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One." In chapter four of this book, John addresses the people who question him on how this outpouring got started. In answer to that question he plainly states that in 1992, he and Carol (his wife) went to a meeting in Toronto conducted by...none other than **Benny Hinn.** They then purposed in their hearts to have more of God. Next they traveled to Argentina to attend a meeting with Claudio Freidzon and Claudio prayed for them. Next he invited Randy Clark to speak in 1994 and so the story goes. You can read the rest of the saga along with all the mishandlings of God's Word in The Father's Blessing for yourself. In the 10th chapter of The Father's Blessing John Arnott discusses the drunkenness in the spirit and uses Jer. 23:9. But look at what these scriptures really say. Concerning the prophets: "My heart [says Jeremiah] is broken within me, all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, a man whom wine has overcome, because of the Lord and because of His holy words [which He has pronounced against unfaithful leaders." Vs 10-"For the land is full of adulterers [forsakers of God, Israel's true Husband]"...vs. 11-"For both [false] prophet and priest are ungodly and profane; even in My house have I found their wickedness, says the Lord." John Arnott calls the animal sounds prophetic in chapter 11 of The Father's Blessing. He questioned it in the beginning and prayed, "Please, Lord. It has been so wonderful up to now, don't let it 'go weird'. Arnott, John, The Father's Blessing. Charisma House 1995, pages 57-59, 147 & 169. Used with permission.

Could it be that the **Faithful Witness, the Holy Spirit** was giving John an inner check which he overruled as he was at the meetings in Toronto? A full page article by John Arnott (July, 1994) entitled: Toronto: The Fire Keeps Falling was included in the January, 1995 ETH Newsletter. Also, a full page article by Randy Clark (November 2, 1994) is included in the January, 1995 ETH Newsletter. Followers of Gwen Shaw, is this the kind of person that you want to continue to follow; one who thinks well of John Arnott, et al?!

www.deceptioninthechurch.com/ditc13.htm - (varied comments by Jacob Prasch), John Arnott has said, "Toronto is like a flowing stream. Don't try to test it or discern it. Just jump in, you'll understand it after you've jumped in." Rodney Howard Browne says, "Don't pray. Just accept. Just receive." "That kind of 'emptying yourself' is something Watchman Nee warned about. You find that kind of passivity in Hinduism and Buddhism. We showed videos of Rodney Howard-Browne to converted Hindus in London. They said, "That's Bhagwan Rajneesh. That's what we were saved out of." Rodney Howard-Browne says that Jesus came in the flesh. So do Hindus. So do Mormons. So do the cults, they all believe that. That is not what the Bible says. "Confess" means testify--bear witness. I was in Toronto in October 1995 for other business. I visited the zoo while I happened to be in town. After three years, no revival has come to Toronto. It has had no impact on that city, spiritually or morally. It remains the New Age, homosexual and drug dealing capital of Canada. The churches have not grown. Most of the people who contribute to the reports of large crowds at the Airport Vineyard church are visitors from elsewhere. The Toronto phenomena is not known in most of Canada; even less know in America, except for those who have seen it on television; and even in South Africa it is not what it is here in Australia. It mainly took root in countries where evangelical Christianity is in notorious numerical decline. Great Britain: where the churches are dying, where there are more mosques being built than there are churches. That's where it is being embraced: where Christianity is on its last legs. Where are the numbers saved? Where are the thousands saved? Where? It hasn't happened. This "Toronto blessing/New wave" is false fire. When you begin to worship the true God in an unbiblical way, an alien spirit will counterfeit Him That is why God gave the Jews such technical detail in the Torah (in Leviticus) for the worship, because the Canaanite worship could so easily counterfeit and parallel it. If you begin worshipping the true God in a wrong way, another spirit will get in. The Toronto stuff is the work of an alien spirit. The Holy Spirit points people toward confessing (NB: remember, this means, testify, bear witness) Jesus, never Himself--that proves the Toronto spirit is not the real Holy Spirit. I have a letter from one of these people saying, "I know that what I saw in Toronto was not Biblical, but microwave ovens and toasters are not in the Bible either. They are not wrong, so why should this Toronto phenomena be wrong?" First of all, microwave ovens and toasters are not doctrine. 1 Cor. 4:6 teaches that we are not to "exceed what is written." That is what the Pharisees did."

1 Cor. 4:6 "Now I have applied all this [about parties and factions] to myself and Apollos for your sakes, brethren, so that from what I have said of us [as illustrations] you may learn [to think of men in Scripture and] not to go beyond that which is written; that none of you may be puffed up and inflated with pride and boast in favor of one [minister and teacher] against another."

Here's an eye-opening account from the book *Occult Invasion* by Dave Hunt, published by Harvest House Publishers. "John Goodwin was the pastor of a Vineyard church...for a number of years....It was his realization of the connection between the occultism he had experienced before he was saved and what he became involved in within the Vineyard movement that caused him to leave the Vineyard churches....(Goodwin gives here an eyewitness account). We were in London and John Wimber was up teaching....All of a sudden...I saw this form leap out of a chair backwards, about five feet over the top of the back of the chair into an aisle...and **he began to transform physically into an ape**....He face changed....You've seen these weird horror movies where suddenly a person changes into a werewolf? It was like that...! His arms lengthened, his shoulders changed...they became like an ape's shoulders...the total demonic manifestation of an ape! People were extending their hands toward him saying, "Lord, we just bless the work of your Holy Spirit...." I only relate this to impress upon you [that] what we see going on with this group...[are] totally demonic manifestations. And I can't tell you how many times I was in seminars and conferences where this sort of thing would take place....There's no Scriptural warrant for any of this...." John Goodwin, "Testing the Fruit," Tape 2, April 1997.

BEWARE OF BEING A REVIVAL KILLER

"Of course there are things that happen in every revival which are not always the work of the Holy Spirit. As someone said, "Revivals are messy, yet if you tidy them up too much, you could kill them."

How about testing, the spirits, how about judging and discerning--that would at least produce some cleaning up and the Holy Spirit would not oppose anyone's sincere efforts whatsoever to search the scriptures!

"And then too, we must remember that every revival has its enemies: and they usually are powerful Church leaders. They rose up in the days of the Welsh Revival, the Early American Great Awakening in the days of Jonathan Edwards. The Azusa Street Revival had its enemies from without and within. It happens at each new move of the Spirit among His people. Every man of God has had to wrestle with the "messenger of Satan, that thorn in the flesh" who was raised up to oppose him and keep him humble.

We have to be careful that we do not become enemies of the move of the Spirit because we could easily quench the move of the Spirit or grieve Him. When Rev. Ron Allen, Pastor of Ft. Wayne, Indian Vineyard, decided to go to Toronto to "investigate" what was going on, the Lord said to him, "you go to analyze, you will end up in criticism, and I will take My Spirit from you. **This is a warning which we** <u>*all*</u> **should heed**. He was made aware of the workings of the Holy Spirit and received a new anointing. When he returned home the Lord told him to put up a tent. He thought this was a strange thing, seeing as he had a

perfectly good church building. But he obeyed the Lord and within six months 600-700 people have been saved as the Lord used him in a new way."

• I thank God for any real salvations but may I remind the readers that numbers are not always any proof that God is moving in a situation. *There have been great followings and there are presently of those who are of the Cults, New Age, Matrieya, Benjamin Creme, Hindus, Buddhists, Pope John Paul II, etc.* I think it is interesting that there is an assumption that anyone who may have a different viewpoint could be quenching or grieving the Holy Spirit. Still no admonition to test anything that is taking place!

THE LION OF JUDAH IS ROARING AGAIN

"Someone said, that this new touch is like you are "standing in fire." As I heard the different testimonies and witnessed the way some of the men were literally "roaring" like lions, I wondered about that also. (aren't we all the same?) When I came back to Engeltal, Sharon told me to read the squib on the back of my own book, *It's Time for Revival*: "Surely the Lord will do nothing, without first revealing it to His servants the prophets. **'The lion hath roared**, **who will not fear?** The Lord hath spoken, who can but prophesy.'(Amos 3:7,8) You will hear the Lion of the tribe of Judah 'roaring' for revival in this soul-stirring book...We published it in 1988! I found that I, myself, had received the revelation of the roaring lion, but had forgotten it!..."

"One guy was blowing the trumpet for hours--only he had no trumpet. He was doing it with his hands and his mouth. Again we are reminded of Amos' prophetic word, "Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be **afraid?**" (Amos 3:6) Many believe this is the **Lord's calling to His Bride.**"

Since Gwen is using Amos chapter 3, let's look closely at what is *really* says. You will see that it says exactly the opposite of Gwen's claims! First of all we see that it is a warning from God! Amos 3:1-4, 6-8, 9-10, 15. "Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt: You only have I known [chosen, sympathized with and loved] of all the families of the earth; therefore I will visit upon you all your wickedness and punish you for all your iniquities. Do two walk together, except they make an appointment and have agreed? Will a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he has taken nothing? Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be alarmed and afr! aid? Shall misfortune occur or evil [that is for punishment], and the Lord has not caused it? Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing his secret to His servants the prophets. The lion has roared; who will not fear? Publish to the strongholds in Ashdod [Philistia]...and behold what great tumults--confusion and disorder--are in her, and what oppressions are in the midst of her. For they know not how to do right, says the Lord...vs. 15...and the many and great houses shall come to an end, says the Lord."

Looks like there is a prey involved here at the Toronto meetings. Verse 6 says "Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be alarmed and afraid?" It has nothing to do with the Lord calling to His Bride with the blowing of the trumpet! These scriptures are speaking of judgment and not as Gwen has interpreted them and presented them to believers! Once again Gwen is sure that God already revealed these things to her a long time ago!!

"Dr. Richard Riss, a historian on Revivals said, "This is the real thing." He has studied revivals for twenty years. He shared how in the days of Maria Woodsworth-Etter, the power surrounding this woman of God was so mighty that people were slain in the Spirit as they came near the place where the meetings were held. Some witnessed that as they were approaching the Toronto airport they began laughing. They felt that this is a sovereign move of God."

 Why didn't this so called "servant of the Lord" do any testing of her own instead of believing what Dr. Richard Riss has to say on revivals? Our assessment, as you can see, does not depend on our studying of revivals for 20 years but rather on our dependence on the Lord as we humbly seek Him to see if what we are hearing is so. See what Dr. Richard Riss has to say about Toronto and also the 'gold phenomena' below.

Taken from http://nwo-warning.tripod.com/gold-rush.htm Richard Riss--"What do I believe this signifies? (re the gold phenomena) Perhaps it is just the lavish abundance of a wonderful Father blessing His children. Perhaps it is a gold symbol of the year of Jubilee. Perhaps He is covering our 'decay' with mercy, while revealing His increasing glory and building our faith...But one thing is for sure, a new wave and level of renewal has hit...I do know that gold is representative of the divine nature. I also know that, according to Scripture, we will be partakers of the divine nature. So this phenomenon could be a physical manifestation of spiritual truth that we are becoming partakers of His divine nature." (Taken from an e-mail received on May 6, (1999) Richard Riss RRISS@drew.edu) - bold type added for emphasis. "Richard also plays the guessing game in interpreting what is taking place. He hypothesizes that divine dental work builds faith in the recipient. Really? The Israelites saw miracles <u>daily</u> for 40 years and died in UNBELIEF! Signs & wonders do not produce faith. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17). He then makes a giant stretch and says it is a physical manifestation of our partaking in the divine nature of God. The one verse he cites, he twists!..."

2 Pet. 1:2-4--"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, **through the knowledge** of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: **that** by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (KJV) We desperately need to be true Bereans as stated in Acts 17:10-11--"And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea, who, coming there went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily whether those things were so."

Taken from Anointing-Or Apostasy? by Charles S. Graves

"Things have degenerated at Toronto to the point that they are writing drinking songs, like the patrons of some bar. Kathryn Riss, wife of Richard Riss, now the resident Toronto revival historian, wrote:"

'The New Winos Drinking Song Number One:'

"If you feel too serious and kind of blue, I've got a suggestion, just the thing for you! It's a little unconventional, but so much more fun, That you won't even mind, when people think you're dumb! Just come to the party God is throwing right now, We can all lighten up and show the pagans how, Christians have more fun and keep everyone guessing, Since the Holy Ghost sent us the Toronto blessing! I used to think life was serious stuff I wouldn't dare cry and I acted kind of tough Until God's Spirit put laughter in my soul, Now the Holy Ghost's got me and I'm out of control! Now I'm just a **party animal** grazing at God's trough, I'm a Jesus junkie, and I can't get enough! I'm an alcoholic for that great new wine, Cause the Holy Ghost is pouring, and I'm drinking all the time! I just laugh like an idiot and bark like a dog, If I don't sober up I'll likely hop like a frog! I'll crow like a rooster at the break of day, Cause the holy Ghost is moving and I can't stay away! I'll roar like a lioness who's on the prowl, I'll laugh and shake, maybe hoot like an owl! Since God's holy river started bubbling up in me, It spills outside, and now it's setting me free So I'll crunch and I'll dip and I'll dance round and round, the pew was fine, but it's more fun on the ground! So I'll jump like a pogo stick, then fall to the floor, Cause the Holy Ghost is moving, and I want MORE!"

I have one significant question to ask you--Can you ever picture Our True Lord and Savior singing this song?!

Prov. 15:21--"Folly is a joy to him who is destitute of wisdom, but a man of understanding walketh uprightly." (KJV)

2 Tim. 3:8-9--"Now as Jannes and Jambres were hostile to and resisted Moses, so these men also are hostile to and oppose the Truth. They have depraved and distorted minds, and are reprobate and counterfeit and to be rejected as far as **the faith** is concerned. But they will not get very far, for their rash folly will become obvious to everybody, as was that of those [magicians mentioned]."

Prov. 14:8-- "The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way, but the folly of [self-confident] fools is to deceive."
1 Pet. 5:8-- "Be well balanced--temperate, sober-minded; be vigilant and cautious at all times, for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour."

• Read a <u>Piercing Account</u> of the <u>True State of TODAY'S CHURCH</u> at:

www.amazingbible.org/Documents/Church_Desk/Todays_church.htm Here are just a few excerpts--"Laodicea means "human rights" or the "rights of the people." There are eleven bad things and NO good things mentioned of the Laodicean church in **Rev. 3:14-22**. It is a church where people are entertained and made to feel good, instead of falling upon their knees in godly sorrow for sin...for laughing rather than for crying...of saying a sinner's prayer and believing a person is saved...a church that finds time to do all manner of things, but does not find time to humbly dwell in and study God's Word as if their life depended on it....In many of the churches throughout the world, people sing, an! d sing, and sing, but know little of what God's Word has to say....The Laodicean Christians of this generation will be spit out and left behind. Most will continually refuse to believe this (the truth about their being wretched, poor, blind, and naked) until it is too late....Jesus is knocking on the door of "His" church. The people inside are, undoubtedly, singing about Jesus; they may even be worshiping and praying to Him. Nevertheless, Jesus may not be in their hearts. God's Word has not found a place in them to dwell and grow." (Jesus warns us, be zealous; therefore, and repent. **Rev. 3:19-.**"Those whom I [dearly and tenderly] love, I tell their faults and convict and convince and reprove and chasten--[that is,] I discipline and instruct them. So be enthusiastic and in earnest and burning with zeal, and repent--changing your mind and attitude.")

SATAN WILL TRY TO DESTROY EVERY MOVE OF THE SPIRIT

"There will be many false manifestations. Satan will try every trick in the trade to thwart what God is doing. And he will repeat the same evil tricks that he did before. **He will use false religion to destroy true religion**. He will use our zeal and our indifference, our hunger for God and our complacency, our gullible ignorance and our suspicion of others, our love and our lack of love, flattery and accusations against us, our friends and our enemies. He will fight from without and from within. He will use people's knowledge of the Word of God and their ignorance of it. But this time he must not succeed. We need to be wise to his ways. **He can use the best of us to thwart and hinder the working of the Holy Spirit**."

• That is why it is so important for all of us to know our desperate need of God and to cleave to Him; to use and develop discernment, to depend on the Lord, to not assume that these manifestations are straight from the Holy Spirit. I caution all

those who are following Gwen to please read the above that she has written and do not think that you are excluded from any of these tricks of Satan in this day and hour! I still don't see any warnings from Gwen to use the word of God to test any spirits nor ever to be as the Bereans!

"Be careful, dear child of God! Don't let Satan use you as his advocate. Have the wisdom of Gamaliel. Remember what the Word of God records concerning him, "Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, held in reputation among all the people....And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men....I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought: But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." (Acts 5:34-35, 38-39).

Here's another one of Gwen's warnings and of course, her interpretation is NOT what the Bible says at all!
 Let's remember that Gamaliel was not a Christian. Also, the apostles were not teaching another Jesus, another
 gospel or another spirit! They were not threatening anyone or breathing out intimidations to those who did not
 believe them or follow them as is the case of those who are accepting this so-called 'move of God.'

1. See http://www.banner.org.uk/ms/ms195b.html for a *full report* on Acts:5:38

2. www.deceptioninthechurch.com/ditc13.htm "Longevity proves nothing...Where does the Bible say that longevity is the proof of something being from God? If that is what that means (which is not what Gamaliel is saying at all in context), the Jehovah's Witnesses must be of God-they've been around for over a hundred years; the Mormons must be of God-they've been around since the last century; Buddhism and Hinduism must be of God-they've been around longer than Christianity. If longevity is the proof, every cult and false religion in the world must be of God..."

A PROPHETIC SIGHT

(On visiting Niagara Falls and the Skylon Tower, Gwen reports) "To our amazement the whole city was a blazing light of brilliant glory. It looked like Heaven had come down to Earth. Then we realized that the setting sun was shining on the windows of the skyscrapers, and they were reflecting the brilliance of the setting sun. It was magnificent! We gasped in wonder at it. All of us, Jim and Francine, my husband Jim and I felt that it was prophetic sign of what God is doing in Toronto NOW."

 This is just one example of thousands of these kinds of experiences with fabricated interpretations that are so prevalent in the End Time Handmaidens

NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG A REVIVAL WILL LAST

"We do not know how long this move of the Spirit will last. Let us not fight it, let us accept what God is doing and enjoy the Light of God's glory while we have it. Matthew 4:16 says, *"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up."* (Matthew 4:16) This prophecy referred to the ministry of Jesus. It lasted only a little over three years...then He was gone."

Yes, this scripture in Mat. 4:16 refers to Jesus and the gospel <u>He brought</u> to the people in darkness, but It has <u>nothing to do</u> with what is taking place at the present time as in a so called move of the Holy Spirit. See also Isa.9:1-2.

PROPHECY IS BEING FULFILLED

"I rejoice greatly over this move of the Spirit because it is a fulfillment of the prophetic vision I had of that area when I was praying in Detroit over ten years ago. I saw the entire region between Toronto, Windsor and Niagara Falls ablaze with revival. Then later, while ministering at Queensway Cathedral, Toronto, I prophesied that God would pour out His Holy Spirit on the city of York and that from this city revival would go out in streams through all of Canada. I wondered why I said "York." Later, someone told me that the original name of Toronto was "York" before it got its present Indian name which means "meeting place."

"God is fulfilling His word and making Toronto a "meeting place" where He will meet with man in a new and living way. For the Lord says, *"There I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory."* (Exodus 29:43)...

• Exodus 29:43 is speaking of the physical tabernacle that He instructed Moses to have built. Again, I see no correlation with Gwen's reference to Toronto--not even in the spirit. Still she doesn't question anything--no proper use of scriptures--no references made to any testing or warnings from scriptures!

Vision of Arkansas by ETH Kelly Manchester, dated 11/12/1994

"I was sitting in the service Saturday night during the International School of Ministry, worshipping the Lord when I saw this vision: I was looking down at a map of the United States. The state of Arkansas stood out to me and there was a mark on the map to show where Engeltal was. Then my perception changed so that I was standing on the map and the entire state of Arkansas began to rise out of the map. The state continued to rise **forming a very high tower** and I tried to figure out why it had to go up that high. Then I saw sparks on top of this tower and the **fire began falling all over the world from there**. The Lord told me that the reason the tower was so high was because God didn't just want the fire to fall a little in the area but to **reach the farthest parts of the Earth.**"

• This is the kind of 'fruit' that comes from the ETH and their leader, Gwen Shaw--elitism, pride, delusions of grandeur, sensationalism, false ideas, false hopes, another spirit, another Jesus and another gospel, ad nauseum. Notice the very high tower rising up to reach out to the farthest parts of the Earth. Once again, the spirits are feeding the followers of Gwen a lie about their exaggerated importance as individuals or as a group!

#46 JUNE, 1995 Vineyard, JANUARY, 1995 PROPHECY BY STACEY CAMPBELL at the One Year Blessing & Renewal Conference, Toronto Airport HE WISHES THAT ALL HIS PEOPLE WERE PROPHETS

"There is a wind a'blowing all across the land. There is a fire coming to consume you and me. This is a fire for everyone. This is a wind for everyone. This is a rain for everyone. It is not for a few. It is not for the superstars. It is for everyone, for every Christian, for every believer that calls on the name of **his God**. *I feel* the Lord say, He is here tonight to distribute His gifts. Whatever gift you have desired, call out to Him and ask Him for it."

It sounds like Stacey is taking it for granted that if people ask for a gift they will receive it but take note of what 1 Cor. 12:11 says--All these [achievements and abilities] are inspired and brought to pass by one and the same (Holy) Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually [exactly] as <u>He</u> chooses.

"Whether for service, cry out to Him and ask Him for it. Whether for prophecy, evangelism, hospitality-He is here tonight to distribute gifts to His children. If you ask your Father for bread will he give you a stone? If you ask your Father for an egg, will he give you a scorpion? No! No! No! No! No! He will give you the gifts. *I just feel* the Lord wants me to cry out, "Lord, equip your Church to do your works of service. Equip your Church, God! Give us the gifts. Lord, I pray that you would give me the gift of mercy! Lord give me the gift of mercy! Lord give your people gifts! Equip them! Equip them, Lord! The Lord wants you to know that this is **not the day of the superstar.**"

• God knows what is in our hearts and He knows who is really wanting or looking for manifestations, prophecies through others, and who has spiritual greed, etc. and He does allow the enemy to give people what they really want in their hearts. As far as that comment about the superstars, you'd never know that this is 'not the day of the superstar' by the grand list of the superstar regulars we are constantly bombarded with.

"This is not the day when there will be one prophet, or two prophets, or three prophets. This is not the day for one evangelist or two evangelists, but He wishes that they would scatter themselves around the world and go everywhere preaching the Gospel. This is not the day for one servant to be like Jesus and become the servant of all, but all of His people to become servants. Servants! Servants! Servants! Servants! Servants! To serve! To serve! To serve! To serve! To serve! There will not be one name named because of him who has this gift or that gift, but that all of the people of God would begin to do the works of God and *go around the world with it. Every single one of you!*"

I know that God tells us His teachings and warnings, etc. over and again but I do not believe that He speaks in this repetitious way--'Servants, servants, servants, servants, to serve, to serve, to serve'! My bible also says that Jesus calls us to be His friends. Paul was the bond servant of Jesus Christ but he was also His friend as we ought also to be. John 15:14-15--"You are My friends, if you keep on doing the things which I command you to do. I do not call you servants (slaves) any longer, for the servant does not know what his master is doing (working out). But I called you My friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from My Father--I have revealed to you everything that I have learned from Him." (Here again is another example of the either/or scenario according to Stacey!) So it looks like the servants don't know what their Master is doing according to Jesus' words. Who would you rather believe, the words from Stacey Campbell or THE WORDS OF JESUS?! Oh by the way, remember that God wants all of us to go around the world with it, (His works) but my question is, how will we do that, if we are just His servants (according to Stacey) [and don't know what the Master is doing?!]

THE HORDES OF HELL ARE MARCHING BY RICK JOYNER

 This was a rather lengthy selection which took up 4 & 1/2 pages of this particular newsletter which Gwen heartily welcomed but check out Rick Joyner in the quotes and comments below! One can also access information regarding Rick Joyner by going to www.deceptioninthechurch.com or www.pfo.org or www.banner.org.uk just to name a few and as you pray for God's truth and use the Word of God, the Holy Spirit will speak to you. I wanted to make mention of the article here in this report just to show you Gwen's choice for her newsletter. For an striking review on *The Call* by Rick Joyner read **www.deceptioninthechurch.com/thecall.html** (includes *The Final Quest*) For a comprehensive review and critique written by Eric S. Weiss go to http://home1.gte.net/eweiss/tfq.htm Here are so! me of Joyner's quotes at http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/quotes.html "We must be vigilant and able to quickly recognize the enemy, but not be too quick to call someone the enemy until we are sure of what we see. A friend of mine who was a close associate of <u>Jack "Coe"</u>, one of the greatest of the healing evangelists, told me how he died quickly and unexpectedly at the age of just 39 after publicly referring to Katherine <u>"Kuhlman"</u> as a witch. Years later, <u>"Kuhlman"</u> died quickly and unexpectedly after publicly calling Bob Mumford a false teacher. Were these the judgments of God? I believe both of these died because of the mercy of the Lord, to keep them from crossing the line to becoming a stumbling block, something the Lord Himself warned should be the last thing we ever want to become." "This is used as an illustration by Joyner of true prophets calling someone else a false prophet and dying. First of all "too quick to judge"? It apparently took these people most of their lives to make these judgments."

See <u>http://www.despatch.cth.com.au/Despatch/quest_joyner.htm</u> for more comments by W. T. Howard and T. Hardwick on *The Final Quest*. "The book is not scriptural at all, I did not find even one Biblical verse (written entirely without references) in the whole book, so naturally it is not Biblical prophecy we are dealing with here, merely extrabiblical 'experiences'. The contents are so mystical, pagan and cabbalistic that one would hardly imagine that Christians would accept any of it at all! The book by Joyner contains so many occult symbols, religious amulets, double-meaning comments that it is hard to begin to do a critique. The main horrifying problems of this book are:

- the "prophecies" are coming from the atmosphere, not God's Word. (revelation knowledge of the Gnostics) the ways of gaining knowledge in the spirit realm come from channeling (medium ship), contacting the dead (like seances), encountering power animals (beloved spirits of the New Age)
 - and inventing future events by twisting Scripture into unrecognizable patterns (no doctrinal soundness even contemplated). Joyner makes much of "levels", "mantles" and "doors" which are simply witchcraft magic!"

Kevin Reeves has a clear review of *The Call at* <u>http://www.cephasministry.com/joels army the call joyner.html</u> **Pg.22**--"Questioning his own reliability, he states here that "my own pet doctrines and prejudices" could "easily" have influenced the content of "The Call". I hope the Apostles, who wrote down the inerrant Scriptures at a "lower level" of revelation, got things right before the revelation began to fade! **Pg.37**--He cried out to the Lord and almost immediately was face-to-face with Christ. New Testament examples of encounters with the risen Christ are extremely rare and the impact of the revelation lasts a lifetime. Compare this with both "The Final Quest" and "The Call", where Joyner's encounters with Christ are frequent and the revelations fade quickly, so that he questions the accuracy of the vision." (Hopefully, the reader will be delivered from any "superstar" worship of Rick Joyner after searching God's Word to see if what Rick <u>has to say--is so</u>--as the Bereans did!)

MY DREAM OF THE RAPTURE presented by REV. EMMANUEL JIBUIKE, D.D. True Church of God, Lagos, Nigeria regarding a sister from Burkina Faso.

This was also a lengthy article describing this woman's dream of the rapture. Here we have presented to us as truth nothing
more than a peculiar fabrication filled with aberrant teachings in this dream.

"When I passed over the...building I understood that I was going toward the bright circle in the sky. I started to think about my family and my friends. I wanted to know where they were. As soon as I had this thought, the response came immediately, "Everyone is left to his or her faith. You cannot do anything for them now.

The saddest sight was to see those who could not rise to the sky. They tried to, but they fell back down after they had gone a certain distance, for they were being pulled down by a strong force while others were lifted towards the sky. I recognized certain pastors who couldn't rise up, and a voice cried out very loudly, "Invoke Jesus' Blood on those brothers." (I thought she was told she could not do anything for them!!!). "As soon as that was done, it began to happen; these brothers began to rise. They joined us.

Those who rose had a mark on their foreheads. (Ezekiel 9:4; Revelation 22:4). As I wondered about the **red and the blue colours** seen in the circle in the sky, the explanation came: "The Blood of Jesus and Victory in Jesus!" <u>This attracted us.</u>"

NB The scripture in Ezek. is referring to Jerusalem and is a word from the Lord regarding Israel. Ezek. 9:4--"And the Lord said to him, go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in the midst of it." Rev. 22:4--"They shall see His face, and His <u>name</u> shall be on their foreheads."

"We penetrated the big circle with its multiple colours, and I saw <u>a</u> **Divine Being**. He was standing on a bright cloud in the middle of the circle. (Didn't she just say that she saw red and blue colors? [and not multiple colors]. He was more filled with light than we were. He filled the sky with His light; His hair was **golden** and beautiful. His eyes were as red as fire." (Revelation

1:14) (The scripture clearly says that His head and His hair were **WHITE**). "His **arms** and **legs** were scarred by nail prints." (I never read anything in scripture about His **arms** and **legs** being scarred by nail prints but He did show Thomas the marks on His hands and His side after He was resurrected. The twisting of scriptures here doesn't seem to matter to Gwen **since this makes for sensational reading for her followers!**)

"CONDITIONS FOR THE RAPTURE

This is the condition which will enable you to rise:

- 1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, Lord and the only Saviour.
- 2. Love your neighbour as yourself.
- 3. Live a clean life. Commit no impurities.
- 4. Walk in victory.

"Repent, all ye who are on the earth. There is no time left. Jesus is coming very soon."

THREE CATEGORIES OF SERVANTS OF GOD WHO WILL NOT BE RAPTURED

- 1. Those who love money.
- 2. Those who complain.
- 3. Those who talk too much.

Somebody gave me a newspaper. I was able to read the news about the rapture in French. In the corner of the front page I saw the date of the year in big letters. I knew the date it was published. But since then I am not able to remember the date and time anymore. I woke up surprised, not knowing where I was. I couldn't talk. After a long silence I asked my husband what the time was and the date. I realized that it had all been a dream!"

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GOD IS VISITING HIS PEOPLE BY GWEN SHAW

"...Our Bible School received a great visitation through the ministry of this same man of God, George Chambers. It was during that revival in our Bible School, January, 1944, in the middle of the night between the hours of 3 and 4 AM, that I was supernaturally visited by God and called to the land of China as a missionary, where I spent twenty-three years of my life. We had a great outpouring in our school--an Azusa street outpouring.

And it is in that same Spirit of revival that my whole life's ministry has operated. It is in that same anointing that the End-Time Handmaidens and Servants go forth into the world, because I believe in impartation. I believe that the anointing that has been given is apostolic and transferrable, (sic) and that God is able to use one life, one generation to pass it on to another life, another generation, and impart it, as Paul said to Timothy,..."stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands." (2 Timothy 1:6). There is some kind of spiritual, supernatural transaction that takes place in God's economy, through the laying on of hands. I don't understand it, but then I do not understand electricity either. I just know that when I put the plug into the socket I've got power. And I don't say, "I don't understand it, so it must be of the devil, so I ref! use to use it."

1 John 4:1 "Beloved, do not put faith in every spirit, but prove (test) the spirits to discover whether they proceed from God; for many false prophets have gone forth into the world." 1 Tim. 5:22--Do not be in a hurry in the laying on of hands-giving the sanction of the church too hastily [in reinstating expelled offenders or in ordination in questionable cases]--nor share or participate in another man's sins; keep yourself pure." Charles Graves adds this from his book *Anointing or Apostasy?* "...Because just as spiritual blessings can be imparted through this ministry, the opposite can also happen. Just as there is a scriptural ministry of the laying on of hands, there is also a counterfeit. There are seducing spirits masquerading as the Holy Spirit. They can also be "imparted! e through the laying on of hands. Therefore there is a great danger in letting just anyone lay his or her hands on you--or yours on them."

The Revival Fires Began to Fall in the Year of Jubilee

"As I have already mentioned, it was in January, 1944, when God visited me in Toronto. Fifty years later, in the "year of Jubilee" (1994), in the same month, the month of January, God must have said to the angels, "It is Jubilee Year for Toronto again." But when the angels went to look for the bible school they found that it was no longer there, it had moved to Peterbourgh. "Where will we send the revival to now?" asked the Lord."

• It looks as though Our Lord is asking to be counseled by the angels!

"The angels answered, "There is a little group of people gathering together down at the end of the Toronto Airport Runway. They have been praying for revival. They don't expect much to happen. They are kind of reserved, they like to keep things proper and in order. But they have invited an unknown pastor from St. Louis, Missouri, to come and preach a three-day meeting." Brother **Randy Clark** flew to Toronto for his three-day meeting in the little church at the end of the runway, and something happened, which they didn't expect. God began to move, and the pastor, Brother **John Arnott** said, "What are we going to do? It looks like we need to continue these meetings." So they called for another preacher from Kelowna, British Columbia--**Wes Campbell**, to come and help out. "Get on the plane, and come quickly, we think we got a revival started here." So he flies into Toronto. And the spirit continues to move mightily among them, and they couldn't stop. They kept on going, everybody was phoning everybody, people started coming in from all over Canada, the United States, London, England, and soon from all over the world. Since then thousands upon **thousands have gone to** <u>Egypt to get grain</u>, and the outpouring is still as great as ever."

• So now we have the angels (angels of light, that is!) telling the Lord to send the revival to the Toronto Airport!!! (Note: Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship pastor, John Arnott, scoffs at the teaching of the rapture and declares that God has chosen **us** to bring in the Kingdom. John Arnott, (Pastor's Meeting, Toronto Airport Vineyard, 10/19/1994)

What will you do in the Day of God's Visitation?

"In Isaiah God asks, "What will you do in the day of visitation? What will you do with My Glory?" What is the Church doing today with the Glory of God in this day of visitation? It was the Glory that brought the manna from Heaven. You can reject the life-sustaining "wheat" from the storehouse of God. You can stay home if you want to. You can stay on your meager diet."

Here we have another one of Gwen's assumptions that all those who don't agree with this visitation are going to be on a meager diet. And let's look at what Isa. 10:3 really says--Verses 1-5 1 "Woe to those judges who issue unrighteous decrees, and to the magistrates who keep causing unjust and oppressive decisions to be recorded. 2 To turn aside the needy from justice and to make plunder of the rightful claim of the poor of My people, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey! 3 And what will you do in the day of visitation of God's wrath, and in the desolation which shall come from afar? To whom will you flee for help? And where will you deposit [for safe keeping] your wealth, and with whom leave your glory? ! 04 Without Me they shall bow down among the prisoners, and they shall fall [overwhelmed] under the heaps of the slain on the battlefield. 5 Ho, Assyrian, the rod of My anger, the staff in whose hand is My indignation and fury [against Israel's disobedience]!" Followers of the ETH and Gwen Shaw, here you see yet another example of the twisting of God's Holy Word ~ the Scriptures! Who will you believe and who will you follow ~ Gwen, or Jesus Christ, who always speaks the truth, who IS the TRUTH, who died for you, OR a woman on the earth by the name of Gwen Shaw, along with all of her cohorts?

"But I want all that the Holy Ghost has for me in these days. I want more, more! God is visiting His people. The granaries are still full. They did not empty out. <u>It is not like Egypt</u>, where the supply finally ran out. This is a Heaven-sent supply. It is sent from the Eternal harvest fields of Heaven. And it will continue to be poured out by His spirit until the visitation will become greater and greater and greater, and finally, the whole earth will be filled with His Glory. And then will be fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3)."

• If you look this scripture up and meditate on it, once again you will see that it has nothing to do with this present 'visitation'!

"As you read **this message, accept the vision of revival. Incorporate it into your ministry. Let it inspire you to greater heights and a more effective ministry.** May it thrust you out into the nations of the world. Everywhere I go, I see God moving these days. This last year I have seen an outpouring of God's Spirit in Portugal, Spain, Australia, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Bangkok. Everywhere God is moving mightily by His Holy Spirit, not only through my ministry, and the ministry of the End-Time Handmaidens and Servants, but through multitudes who are in the final, great harvest field.

God is looking for vessels who are willing to be used of God, vessels who are fully surrendered to God. He will use you. He needs you. Every man, woman and child can have a place in this final revival. This is the last of the last days. We cannot wait! Many are hungry and starving. <u>Hurry to Egypt!</u> Get your load of corn, and begin to give it out to a hungry, dying world!"

http://ww2.moriel.org:8004/sermons/3_years_toronto.htm by Jacob Prasch "I was in Toronto in October 1995 for other business. I visited the zoo while I happened to be in town. After three years, no revival has come to Toronto. It has had no impact on that city, spiritually or morally. It remains the New Age, homosexual and drug dealing capital of Canada. The churches have not grown. Most of the people who contribute to the reports of large crowds at the Airport Vineyard Church are visitors from elsewhere. The Toronto phenomena is not known in most of Canada; even less known in America, except for those who have seen it on television; and even in South Africa it is not what it is here in Australia. It mainly took root in countries where evangelical Christianity is in notorious numerical decline. Great Britain: where the churches are dying, wh! ere there are more mosques being built than there are churches. That's where it is being embraced: where Christianity is on its last legs. Where are the numbers saved? Where are the thousands saved? Where? It hasn't happened. This "Toronto blessing/New wave" is false fire."

A Message for This Hour by Gwen Shaw Revival is Coming to Texas

"We have heard a testimony that the pastor of a Methodist church in Houston went to Pensacola, Florida, to see the revival that is taking place there. He didn't feel that he had received anything after spending four days there. But the following Sunday, as he stood in his pulpit, a bolt of lightening fell from heaven on his plexi-glass pulpit and burned a hole in it? When the people saw what happened, they ran to the altar, weeping. They cried so hard that one week later the carpet was still wet with their tears. It reminds me of how the Holy Spirit used to work in **our meetings** in Moslem Indonesia."

• <u>http://www.geocities.com/Bob_Hunter/tenney.html</u>

• Defending Doctrine Is Not Important by Tommy Tenney "God does not need people to fight for Him; He needs people who will be servants. The principles of His kingdom will fight for themselves." (God's Dream Team, p. 64) He affirms, "God is fully God, whether we all describe and worship Him in the same way or not. He is well able to correct error, reprove wrongs, redirect misdirected emphases and reform errant theology." (Answering God's Prayer, p. 185) The inspired authors of Scripture do not agree with Tenney. Jude states, "I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints" (Jude 3). Furthermore, Paul urged, "Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because ! if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers" (1 Tim. 4:16). The Moldy Pages of Scripture "Truth is where God's been. Revelation is where God is....Unfortunately, the Church today spends countless hours and much energy debating where God has been...[God chasers] want to run hard and hot on this trail of truth until they arrive at the point of revelation, where He presently exists....God chasers don't want to just study from the moldy pages of what God has done; they're anxious to see what God is doing. There is a vast difference between present truth and past truth (emphases in original)" (The God Chasers, Introduction)

<u>http://www.pawcreek.org/god_chasers.htm</u>

• by Joseph Chambers regarding *The God Chasers* "The first chapter tells of an experience in a Houston, Texas, church. For three weeks they had been searching for what I think they perceived as God. Remember, as you read what happened that the moment you accept a "revelation of God" apart from the Bible (God's absolute truth), you open yourself to a visitation from a spirit posing as God. Here is his description"- "Then he closed his Bible, gripped the edges of the pulpit with trembling hands, and said, 'The word of the Lord to us is to stop seeking His benefits and seek Him. We are not to seek His hands any longer, but seek His face.' In that instant, I heard what sounded like a thunderclap echo through the building, and the pastor was li! terally picked up and thrown backward about ten feet, effectively separating him from the pulpit. When he went backward, the pulpit fell forward. The beautiful flower arrangement positioned in front of it fell to the ground, but by the time the pulpit hit the ground, it was already in two pieces. It had split into two pieces almost as if lightning had hit it! At that instant the tangible terror of the presence of God filled that room." (*Ibid., p. 7.*) "He said that "tangible terror" filled the room. The pastor was knocked about ten feet backwards. The pulpit was split apart. An article about this event that was written for the web described the incredible amount of power necessary to split the acrylic pulpit. It was a clear event of great emotional, paranormal powers. The one basic problem is that nothing that tangibly happened is Biblical or in any way connected to the revelation of truth in Scrip! ture. It could more readily be compared to God's judgment when Nadab and Abihu offered "strange fire" on God's altar in Leviticus chapter ten."

#50 November, 1997 by Gwen Shaw PROPHECY FOR CANADA

Excerpt~God is Grieved because His Visitation in Toronto Has Been Rejected

"...Therefore I call unto you, turn to Me! Turn to Me, and forsake your idols and forsake your hardness of heart! Forsake your indifference! And when I move in your midst, turn to Me and receive My moving. For those of you who have scorned what I did in Toronto, I will not hold you guiltless. Yea, your pastors have spoken against the moving of My Spirit in a humble church in Toronto. You thought they were not as good as you. And the Lord says, you mocked at it and you scoffed it. But the Lord says, I sent you My outpouring, I sent you My blessing. Therefore, receive the moving of the Spirit. Yea, if thou wilt reject this last moving one more time there shall be **no hope** for you. But I stand with my arms outstretched still, for I would rather bless you, I would rather garner your wheat into my granaries. Yea, the Lord says unto thee, I would rather give you a harvest of blessing than a harvest of judgment and a harvest of bl lood."

• This is quite a threat for the church! Still I don't hear any word to the flock of Jesus Christ to test, judge or discern; rather, just more strong intimidations to accept what Gwen says!

Touch Not My Anointed See http://www.watchman.org/reltop/acctbty.htm (excerpts)

"A person lives a certain way because a person believes a certain way. Doctrine frames behavior When a person or group that claims to be Christian and yet seriously departs from the historical biblical doctrines of orthodox Christianity, one cannot stand idly by in silence. To not speak out would be dishonoring to God and unloving, not only to Christians, but also to the propagators of the error. They point to biblical proof texts such as **Psalm 105:15**, "Touch

not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm" (KJV). But if one looks at the passage, it will reveal that it has <u>nothing to do with questioning the teachings of church leaders.</u> In the Old Testament the phrase, "the Lord's anointed," is used to refer to the kings of Israel (1 Samuel 12:35; 24:6, 10, 16, 23; II Samuel 1:14, 16; 19:21; Psalms 10:6), and not to prophets. In the context of Psalms 105 the reference is to patriarchs in general (vss. 8-15 & I Chronicles 16:15-22). Psalms 105:15 has nothing to do with the issue of questioning the teachings of any of God's "anointed." In the context of this passage, **the words "touch" and "do harm" have to do with inflicting physical harm upon someone.** Specifically, in I Sam. 24:6, the phrase "touch not the Lord's anointed" refers to David's refraining from killing King Saul when he had the opportunity. It means in that context, "not to kill."

"The fact is that <u>David did rebuke Saul publicly more than once</u> and called him to account for his actions before God. He said in I Sam. 24:12, "The Lord judge between me and thee, but mine hands shall not be upon thee." If this *touch not* mentality is applied in the way that the WOF [Word of Faith] leaders say to do, then it could also be argued that no one who claims to be a spokesman for God should be called to account for what he or she teaches. No one would be rebuked, and one would have to accept the teachings of all who claim to be <u>Christian</u>, including Joseph Smith and <u>Mormonism</u>, the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Watchtower Society. Virtually all teachings, whether cultic or not would be credible. **The truth is that nobody's teachings or practices are beyond <u>biblical</u> judgment, especially those who are seen as leaders. There are many sincere, committed <u>Christians</u> following these teachers, sometimes not even realizing what they are teaching. It is also a crucial issue. It is not a threat from outside the church, it is a growth from within, Spiritual surgery, which is long overdue, is needed to stop it from spreading further. The Body of <u>Christ must</u> speak out.**" See also **www.deceptioninthechurch.comditc13.htm** for another report on <u>Touch Not My Anointed</u> and other questions raised regarding <u>Toronto</u>.

- (In this issue there is a picture of Gwen praying with Mother Teresa in 1983 in Calcutta. Gwen was also a proponent of Mother Teresa thereby leading her followers astray, once again pointing people towards someone who promoted aberrant doctrines; thus leading others into confusion and more lies! Included here is pertinent information from *A Woman Rides the Beast* by Dave Hunt, published by Harvest House Publishers. Dave shares that the same acceptance of all religions is preached by Mother Teresa. (who is now deceased). But no one dares to criticize her because of all her "humanitarian" efforts. Dave quotes, "Yet her "evangelism" leads no one to Christ but encourages trust in whatever god they believe in: Desmond Doig, *Mother Teresa: Her People and Her Word* (Harper and Row, 1976), p.156. Idblquote [T]hey brought [us] a man with half his body eaten away. Worms crawled all over him....I went to clean him, and...he asked, "Why are you bothering to do this?" "I love you...,For me you are Jesus coming in his distressing disguise...I am only sharing the joy of loving you, and loving Jesus in you."....*New Evangelization 2000,* is. 9, pp.11-12. Dave Hunt then goes on to say that this Hindu gentleman was not told the most wonderful evidence that "he was someone loved": that this "Jesus Christ," who is God, became a man to die for his sins and thereby paid the debt demanded by God's justice, so that he could be forgiven and receive eternal life as a free gift of God's grace....Dave comments that the dying man was left a Hindu with all of his superstitions and false beliefs intact-left in his sins to die without Christ...
- Here are some more comments taken from Occult Invasion by Dave Hunt, published by Harvest House Publishers. "...Pastor John MacArthur visited Mother Teresa in Calcutta in August 1988 and, in contrast to Leighton Ford and Billy Graham, reported as follows: We asked her questions that might reveal her spiritual state. Her answers were troubling: "I love and respect all religions"--an unthinkable remark in light of the hellishness of India's dominant religions. "All my people die beautiful deaths," she told me. "I am convinced Mother Teresa is providing false comfort to the dying." Masterpiece, Winter 1988, p. 6. "On October 2, 1994, she received the U Thant Peace Award (U Thant is a Buddhist). The award was presented by Hindu leader and UN guru Sri Chinmoy.! blquote ...Christian News, October 31, 1994, p. 17.
- From The Berean Call by Dave Hunt, October, 1996--"There have been numerous reports by former workers in her clinics as well as by visiting medical doctors that the patients are not given proper medication and that the beds and furnishings and general conditions more closely resemble an extermination camp than a hospital or clinic. The reports, coming as they do from a variety of independent observers seem beyond dispute....Mary London,...wrote concerning Mother Teresa's Home for the Dying, "My initial impression was of all the photographs and footage I've ever seen of Belsen [Nazi death camp] and places like that, because all the patients had shaved heads....there were just these stretcher beds. They're dying. They're not given a great deal of medical care." (Christopher Hitchens, *The Missionary Posit! ion*: Mother Teresa in Theory and Practice; Verso, London, New York, 1995, pp. 39-40. And another investigative reporter has written concerning the operation in Calcutta, "Bear in mind that Mother Teresa's global income is more than enough to outfit **several first-class clinics** in Bengal. The decision not to do so, and indeed to run instead a haphazard and cranky institution...is a deliberate one. **The point is not the honest relief of suffering but the promulgation of a cult based on death and suffering and subjection**....(Mother Teresa told the camera what she told this terminal patient: "You are suffering like Christ on the cross. So Jesus must be kissing you." (Hitchens, p. 41

And what about the money that was given to Mother Teresa by Charles Keating, now in prison for having swindled hundreds of millions of dollars from simple folk? Keating, a staunch Roman Catholic whom Mother Teresa visited whenever in California, gave her more than a million dollars. She wrote to Judge Lance Ito requesting leniency for Keating during his trial. Here is an excerpt from the reply which Paul W. Burley, a deputy district attorney, wrote to Mother Teresa, "I am writing to you to provide a brief explanation of the crimes of which Mr. Keating has been convicted, to give you an understanding of the source of the money that Mr. Keating gave to you, and to suggest that you perform the moral and ethical act of resuming the money to its rightful owners.... Ask yourself what Jesus would do if her...in possession of money that had been stolen....I sub! mit that Jesus would promptly and unhesitatingly return the stolen property to its rightful owners. You should do the same. You have been given money by Mr. Keating that he has been convicted of stealing by fraud. do not permit him the indulgence" he desires. Do not keep the money. Return it to those who worked for it and earned it!" (Hitchens, pp. 68-70) [The above excerpt was written in a 1996 Newsletter; here's the concluding note] "That letter was written more than four years ago. To date, according to a letter I just received from now Assistant District Attorney Turley, he never received a reply from Mother Teresa, who has made no move to return those stolen funds." So instead of Gwen preaching the true gospel and the true Jesus to Mother Teresa she endorses her and joins with her in praver! The "Jesus" of Mother Teresa was 'another Jesus' and her gospel was ! quote another gospel' and the spirit was 'another spirit'! 2 Cor. 11:4 says "For [you seem readily to endure it] if a man comes and preaches another Jesus than the One we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the [Spirit] you [once] received, or a different gospel from the one you [then] received and welcomed. You tolerate [all that] well enough!"

PROPHECY FOR SOUTH AFRICA BY KENNETH COPELAND, NOVEMBER 19, 1996

Excerpt~"...There have been people that said, "If we can get to Toronto where the Toronto Blessing is, if we can get to Pensacola, Florida, where the outpouring of the Holy Ghost is, if we can get to Fort Worth and Dallas where the glory of God is being poured out....And the news is going to spread out by mid 1997. There will be people all over the world that will say that they have to get to South Africa..."

"Some of you are going to wake up in the morning, get dressed like it is a normal day, and you'll take a step outside the front door of your home and the next step you take will be in a foreign land, and you'll be standing person to person with someone you never knew and you'll minister to them and tell them about Jesus, and then in the next step you will be back in front of your own home again. I am doing this now, said the Lord, and this is the manifestation of My glory that will increase in this land and the word will go all over the land."

• Gwen and Kenneth Copeland both believe in being translated in spirit to other lands/places. For a thorough and enlightening report on Kenneth Copeland please see http://www.crownrights.com/books/copeland.htm by Greg Loren Durand---"Kenneth Copeland goes on to teach that the physical death of Jesus Christ on the Cross was not sufficient for the Atonement; He also had to die spiritually, thereby becoming a satanic incarnation as did Adam in the Garden in order to fully identify with man's fallen nature. Redemption; therefore, was purchased, not on Calvary, but in the pit of hell, where Jesus suffered as an actual sinner for three days and nights: The plan of redemption began as Jesus spoke the words "It is finished!" He spent three days and nights in the earth before ascending to the throne of God...Jesus was made sin for us. Just as Adam dies spiritually, Jesus dies spiritually. The spiritual death He suffered caused His physical body to die....When Jesus accepted the sin nature of Satan into His spirit, He cried, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" "He was separated from God....He was ushered into the bowels of hell." (Copeland, *Classic Redemption*, page 13) "Since He was made to be sin, He had to pay the penalty for sin. He had to die spiritually, which took Him into the regions of the damned, before He could redeem us....When His blood poured out, it did not atone." (Doctrinal statement, March 12, 1979) "I say this and repeat it so it don't upset you too bad....When I read in the Bible where [Jesus] says, "I AM," I say, "Yes, I AM, too." (Copeland, Believer's Voice of Victory convention, Anaheim, California, 19 July 1987). ! (NB-Check these teachings and compare to scripture for yourself).

http://homepage.powerup.com.au/~desleyh/pages/K.htm

Kenneth Copeland : "He [Jesus] is suffering all that there is to suffer. There is no suffering left apart from Him. His emaciated, poured out, little, wormy spirit is down in the bottom of that thing [hell]. And the Devil thinks he's got Him destroyed." ("Believer's Voice of Victory" program [21 April 1991]. (This message was originally delivered at the Full Gospel Motorcycle Rally Association 1990 Rally at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.) "The teachings of Kenneth Copeland in this area directly contradict those of the Bible, for the Blood of the Lord Jesus did indeed provide atonement for our sins (Ephesians 2:13-16; Colossians 1:19-22; 1 Peter 2:24). Furthermore, as we have already seen, the Bible also teaches that Jesus is God in human flesh. Because it is impossible for God to cease to be d! ivine, to teach that Jesus at any time did not share that nature, is to deny that He was ever truly God. If such were the case, He was certainly not qualified to share the eternal life of God with anyone else" (1 John 5:11-12).

Redeeming the Land Report by ETH Helen Harvey

• Helen Harvey is a End-Time Handmaiden who lives near London, England and believed she had an urgent calling and a witness to redeem the land where Princess Diana died. On the eve of Diana's funeral, she relates how the Lord called her to

go to Paris to redeem the site of the death of Diana, so that it could be used for His glory and prevent the devil using it for his wicked plans and so she traveled with her husband. She describes the statue erected exactly over the spot in the tunnel where the accident took place, called "La Seine" which she says was the ruling power of darkness over Paris and of the greed class. Here is a portion of her account.

"We began by blowing the shofar and continued, against much resistance, until we could raise a good, long-lasting sound, and then went over to reconnoitre the site.

I sought the battle plan for some time--the order we were to redeem, in what tactics and which weapons to deploy. The warfare was tough going...we were plagued by three TV camera crews. When the fourth crew came, my husband, Ian, openly rebuked them and within a couple of minutes the camera woman, complete with camera had disappeared.

In all it took us four hours of intensive, relentless warfare before we finally won the complete victory. We dealt with the principality first, then the strongholds of idolatry and religiosity. We had **prophecies** to the effect that this situation would now become a means by which the Lord could reveal his light into the hearts and minds of those who think of Diana.

Then we redeemed the land over the site of the ruling power, "La Seine," and only then began to redeem the land pertaining to Diana's death. We took communion and threw some of the elements over the wall into the tunnel

I filled one pocket with the bread and in the other I placed my bottle of oil, and carried the wine in a shaker in my hand. Initially, I reached the first pillar and then Ian signaled to me to stop, as the traffic was coming. When the traffic cleared I headed for pillar number six where the car had first impacted. I redeemed here and then waited for the traffic to clear. I also threw the bread, wine and oil across to the other side which was the next point of impact.

When I reached pillar number thirteen, I could sense the victory. I redeemed here, and then there seemed to be a particularly long gap in the traffic. So I quickly crossed the road and redeemed the whole area where the car had finally ended up. I sensed a tremendous breakthrough and victory, and set off to go back.

This part of the mission completed, we returned to the garden above and did our final session of intensive warfare and intercession, winning the victory and possessing the land. I prophesied over the land, and then we anointed the whole area with oil, and completed the ministry exactly on time....An amazing day! A day when the warfare was tougher than expected, and the victory more mighty than imagined!"

2 Tim. 4:3-4--"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but, after their own lusts, shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." (KJV) Where in the Holy Bible do we have any direction to do what Gwen Shaw has taught her followers to do? I say absolutely nowhere! This teaching as well as all the others leads people down the path of destruction, emptiness and lies.
 Psalm 119:104--"Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way."

This entire account is what Gwen heartily promotes and it produces nothing short of delusions of grandeur, elite individuals, and giddy, intoxicated, subjective experiences. At every turn Helen is *sure* that all of the supernatural experiences and leadings are straight from the Lord ~ without any doubt! People who are involved in the New Age also believe and experience those same scenarios where everything *"just falls into place, so it must be of God."* So what are we to believe has happened since Helen "redeemed" the site where Diana died??? **Rom. 12:3--***"*For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I *warn* every one among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought--not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance; but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him." **1 Peter 1:13--***"*So brace up your minds; be sober--circumspect [morally alert]; set you hope wholly and unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed." **1 Peter 4:7--***"*But the end and culmination of all things has now come near; keep sound-minded and self-restrained and alert therefore for [the practice of] prayer." **1 Peter 5:8--***"*Be well-balanced-temperate, sober-minded; be vigilant and cautious at all times, for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour." May the word of the Lord pierce those hearts that have been deluded by Gwen's persuasive magnetism.

#51, APRIL, 1998 PROPHETIC VISION BY BOB KELLY

(Bob Kelly tells of receiving a vision on the morning of September 11, 1997 which he felt was of great importance regarding the End-Time Handmaidens & Servants.

He relates how that in the vision he became aware of a very bright light in Northern Arkansas, and realized it was ENGELTAL being illuminated with God's new, fresh anointing. He goes on to say, "The power of God's love and will from His light began to spread out from Jasper and covered all of Arkansas, and spread on to cover all of America, Canada, Mexico, on down to South America, and the Power of God's light began to cross the oceans East and West of America into many more countries.

He describes two sets of believers: The one set was a group of idle, passive, pillowed prophets who were not using their armor and stood in pride. The other group was active and thrusting with all their love in Christ to stand in the gap and subdue the enemy till Jesus comes. The Glory of God occupied Engeltal where these Handmaidens were in intercessory prayer for all the world.

The prayers of these Handmaidens were equipping these warriors who were fighting the demonic hordes....The demons

were being driven back out of America...and then I actually saw banners carried by hundreds of these in their armor, fighting with love and zeal for the Lord. These banners had on them, "End-Time Handmaidens and Servants of Jesus Christ"!!! (emphasis his)....There were others with banners, but ETH stood out so strongly in this vision and so clear and distinct. The demonic realm was overtaken and overcome by the Blood of Jesus as all the ETH WARRIORS proclaimed loudly and clearly with boldness. God hears the prayers of all ETH believers for this nation, and others. The storm clouds are thinning as I saw in this vision...and that means there will still be a blessing for America to those who repent and follow Christ above all else. According to Bob Kelly, God was pleased with the works ETH was doing and will keep doing till! He comes. He mentioned Rev. 21:6-7 saying God has great plans for all of those in ETH this day and hour. He says they are to go forth, praying in tongues, for then they will get God's plan directly from Him to fight and win.

- Remember **Rom. 12:3** quoted above--"...I *warn* every one among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought--not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance; but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him." I detect a spirit of pride and elitism here which is quite prevalent in the ETH.
- Disciple of Gwen, do you think that you cannot be the victim of mind control? Take this test and see just where you stand and where ETH stands at www.spotlightministries.org.uk/mctrct.htm Read this article entitled *Brainwashing & How to Resist It* on www.cross.to/charts/brainwashing.html

The Apostolic Move is Starting in 1998 (Judges 4:1-5:28) by J.L. Horton

..."Many things happened in recent years," says the Lord, "And the prophetic, the spiritual warfare moves, and restoration of women ministers is of Me. But their battles have not defeated the warrior princes, and after great victories for My people these principalities return again to challenge with armies seven times the size of the last one, says God. But I am raising up an obscure, unnoticed group, even ones I blessed previously with the gift of rejection so they could identify with Me. In 1998 the apostolic office shall be restored to once again lay the foundations. And instead of simply routing principalities to only fight again they will destroy these princes and the final awakening shall be birthed into the earth. And I will come again, says the Lord."

• I challenge you to read Judges 4:1-5:28 and see if there is <u>any</u> resemblance at all to J.L. Horton's prophecy!

52 April, 1999 SONG OF DEBORAH BY CHAD TAYLOR (12/30/97) <u>www.televar.com/~destiny</u>

I saw a valley of dead bodies, corpses and casualties of some cruel war. As far as the eye could see were dead and dying bodies. Amidst the dead were women dancing and twirling with timbrels and banners. They skipped and twirled around the blood strewed masses....I immediately assumed this was the fallen of the enemy, and these were somehow the handmaidens of the Lord dancing some dance of victory. Again in late 1998 the vision appeared again...

As these handmaidens danced, the bodies of the dead and dying began to take on strength! Life began to swell in their members again! They were stirring from the places where they had fallen! Limbs that were severed from battle were appearing in place again! **It was as if the very dancing and twirling and sound of the timbrels were prophesying life to the slain!** As I continued to watch this drama unfold, I then realized this was exactly what was happening! This was a prophetic dance of worship ministered by the handmaidens of the Most High God that was breathing strength and vitality into the war torn and battered!

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Awake! Awake! Deborah, awake, awake and utter a song!" (Judges 5:12) It was the song of Deborah! The song of victory was being played out on the battle field of souls through human instruments of praise and prophecy! As they danced and jumped and twirled, the slain rose to their feet with swords lifted high in praise! They sang the song of David...(Psalm 149)

• Of course, according to Judges 5:12, they were not singing Psalm 149!

I know now more of the understanding of this vision. There is an anointing released in the hearts of His handmaidens. An anointing to dance and sing a song of resurrection!...Again there is a song upon their lips and it brings the life of the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ. It lifts the hands that hang down and strengthens the weak knees, so now those that are broken can be healed! The ones in prison cells can be free!...It is the day the Army of God is rising. Assembling....With the echoing sound of the Song of Deborah!...

• This "prophecy" is just the sort of nonsense that feeds the delusions of and builds up the pride of the End-Time Handmaidens!

Some of the 'leaders' listed on this site are: Jesse Duplantis, Joyce Meyers, Mahesh & Bonnie Chavda, Francis Frangipane, John & Paula Sanford, Jim & Michal Goll, Chuck Pierce, Kathie Walters.

#53 AUGUST, 1999 THERE'S GOLD IN THE GLORY! BY GWEN SHAW

"It's Golden Rain, and there is always gold in it!"

When I wrote those prophetic words in one of my earlier books called *The parable of the Golden Rain* I never could have dreamed that one day the <u>actual God of Heaven would visibly fall from Heaven upon us</u> in such an abundance that we would see it with our natural eyes from the last row of seats in a great auditorium, but that is exactly what happened at the End-Time Handmaidens and Servants 24th World convention in Dallas this July. There was gold in such abundance that, no matter how often the women would come and collect it with Scotch tape, there would still be sparkles of it on the steps leading to the platform and all over the platform. We found it on our clothes, our skin, our hands, our shoes, everywhere. We all watched in amazement when our speaker, Rev. Robert Shattles, the pastor of friendship Baptist Church in Austell, Georgia told us how God has brought revival in his ministry that was accompanied w! ith supernatural signs of gold and mystical oil.

I kept reminding myself of the Scripture,..."neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which **God** hath prepared for them that love him (1 Corinthians 2:9).

First of all, Gwen says that the "ACTUAL GOD OF HEAVEN WOULD VISIBLY FALL FROM HEAVEN UPON US" and in the very same sentence she says that we would see IT. Tell me now, which is it? The Living God of the Universe or an IT??? And this scripture, (1 Cor. 2:9) does not say anything referring to God preparing signs and wonders for us to be excited about and treasure!

I first saw the "gold dust" (which also looks like tiny diamond chips) when I was in Jerusalem in April. Sister. Nancy, **Ruth** Heflin's co-worker gave me a little which I sprinkled in my Bible. I have treasured it and felt that it was a wonderful reminder of the greatness of God. But other than that, I did not see any--until....

• I say that if anyone needs some gold dust to remind them of the GREATNESS OF GOD, something is sorely wrong!!!

Until our World Convention in the first week of July. Then it appeared suddenly in Rev. Shattles' meeting. His black suit became covered with it around the collar and down the front as he was praising the Lord down among the people before he went up to the platform to speak. After that it started appearing on many different people all over the hotel, and continued to do so after the convention was over.

We have just received a letter from one of the End-Time Handmaidens who was at the meeting. She writes, "I thoroughly enjoyed the convention. I still have gold dust on me. I baby-sat a baby today, and before I knew it the gold dust was on her face, after I wiped her mouth I showed one friend some gold dust on a tape. She touched the gold dust and the tips of her fingers were covered with it. I thank everyone for praying for me when I got there on Sunday. When I got home I threw my father's Shriner hat away! I had that gold dust all over me after Ruth Heflin prayed for us. I rushed back to Oklahoma to rub it on my kids. By the time I got back to Lawton, it was all in my car. It was all over my banner, and my T-shirt. I taped it off of my T-shirt to give to people and it keeps reappearing! Everybody I told went wild. That's all we need around here! One guy, Daniel, came over with some tape and took some. He told his friend, a D.A., a! bout it. I'm hiding now. This could get out-of hand. I can just see them trying to lock someone up because **they turn to gold and silver!**"

• Let's look at the "fruit" of this encounter that the ETH woman had who attended the convention. Do you see the excitement and focus on the gold dust and the sharing with others of the gold dust phenomena? Where is there any sharing of Jesus Christ and His gospel, salvation, gratefulness for Him, etc. There is none. She is **smitten** with the phenomena! May I say of this dear deceived woman that she needs to take a look at how **she was in hiding (fear).** Is this the fruit of the Holy Spirit; walking in fear, having no 'living martyr' witness before others of the world and taking your 'persecution' if you believe your are right in line with the God of the Bible? While I was at the Retreat in PA in 2001, a believer loaned me a video of the gold dust phenomena to watch. It showed Silvania Macha! do sharing her testimony along with the manifestations of the gold dust and the oil exuding from her as she ministered and prayed for many others at Ruth Heflin's [now deceased] Calvary Pentecostal Campground. I can tell you from experience that the power in that presentation was strong, but Jesus did not shine through it; however, the gold dust message did!

I went to church and told Pastor P. While I was there gold dust specks fell in the chapel. He said the city was blocking his building project again. Twenty-four hours after the gold flakes fell, everything went through, and a quarter of the steel frame was put up for the new sanctuary! Now that's God! This is all so glorious. I laughed and laughed. I don't understand it all, but it has good fruit. (Karen S., Southwest OK Branch)

This is just a sampling of the kinds of letters that the ETH received regarding the "gold dust."

• We know that the fruit of the Holy Spirit is listed in **Gal. 2:22-23**. Do you see any of that fruit displayed in Karen's account? <u>Does the construction of yet another new building somehow guarantee that God is the One who produced all of</u> <u>this? Doesn't the enemy also produce 'seemingly good things'?</u> How can Karen be so sure? Did she test or judge or discern ANYTHING at all OR did she just go with the flow, instead of seeking God. As you can see, this 'spirit' can and does powerfully overtake a person.

- See <u>www.banner.org.uk/tb/gold.html</u> for a fuller report of the gold dust phenomena. I include from this article the following....What is the danger to ordinary Christians in these signs and wonders? It is that, once you show willingness to accept these things, your mind will open to ever more bizarre occurrences and lead you into paths that you would otherwise have shunned. Nobody is led astray all at once. Satan knows that no Christian or church-goer would accept a talking statue, fire from heaven or a counterfeit christ without mental preparation. First the nursery slopes. But now that so many in the church have been warned "don't analyze" "simply accept" and "you must not put God in a box" they are willing to accept ANYTHING, however nonsensical. They are not worried if a blue c! loud hovers in the meeting-room, or if a woman shakes gold dust out of her hair. They gaze in wonder if oil drips from somebody's hands, (and presumably would be just as awestruck by the kind of visible stigmata (that Catholics have long known about)....Gold is a powerful symbol not only in the Bible but even more so for new-agers, occultists, astrologers, gnostics and almost anybody in a religious cult. Also check out http://nwo-warning.tripod.com/gold-rush.htm
- **Prov. 8:10**--"Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold." (KJV) **Job 31: 24-28**--"If I have made gold my trust and hope, or have said to fine gold, You are my confidence; If I rejoiced because my wealth was great and because my [powerful] hand [alone] had gotten much; If I beheld [as an object of worship] the sunlight when it shone, or the moon walking in its brightness; And my heart has been secretly enticed by them, or my mouth has kissed my hand [in homage to them]; This also would have been [a heinous and principal] iniquity to demand the judges' action and punishment, for I would have denied and been false to the God Who is above."

Mark 8:12--"And He groaned and sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, Why does this generation seek for a sign? Positively I say to you, **no sign** shall be given this generation." There are numerous articles and testimonies exposing the speciousness of the 'gold dust' **which when tested turns out to be either plastic or another element.**

God Visited his People at the 24th World Convention (Quotes)

"I saw Jesus Christ passing by in His priestly robes. I saw Him touching or brushing against Sister Gwen to impart fresh anointing to her. I also saw an angel with a sword standing at the pulpit behind the preacher." (Chuzzy U.)

"I saw Jesus on a white horse. He came into the meeting and said, 'Will you ride with me? This is not just a nice song, but a real invitation today. You can just come along for the ride." (Kathie W.)

• Rev. 6:2 & Rev 19:11-15 describe a rider on a white horse.--The rider in Rev. 6 is clearly not Jesus Christ. This rider is symbolical and the first of these four opened seals, causing war, revolution, famine, and death. But Jesus Christ, called Faithful and True, and crowned with many crowns is the rider in Rev. 19:11 which is still in the future, referring to Armageddon and the followers which are in heaven. Nikao in Greek means conquer, overcome, prevail, and get the victory. In Rev. 6 as well as Rev. 11:7 and Rev. 13:7 nikao refers to predicted human potentates and not to Jesus Christ. In the reading of Rev. 6 one can see that each of these horsemen and their horses are bringing judgments. This horseman is not symbolical of a great revival of the Word of God. So, may I ask the writer of thi! s prophetic statement, "just who were you viewing in the spirit and to whom were you listening???"

"When Derek Kuhn was speaking on the Blood of Jesus and the sprinkling of the Blood, the Blood was falling on all the flags around the room As the Blood was sprinkled on the flags of the nations of the world, light was breaking forth on each nation, as Jesus is the Light of the world. All the prayers of the handmaidens of the world have been heard by the great I AM. And therefore a <u>breakthrough has now</u> come through in <u>all</u> these nations..."(Mary Ann D.)

"While we were travailing for Canada last night, my spirit started speaking to me, saying that He heard our cry. Just like He redeemed His people from Egypt to worship Him, in the same way. Before He redeems His people from this world, to worship and live with Him forever, He wants to manifest His power by showing His wonders and miracles **so people will see the unusual sights**, because He is kindling His fire in places where His people are **travailing for Him to manifest His power**."

• One could write a book on just the true meaning of God's power and its manifestations but I can tell you that His power does not have to show up in unusual sights! His word and His authority were presented with power as well as His healings and miracles and the power to lay down His life and the power to take it up again. Christ is the power of God, the power to save and to deliver one from unclean spirits, to forbear and to forgive, to suffer, to die to His own will, etc.

"The angel who is over the nation of Nigeria came and stayed with me for 24 hours. He told me about the great signs and wonders coming to the African nations, thousands and thousands of young people will come to Christ and be used in indelible

miracles, signs and wonders. I also had a vision for two days about India. A great, great move of God is coming to India." (Kathie W.

• Well now, since this is the same writer that described the scene above of the white horse which she saw and heard, could we believe that there is any credibility in this statement?!

"Two ladies from Memphis met a woman in the lift who was in shock because, while the meeting was on, she had heard a voice in her room that said to her, 'There is a fire in the hotel.' She grabbed her bag and ran. The hotel staff called the fire brigade to come. When they arrived they could not find any fire...only the Holy Ghost fire." (Cindy)

 I wonder if anyone in the ETH ever counseled Cindy about the different voices that can be heard and how to discern them! This the kind of atmosphere that leads people to be open to the supernatural and flow in it without questioning. Would the <u>Holy Spirit</u> tell her there was a fire in the hotel when there really wasn't any fire?! Would He need to speak to her of the fire of the Holy Spirit?

"I had a dream I must share with you. It was a dream that lasted only seconds, and became a vision and a message. I saw the Holy Ghost Fire, <u>as Moses saw it</u>. It was in the basement of this building, and it went to the rooftop. The fire blazed in red, blue and yellow. <u>As we End-Time Handmaidens and Servants</u> praised the Lord the flames danced higher and higher. They danced out into <u>all the earth</u>. <u>Then the Lord told me</u>, <u>The End-Time Handmaidens and servants</u> <u>are the leaders of the Church He is coming for</u>. He said, 'Think not that this is a dream. I have sent you a vision. I have found My Church that seeks and knows the truth. I will lead My family of <u>End-Time</u> <u>Handmaidens</u> to the very ends of the earth and to the very end of time. Many are still coming and searching for what <u>you all have already found in Me</u>. My chosen, go, go, tell. L! ook for the glory, fire and rain. This is the Father, Son and Holy Ghost glory! Look, for the Fire of Glory is here, saith the Lord."" (Judy M.)

• This is just one more example of the daring heights in pride and loftiness that are perpetuated by Gwen and the End Time Handmaidens & Servants over and over and over again!!! Where is the humility and the example set by Gwen to her followers not to think of themselves in a prideful, exalting way? Paul's admonition bears repeating in **Rom. 12:3** "For by the grace...given to me I warn every one among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought--not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance; but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him." God help us if the ETH & S would really be the leaders of the Church He is coming for!

"The day of 'holier than thou' is over. The day of His righteousness is here. All the times of gossip and self-preference are but a memory. Prepared, are the redeemed and humble. Chatter, 'I am better,' is replaced with a humble brow. For the **children will** <u>now carry the anointing</u>. Humbly, they will walk before the Lord. For the pomp and splendor of yesterday has been replaced with the children's even brow. Smiles, attesting to His Presence deep within. The children will now carry the Glory to the nations; and <u>then they will usher in the Kingdom."</u>

• **1 John 2:27**--"But the anointing which ye have received of Him <u>abideth in you</u>, and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him." (KJV) ETH will not usher in the Kingdom of God because this is **just more empty Latter Rain doctrine!**

#54, MARCH, 2000

PROPHECY BY GWEN SHAW (PERTAINING TO AMERICA) AN EXCERPT ~ PRIDE HAS BLINDED SOME

Your show of religion will vanish; for I have heard you, whom I have once anointed and used greatly, now mocking Me and My signs and wonders. You have lost your first love for Me. Without this love, you cannot know truth, for truth is Love, and Love is Truth. I am the Way, the TRUTH, and the Life. God is LOVE! Listen, and learn, oh, ye proud of heart!

So here we have Gwen teaching us that truth is love and love is truth. Isn't her instruction changing the very meanings of truth and love according to the Hebrew, Greek, English, and other languages?! This is purely a lie and it is the changing of scripture word meanings! And here we have yet another intimidation towards any who do not agree with the prevalent and unusual signs and wonders that have been and are still unbridled. Not only that but it is her assumption that whoever has not accepted the signs and wonders of Toronto, Brownsville, England and all over the world are now equated with losing their first love!!! My dear sisters and brothers, fear not, just bring this lying teaching to Our Lord and He will show you the truth coupled with His love.

GOD IS GOING TO BLESS HIS CHILDREN WITH UNEXPECTED WEALTH

As the gold falls, I will send financial blessing. I will <u>now</u> do something in the banking system to loosen the wealth

to My people. The wealth of the Egyptians will be given to the oppressed and the down trodden who have been the "slaves" of the tax collectors.

There will be great investments made by many to build the Ark of the Lord. Use My wealth wisely, for it belongs to the Kingdom of God. Never ever use it to make yourself wealthy. It belongs to the things that are eternal. Touch not the gold nor the glory.

This is just the kind of garbage that feeds the greed and selfishness of the Laodicean Christians. And isn't Gwen a friend of Benny Hinn's and hasn't he been found to be wealthy and into gold, jewelry, and into taking glory? Here's an excerpt from *The Berean Call*, by Dave Hunt, January, 1992. (By the way, Benny's office contains pictures of himself with George Bush and John Paul II); here's a few comments from Mike Thomas (interviewer). "He wears his diamond Rolex, diamond rings, gold bracelet and custom suits for all to see...."What's the big deal, for goodness sake?" he says. "What am I supposed to do, drive a Honda? (referring to his ownership of a Jaguar)...That's not in the Bible....I'm sick and tired about hearing about streets of ! gold [in heaven]. I don't need gold in heaven. I got to have it now."

PROPHECIES FOR 2000

The Lord then showed me a door which was opened, and behind this door was the image of the earth, as seen from a distance, as a globe. The door was opened almost all the way. Around the door were clouds, and they encircled the door and the globe. Then behind me was **a single horse with a rider**, who was poised and read to come. **Look for His return, and be ready!** (Stephen Hanson, 10/20/99 www.angelfire.com)

We are now in the year 2003! That prophecy was for the year 2000! By the way, read this interesting note on the year 2000 by G. Richard Foster from www.pfo.org/confront.htm "...The best kept secret is that, because of a calendar discrepancy, we had actually crossed into the year 2000 a few years ago. Remember King Herod, by all the historical accounts, died between 4 and 6 B.C. We have been through the year 2000 without a whimper and no one even noticed. What does that do to all the prophetic scenarios?" Also, you might want to check out some more information on www.themoorings.org/apologetics/chronology/chrmas.html

...For God says, what I will do will be a visitation from Heaven--fireballs, such as have never been seen before. Yea, even as Mount Sinai was on fire (Exodus 19:18, 19) this *world* shall be on fire with the power and the Glory of God. I will send you forth as a burning bush and a talking bush. My voice is going to speak out from you, Daughter of Zion...**And you shall speak, "thus saith the Lord," and it shall be done**...and He will do all that He has spoken this day, for this is the beginning of your Signs and Wonders Ministry (Sister Gwen)

"The Lord lifted me up in a supernatural, open vision that involved all of my senses. I saw the portals of heaven where the White Horse was poised and ready. The portal flung open with great force and mighty gusts of WIND (full of power and transforming glory) began to blow forth upon the earth, upon the multitudes. Every fiber of my being could feel these great gusts of WIND as they blew. Then the White Horse and his Rider began to ride.

"I sense that the Lord is saying that as the portals begin to fling open, it marks a very significant time in the Spirit, even of a dispensation of the mighty acts of God that we are about to see. Also, for those who have been moving in the flow of what God is doing, even in the 'Golden Glory,' know that you have been positioned directly below the Portals of Heaven and now that they are open, you shall begin to see all of Heaven move and work with you in a greater and more magnified way (IMPACT) yet with greater ease of signs, wonders and 'greater works,' for it is God's hour and time to fill all the earth with His Glory. All of Heaven is with you!!!" (Linda Hartzell) [All emphasis, L. Hartzell]

Here's a note regarding those greater works taken from www.pfo.org/alpha-cr.htm "...many able expositors say that the greater works have to do with more extensive results in the conversion of more sinners. The word "greater" is not used to show the exertion of power but rather the effects of Gospel preaching. Christ's lifetime ministry (as miraculous as it was) ended with just a few at the cross. His post-resurrection ministry through the Apostles and the Church has brought untold millions to the experience of salvation. Dr. Harry Ironside further points out: "When you realize that when Jesus left this scene, committing His gospel to a little group of eleven men in order that they might carry it to the ends of the earth, at that time the whole world, with the exception of a few in Israel, w! as lost in the darkness of heathenism. But in three hundred years Christianity closed nearly all the temples of the heathen Roman Empire, and numbered its converts by millions. These were the greater works, and down through the centuries He still carries on this ministry." In *The Geneva Study Bible's* Gospel of John, the following commentary is offered: John 14:12---"greater works than these"--- "History proves that Jesus is not affirming that each believer will do greater miracles than He did. The church's work in the power of the Holy Spirit will be 'greater' than Jesus' works in number and territory."

We have already seen that there are two scriptures in Rev. referring to the white horse and the rider--**Rev. 6:2** where the judgments begin and **Rev. 19:11-15** where the Lord is the rider at the time of Armageddon. As for the 'Golden Glory,' (gold dust) one can only wonder at how the deceptions will increase for those who have swallowed the lies of this

manifestation, preparing them to flow even more with the counterfeit signs and wonders. So where is this glory that is supposed to fill the earth?! (glory--magnificence, majesty, excellence, preeminence, dignity, grace, the kingly majesty which belongs to Him as supreme ruler, a most glorious condition, etc.)

#55, JUNE 2000

EXCERPTS FROM THE PROPHETS' REPORT BY GWEN SHAW

We have just left Colorado Springs where we were gathered together for a very special meeting called by **Dr. C. Peter Wagner** and **Cindy Jacobs**. It was a **round table discussion of the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders**, a group of some of the leading prophets and prophetesses of this nation...seeking out what God is saying and what He has said, and where and how we can serve the purposes of our calling to the Church more fully.

...Last of all the great gift of Apostleship is being recognized by the Church which has been denied, rejected and ridiculed for the last 2,000 years.

God spoke of the great moving of the Spirit that is coming, that is going to surpass anything that we have known so far.

"...the last great move of God, which is the fifth one, will eclipse all other revivals. It will be more of a revolution and reformation, and it will have such a tremendous anointing that it is going to bring an impact upon the <u>whole world</u>. October of this year [2000] will release a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is going to <u>bring in the fifth great move of God.</u>"

THE YOUTH WILL ARISE IN THE ANOINTING

What God spoke to Jim Lafoon is that God is going to move mightily among the youth....The youth are the ones that will break the spirit of Jezebel. They are the only ones who can break the spirit of Jezebel over this nation which is a spirit of the killing of the prophets. The **youth are going to be able to destroy the Jezebel spirit like adults can** <u>never do it</u>, and we are going to see a great revival and move of God in Washington, D.C.

WHOLE CITIES WILL COME TO GOD

Cities that the prophets are supposed to prophesy to are: Detroit, MI; New York City; Baltimore, MD; Houston, TX, Miami, FL; Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA; Mobile, AL; and New Orleans, LA. These cities will be <u>set ablaze</u> with the power of God! The Spirit of God is going to move so mightily that a wave of glory will be like a mighty tidal wave, coming in from New Orleans, following the Mississippi River all the way north to Minneapolis. This great reformation of the Spirit is going to continue and gain momentum until it has <u>flooded that whole area</u> all the way up to the twin cities of Minnesota. (That is where the revival of Latter Rain was also in the old days).

- I don't know about you but I am so tired of repeatedly hearing about the "great revivals" and "tidal waves" that are ever supposed to be on their way! I'd like to share a segment with you regarding C. P. Wagner from the book Occult Invasion by Dave Hunt published by Harvest House Publishers. "In one of the major books on spiritual warfare, (C. P. Wagner makes this revealing statement:) ...the thesis that ministry [experience] precedes and produces theology, not the reverse... Wagner, Confronting, p. 43. Wagner calls Wimber "my mentor." Wagner, Confronting, p. 16. Wimber said, "We are cataloguing all of our experiences so we can develop a theology"....Don Lewis, Assessing the Wimber Phenomenon (Gwen Shaw! te s name was listed in the Charisma magazine regarding a "select group of intercessors...to discuss the role of prayer in overcoming territorial spirits and winning the lost). Continuing from this segment; "Cindy Jacobs tells of a witch in Mar del Plata, Argentina, who apparently "dropped dead--at the same moment we began praying." Charisma, Feb. 1994, p. 56. "But what of the hundreds of other witches who remained alive? Dave Hunt guotes John Dawson; "The Bible usually identifies an evil spirit by its territory...for example. 'The prince of the kingdom of Persia.'" (Daniel 10:13...." Usually? Here is the one example proponents can find to justify the "territorial spirit" fad. But it doesn't fit. Daniel was not praying for Persia but for prophetic insight concerning the last days. That insight (being brought by Gabriel) ! "bound" this "prince" opposed. Neither Daniel nor Gabriel "bound" this "prince"; nor is there any hint that to do so would have resulted in some spiritual breakthrough for Persia....At an "Academic Symposium on Power Evangelism" at Fuller Theological Seminary, referring to a British psychiatrist, Wagner endorses an occult delusion: As an Anglican he is very much in tune with the power of God channeled through the sacrament of the Eucharist. Foundation, Oct.-Dec. 1988, p. 8.
- There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets" (Dan. 2:28); and where doth He reveal the secrets of His word but at the throne of grace? "From the first day," saith the angel, "that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words"; that is for thy prayer (Dan. 10:12). And what was this heavenly messenger's errand to Daniel but to open more fully the Scripture to him? as appears by verse 14 compared with verse 21. The Christian in Complete Armor by William Gurnall--(1616-1679)
- Believers, awaken and hear this--This man, C. P. Wagner, (with whom Gwen loves to be associated; loving the honor of being involved with the round table discussions, etc.) has declared in the *Apr-Jun, 2003 Global Prayer News* that the kingdom of God exists wherever men and women acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and king. But he goes on to say (as have so many other false leaders) that Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is within you." But in the Vine's Expository Dictionary on pg.224 of

Vol. 4 we read that in this <u>particular verse of Luke 17:21</u>, the word 'within' means "in the midst of" and "is to be preferred." *The Kingdom of God was certainly not in the hearts of the Pharisees to whom Jesus was speaking!*

- In the same Global Prayer News letter of Apr-Jun, 2003 we have Marty Cassady telling us this rather imperative news. Intercessors: Be Sure You Have Covering--No one should engage in higher levels of spiritual warfare without the explicit blessings and covering of his or her immediate spiritual authority, in most cases the senior pastor of his or her local church. In some cases, especially on the higher levels and in locations at a distance from the local church, intercessors are well advised to seek out and obtain the covering of a recognized apostle. Pastors and apostles are in the government of the Church, and it is only God's government that can overthrow Satan's government. If this were not so pathetic and sickeningly wayward from the Word of God, I would be laughing! How ludicrous! And where can you find any of this nonsense; yes, nonsense in the Bible?! Believers, beware! ! Gwen Shaw is a 'messenger of light'! She was already involved with C.P. Wagner in 1990. Chuck Pierce was also one of her speakers at a World Wide Convention. (Marty Cassady is the Prayer Coodinator of Global Harvest Ministries under Peter and Doris Wagner and travels with the Eagles of God team under the direction of Chuck Pierce. Hear what C.P. Wagner admits in this same issue of his Global Prayer News regarding The Church in the Marketplace, "The first gate will open the way to city and regional transformation. Since 1990, large numbers of us have been talking about, mobilizing for, praying for, and prophesying into city transformation. But, in over ten years, we cannot as yet point to one concrete case study of a transformed city in the U.S. A. The missing pieces needed...are most likely fully functioning territorial apostles and marketplace apostles." But wait a minute, haven't ! the Christians been believing that 'supposed' transformations have been taking place and haven't they been aggressively attacking those territorial spirits according to C. P. Wagner's warfare instructions, believing that something is happening in the supernatural sphere? Have they done 'spiritual warfare' for nought? He goes on to say, "The second gate will open the way for the transference of huge amounts of wealth for the advance of the kingdom of God." Seems to me that the Kingdom of God was advanced incredibly in the first few centuries through--persecution! And throughout many countries we have our poor brothers and sisters suffering for the Name of Jesus Christ and advancing the Kingdom of God through--persecution. Rather, methinks that the transference of huge amounts of wealth may land in the pockets of the so-called apostles! He continues by questioning, "Why, then, haven't we seen it?...My best guess is that God has been waiti! ng for...recognition of the gift and office of apostle (which he states came into place in 2001)....functioning marketplace apostles." Beware, the brainwashing message is and has been to accept their idea of new apostles and prophets' leadership and be covered by them -- so you can be controlled by them! Why do I spend so much time with C.P. Wagner, et al? Simply because Gwen Shaw has the same mindset. The Lord sees it all and the half has not been told. Now we have the Wagner Leader Institute and the faculty listed in a brochure is Bill Hamon, Cindy Jacobs, Chuck Pierce, Ted Haggard, Barbara Yoder, Larry Kreider, Quin Sherrer, John and Paula Sanford, Dutch Sheets, David Shibley, Larry Keefauver, and [as the ad states] many other highly qualified and anointed instructors. Saints of the Living Lord, do not be deceived by these impressive sounding words coming from socalled 'anointed' leaders. Besides being involved with C.P. Wagner, Gwen teaches these very doctrines!
- Here's an excerpt taken from a Branch Leader in PA regarding Gwen's ministry: "We are privileged to be a part of such a Godly, Holy ministry as ETH/S. These really are the end-times in which we live--times of war and rumors of war and times of signs and wonders." I say that it is time to be awakened!

THREE TYPES OF MINISTRIES

Tommy Tenney, you will remember, was ministering when the lightning bolt of God came down and crashed the pulpit in Texas. The Lord showed to Tommy that there are three kinds of ministries that people are entering into at this time: 1) The Mordecai ministry (courtyard, where most of the saints are 2) The Hegai ministry, knowing God's heart; in-depth intercessors, 3) The Esther ministry (ministering to the King in the intimacy of the bedchamber).

Baltimore Stake-Out written in 1998 by David T. Jehl, see www.banner.org.uk/res/StakeOut.htm

"...at the Rock Church of Baltimore, Tommy Tenney and Pastor Bart Pierce explained **how to secure the borders of Baltimore** and to reclaim the city to the glory of God....Tommy explained that before you take possession of a property a survey is taken and stakes are driven at the borders of the property. The pastors being the gatekeepers of a city should choose the locations for the stakes and should be the ones to swing the sledge hammer to drive the stakes deep into the earth."

 (The commentator [of the above site] expressed her observations: "I think the practice of "Spiritual Staking" is an excellent example of yet another Pentecostal Superstition. To suggest that you can evict all sorts of demons by carving scripture verses on wooden stakes is something I would expect from the medieval Catholic Church and not from a blood bought, Spirit filled, overcoming Child of the King." [I heartily agree!]

#56, MARCH, 2001 EXCERPT ~ REVIVAL FIRES ARE BURNING IN GABON, AFRICA BY END-TIME HANDMAIDEN, PROPHETESS PATRICIA PORTER

The apostolic/prophetic move of God swept through the leadership in all the churches. Three hundred leaders from all

areas of leadership, including, praise leaders, ushers, administrators of helps, pastors, evangelists, prophets, apostles, teachers, deacons, Catholics, Protestants, Baptists, Full Gospels, and Pentecostals were present. Divine reconciliation took place in foot washing, and new covenants were made and sealed with Holy Communion. The power of love and forgiveness was released as we sat in the presence of the Lord for five hours.

• The above description sounds just like a Big Time Ecumenical gathering to me! See *Ecumenism--Where do you draw the line*? at www.deceptioninthechurch.com/ecumenism2.htm

THE HOUSE OF PEACE

This article is giving thanks to those who helped Gwen to pay off the House of Peace in Jerusalem. Pictured with Gene and Marylois Little in Jerusalem is Benny Hinn. Benny Hinn was also a guest speaker at one of Gwen's recent world conventions. (July, 2001)

A REMARKABLE VISION CONCERNING THE DOME OF THE ROCK (no author stated)

Sunday, January 2, 2000...The next thing, I saw a hand with a spoon full of honey. And then I tasted the honey. The last time that happened, the angel told me that when I eat the honey, my eyes will be enlightened, and immediately, I saw a number of visions of most of my friends who are in the ministry.

This time, when I tasted the honey, the first thing I saw was R.B. (a certain person)...We were in a house in Jerusalem. Then something powerful shot into the room, like a light. The next thing I saw was R.B. standing high up in the sky, and she was very light (both light of weight, and filled with light). R.B. was speaking in tongues softly, and her right hand reached out and lightly touched the top of the Dome of the Rock. When her hand touched the top of the dome, a crack appeared immediately across the roof. R.B. had been given authority; and **the spirit of false religion** started to break...it was because of R.B.'s love for Jerusalem that God gave her this authority.

The above vision is presented as though it descended straight from God and we are expected to just accept it and believe it like everything else that is offered in Gwen's Newsletters! But God's Word says the very opposite of R.B.'s experience! God tells us in His word that <u>many false religions will continue to worsen!</u> 2 Tim. 3:13--"But wicked men and imposters will go on from bad to worse deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves."

TO DO GOD'S WORK IN TOGO BY SHEILAGH KAISER

(This is a partial testimony of Sheilagh in the African nation of Togo).

The crowds of people were still outside singing and beating their drums while we ate supper--we thought it was meant to be dinner music, but they were just getting warmed up for church! After supper some of the team went to bed, totally exhausted. Suddenly Alice Doyle came bursting in with her eyes standing out like organ stops, yelling, "Get up! There's a man who has pushed his wheelchair twelve kilometres--he has no legs and he came for prayer! Get up! Get your face out here and pray this man some legs!" The man came expecting to get legs. He pushed his wheelchair over mountains because he had heard we were there....We prayed for the man, who was visibly touched by God. We're believing for the full manifestation of his healing.

• Just because someone is believing for the full manifestation of one's healing does not mean that the healing will take place!!! It is not our faith in our faith but our faith [from the Lord] in Jesus Christ and what He would like to do according to His will! How sad that this account and similar ones have taken place many times over with no healing results; instead only confusion, disappointments, and false hopes! Here are some notes about the 'Word of Faith' taken from

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4948/vine3is5.html Popular today, but coexisted with, and grew out of the Latter Rain movement: Some of their doctrines include--Use of words (negative) releases Satan's power, while words (positive) release God's power--Tends to be predominantly Trinitarian, as opposed to the Latter Rain movement, but hold to the primary doct! rines put forward by William Branham, and most leaders in this movement uphold Branham as a man of God or prophet.--Belief in faith as a "force" capable of being used for good or evil.--Use of *faith-force* to <u>change reality or to create through visualization</u>.--Names associated with this movement: Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Benny Hinn, Paul Crouch, Oral Roberts, Richard Roberts, E. W. Kenyon, Earl Paulk.

REDEEMING THE LAND

The most powerful event of our whole trip was when we went to one of the farms to "redeem the land," and the power of God came down in an amazing way! When we scattered and poured out the elements, [bread and wine] I felt fire come up through my feet and burned through my body! My hand felt like it was on fire! Then the prophetic anointing hit me and I began to pray for those leaders who were there with me on the land. None of us could stand. Everyone wound up with their face in the dirt!

When our interpreter saw what we did, [scattering the elements] he said, "Sister Sheilagh, I didn't know that white people knew how to do this! God has been having me to do this for years! I realized that most white people come into an area and try to have church but they don't know that that ground has been given to the devil, and they don't understand why they don't have any miracles and can't get anything done.

• My question is, "What has been happening and what miracles have taken place?" since he's been doing this for years?

...In one service, the Lord spoke to me and said, "You need to pray for <u>Karl, the interpreter</u>."...About five minutes later, Karl froze with his mouth open. He was trying to talk, but no words would come out. He began to overheat and passed out! So they got <u>another interpreter</u> and he could not utter one word! It was such a crucial moment in the meeting. The speaker,...began shouting, "**Give me the interpretation! Devil, you turn it loose!**" When the <u>third interpreter</u> came up, he just stood there with his jaws flapping. Karl recovered, and **returned with the fire of God, and** <u>*all of Heaven* came down with great power!</u>

What a subjective report--<u>all of heaven</u> came down??? Frozen mouth, flapping jaw, muteness, fainting, etc. And what, if any, were the substantial and effective results of all of this? Perhaps it was nothing more than a supernatural feeling that overwhelmed them with what they perceived to be God's glory! After that command for the Devil to turn the interpretation loose, a third interpreter came up but he just stood there with his jaws flapping!!!

Instead of "pruning-hooks" we are beating our "pot-scourers" into spears and offering the womb of our travail to the Lord of the Harvest to birth the greatest harvest of souls this earth has ever seen. Seldom has such an unlikely group accomplished so much. God used this "no-name brand" group of women to <u>shake a nation</u>. We didn't do anything in Togo of which we could boast. God did the all! (sic) We were really walking in the book of Acts. If it had not been for the mantle that I received when I became an End-Time Handmaiden, I wouldn't have gone. I know that it's the anointing that rests on this ministry that has given us this land. I'm very grateful.

Here the illusion of elitism and delusions of grandeur strikes again! Anything in the book of Acts resembling her report??? I don't think so!

NEVER LET THE LIGHT GO OUT! BY GWEN SHAW

A paragraph from this article states ~ You, who have been touched by the recent revivals, I beg you, do not let the light of what God did for you in **Toronto or Pensacola**, or at an End-Time Handmaidens and Servants Convention, or wherever your personal visitation was, go out in your soul. If you do, it will accumulate ashes and cinders. Everything that remains AFTER (original emphasis) a fire goes out, has to be carried "outside the camp." You do not want to lose what God has done in your life. You do not want the "remains" of your great experience with God to be thrown out on some "dumping ground," together with the rest of the world's trash!...The recent New Wine Revival that included the gift of <u>laughter and the Gold-Dust</u> <u>Wonder</u> have already begun to fade. Even the Early Church Revival, and the Ephesus revival of Paul's day, did not last long. The! ir fires went out within four to five years at the most. Is God to blame? Never!

Let us get hold of ourselves, tie ourselves to the Altar of God, and stay there until the Fire falls from Heaven and consumes the sacrifice--and then we will have revival!

• But wait a minute, what does Gwen mean by "we WILL have revival." I thought we <u>were</u> having revival according to her and other proponents of Toronto, et al! Heb. 13:13--"Let us then go forth [from all that would prevent us] to Him outside the camp, [at Calvary,] bearing the contempt and abuse and shame [with] Him." *This ought to be our choice!*

#57 OCTOBER, 2001

An Excerpt ~ BIRTH PANGS RECEIVED BY RICK RIDINGS (October, 18, 2000)

This new season is a time of birth pains coming upon the earth...In this new birthing season, it will be important to discern those relationships which are His "joining" you with others for His end-time purposes. Do not cling to past relationships that He is directing you to release to Him.

Some who will receive this prophetic word are called to one of His end-time purposes--the restoration of the Tabernacle of David, "tents" of 24-hour worship and intercession. Recognize that these are "tents" and not "temples." He must remain the Centre, not allowing the vision to become a false centre. Stay mobile for many will be called to be seeds sent to plant the vision in other places. In its time, this will be a rapid work, multiplying these "tents" of intercessory worship where "the flame will never go out day or night." These "tents" will be key to the breaking open of those nations and people who, until now, have been the most resistant to His Gospel.

For an enlightening, comprehensive article on the Restoration of Davidic Warfare/Worship by Orrel Steinkamp, see The Plumbline, Volume 7, No. 4, September/October 2002. The website is <u>www.deceptioninthechurch.com/orrel11.html</u> Here is a revealing portion from Orrel Steinkamp's objective appraisal. "...This special restoration is touted as a crucial element in God's plan to restore His glory to the final church as a prelude to the Second Coming of Christ....The Tabernacle of David teaching is not new at all but was clearly a part of the restoration scheme of Latter Rain teachers. George Warnock, writing during the hey day of the Latter Rain (early 50's), often referred to the (TOD)....The apostle James quoted

Amos 9:11 in reference to the restoring of David's fallen tent at the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:16). Those promoting the restoration of Davidic Worship/Warfare base everything on the assertion that this is the form of worship that was

employed in David's tabernacle...[we] will find that...that verse does <u>not</u> refer to the forms of worship but rather to the dynasty (house of) David and has <u>nothing</u> to do with worship whatsoever. It may appear new to those promoting it today but it was first taught in Latter Rain circles in the late 40's and early 50's....The addiction to physical manifestations in the current revival is often linked directly to TOD type worship. It has been pragmatically discovered that long extended and repetitive worship will usually cause God to "show up." "Showing up" is shorthand for the whole catalogue of physical manifestations associated with the current revival..." (NB-Psalm 22:3 is quoted at these meetings and conferences, But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel). But according to this continuing account the Hebrew literally reads, But Thou/Holy/enthroned/the praise of Israel. Also, please refer to

<u>www.banner.org.uk/apostasy/harp-bowl.htm</u> by Tricia Tillin. Robert Stearns of the Eagles Wings Ministry zealously preaches **Amos 9:11** constantly at many of the EWM Conferences, where Worship/Warfare sometimes continues for an unreasonable duration of 3-4 hours!

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(Gwen is relating a story about her and others who were with her at her little cottage). Another of our visitors was the man who lives with angels, Carl Hahn, and his wife Marilyn. Yes, they brought their angels along--all the way from Ohio. I didn't see them, but they were here...I played and sang songs about Heaven [on her accordion]. Brother Hahn said that it made the angels homesick for Heaven (they love the place, and always are glad when we finally come to dying, so they can carry us there, and take a vacation after us <u>wearing them out</u> down here for so long). He said they were dancing all over the place. There wasn't enough room for them in the cottage (it's real tiny), so they went out over the lake, and kind of "water-danced" on it. I couldn't see them, but I could imagine them, and I was jealous for the day when I could do the same.

Carl Hahn has written approximately twelve books (8 ½ X 11") about his daily and nightly visits for over five years!
 The visits and apparitions are of his own guardian angel named Precious and other angels and the books are, of course, all printed by Engeltal Press. Here's another excerpt from:
 <u>www.banner.org.uk/res/theglory2.html</u> "This interaction with angels is a dangerous game, and can only lead to demonic encounters and manifestations. Let me say at once that I DO believe in the ministry of angels and have even in my own life encountered one or two...but this was not by my summoning them, nor by working with them, nor anything other than the merciful hand of God intervening in my life at a moment of danger. We are nowhere instructed to summon angels, converse with them, or get guidance from them! Nor do we see anywhere in scripture where we will work alongside angels in the work of the ministry." (This too, is my belief).

An Excerpt from the Prophecy for Canada (N.B. Gwen is from Canada)

...I shall make it (Canada) a springboard from whence My gospel shall go out into the nations of the world.

And I'm going to raise up in this nation a mighty army of women of God. For in times past, when I would anoint my daughters, they did not have room in your midst to give forth the Word and to give forth the manifestation of My anointing and power and gifts in their lives. And they had to cross your borders and I had to take them to other lands where I could use them because you cramped them there. But the Lord says, the day has come when I will no more allow this to happen, and I'm going to raise a mighty army of women who shall stand in the forefront and shall shake a nation. They shall pastor some of the largest churches of this nation, they shall have authority with Me and they shall have gifts of power and of healing and you will, yourself be amazed at what I will do. And I will not have to send them south of the border to raise up churches and to raise up tents and to fill the great ballrooms and stadiums, saith the Lord...And the spirit of criticism and religiosity, the Lord says, I put it under My feet and say it is done with, I will no more allow it, saith the Lord. And those who do not receive the visitation of God, they shall be put to the side. They shall be nothing but white elephants, saith the Lord, and no one shall go to be cheered and no one shall go to be warmed and no one shall go to be healed, into their sepulcher, saith the Lord. But I will do a <u>new thing</u>, yea, it shall spring forth and you shall see it, saith the Lord.

• Of course, the intimation here is that if you are in disagreement with this word of Gwen's you automatically have a spirit of criticism and religiosity and you will be put under the Lord's feet! Besides that, get ready to be a white elephant! No room for any other perspective or scripture references or any testing of this 'word' according to Gwen!

My Handmaidens by Naomi Cummings (An excerpt)

My Handmaidens, My Handmaidens, yes I have called My End-Time Handmaidens to rise up in My Glory and Anointing and begin to serve Me in My Power and Authority. Serve right where you are.

I, Myself, have selected these women, young and old, to rise up to be used of Me in these last days. **These are closest to My heart**. These are the ones, who are "one Spirit" with Me and will obey Me. These are the ones who will face death for Me, if necessary. These, will brave every storm with Me.

• Well, I suppose that leaves out the rest of us. Do we detect any hollow delusions and conceited arrogance here?

Vision of the Horse by Rona Spiropoulos

(A group of ETH were returning from Mexico to go back to Jasper, AR. During a prayer meeting Rona said that the Lord gave her a vision of a woman holding a jousting stick under her arm sitting on a huge, black horse with flaring nostrils which looked like a war horse. Here is her account of that vision). As it stood, one could feel the tension of the horse about to move. There was one thing very different about this horse and rider and that was that there were no reins and absolutely no way in which the rider could control, lead or steer the horse and she had to settle into its bareback to be able to stay on. The Lord said this to the woman: There is nothing you can do in this situation except settle down onto the horse and learn to feel the rippling of the muscles underneath you so that you know exactly when the horse is going to move and what direction it is going to take and when it is going to stop. You will not fall off, but it will be a very rough ride i! f you do not become one with the horse and let him take the lead. You cannot even use your jousting stick in warfare because it is too heavy for you to move, but the horse will lead you in the direction of your enemies and all you will have to do is hold it, **he will thrust it at them**. You cannot fight; you can do nothing. All you can do now is learn to flow with the rippling of the horse's muscles.

• Rev. 6:5-6 The judgment of famine is a dreadful one but the famine of the word is much more fearsome. Black is also the color of mourning. Here's an interesting note from John Gill's Commentary: and I beheld, and Io a black horse; an emblem either of the afflicted state of the church, still answering to the Smyrnaean one, being black with persecutions, schisms, errors, and heresies, which were many; or particularly of the heresies and heretics of those times, who might be compared to a horse for their pride and ambition, speaking great swelling words of vanity, and to a black one, for their hidden things of dishonesty, and works of darkness, for the darkness in themselves, and which they spread over others; or rather of a famine, not in a spiritual sense, of hearing of the word, but in a literal sense...and he that sat on him! had a pair of balances in his hand;...signifies famine, and such a scarcity as that bread is delivered out by weight to men. (So my question is, would you still like to ride on the black horse and just learn to go with the flow of this horse?) For a further description on The Third Seal and the Black Horse go to www.banner.org.uk/dev/seal3.html

Excerpts from It's Time for Change by Gwen Shaw

Joshua 1:11--**The Lord is raising up His "officers" to prepare the nations of the world for change**. Everywhere I go I hear anointed preachers and teachers of the Word warning and exhorting that, "This is the Third Day," or "We are entering the Sabbath Millennium." Which means that 6000 years since Creation have passed, and the Day of the Sabbath has come.

The greatest promise of God concerning the Third Day, one that is greater than the transference of wealth, is the great worldwide revival that has already begun to take place. Hosea says, "Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to the know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:1-3) [version Gwen used]

We have come to The Third Day, the day of healing. We are going to see greater miracles of healing and creative miracles on people's bodies, such as we have never seen. Resurrection miracles will take place as God restores the limbs, the bodies and the lives of people. The dead will rise again. The cycle of aging will be reversed, and elderly people will be renewed to live and serve the Lord with great joy, and when their time is over they will announce that they are "going home," lay their bodies down on their beds and fall asleep in the Lord without pain or shortness of breath. They will die in "Bible style," like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses, and many will be translated, like Elijah. In fact, <u>that has already begun</u>.

In July of 2001, in the city of Taichung, Taiwan, a godly Chinese intercessor told her three sons that she was going home to Heaven on the 23rd day of that month. They laughed at her and accused her of joking. But she insisted that the Lord had told her that He was going to take her on that day, and they must be there to see it happen. Two of her three sons were Christians. The middle one was a prodigal. On that day she told her oldest and youngest that they must find their brother and bring him home to see the miracle. He came very reluctantly. Suddenly she began to be raised up from the floor. When that happened, he began to weep and repent, confessing that he was a great sinner. She said, "Look at me!" and as they all looked, her skin was transfigured in front of them and her face shone as **bright as the sun. She rose up through the ceiling and disappeared. She hasn't been seen since.**

• Gwen has always been fascinated with translation stories. I think it's interesting that the Chinese woman's face was as bright as the sun which is the description of **Jesus**' face in **Rev. 1:16** and in **Rev. 10:1** we have **angel** with a face like the sun. Also, the children were able to look at her and not have any difficulties with their eyes even though her face was as bright as the sun!?

When miracles, signs and wonders like this begin to take place in front of them it will turn **nations** to the true God. I stood one day in one of the great mosques in Istanbul, and as I prayed, the Lord spoke to my heart, "The day will come when men and women will sing the 'Hallelujah Chorus' in this place. And I believe it! I believe it with all my heart.

The anointing will continue to bring changes. The mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit will bring a mighty change. And all who oppose God's new move <u>will themselves be moved out of the way</u>.

One of the greatest things that has already begun to take place is the manifestation of angels. They are appearing to people all over the world. The more demonic activity takes place, the more we will see the angels of the Lord and begin to

understand their ministry, but many will not be able to receive it because they have been taught against the ministry and manifestation of the angels by the Church.

Every revival, every great move of God, brings changes. It also brings persecution. The last revival persecutes the new revival. We must, each of us, be careful that we are not so set in our ways that we cannot accept it when God does something new. The *"Revival of Joy,"* also called *"The Laughing Revival,"* which came through the ministry of Rodney Howard Brown was a **beautiful time of refreshing**, but it was persecuted even by many Pentecostals. Yet, I remember in the old days, when the Spirit moved upon us in times of refreshing in Canada and the Spirit of Laughter would fall upon one of the saints in such a way that it caused a Spirit of Laughter to fall on others, soon it was transferred to the whole church.

The tactics and the powers of the enemy are nothing new and he has continued to influence people from the beginning of time. Once again Gwen likes to take credit because it already happened to her a long time ago. No wonder she does not stop any interruptions of cackling and outbreaks of laughter at her meetings. As for Rodney Howard Browne, here are some quotes from www.deceptioninthechurch.com/howard-browne.html "Stop praying now and let the joy bubble out your belly. Joy. Joy. Joy. Joy. Don't pray! Laugh!" (Holy Laughter, Albert James Dager, 1996) Rodney Howard-Browne said "Take another drink...the bar is open....Be filled! We loose the power! Have another drink!" (Ed Tarkowski quoting Howard-Browne, 1994) "'One night I was preaching on hell,' Howard-Browne says, 'and [laughter] just hit the whole place. The more I told p! eople what hell was like, the more they laughed'" (Rodney Howard-Browne, Charisma, August 1994, pg. 24). (Rodney Howard-Browne) names numerous people, calling them "great men of God". Among them is William Branham - an anti-Trinitarian. ("The Coming Revival", written by Howard-Browne, page 13) From

www.deceptioninthechurch.com/laugh1.htm Not only is this move not of God but people who attend these meetings are actually coerced into experiencing the laughter. Howard-Browne intimidates and humiliates people by calling them "ugly," "sad," etc., if they don't laugh. Al Dager reports: "On several occasions I've witnessed him 'slay people in the Spirit,' and if they didn't begin to laugh he would place his foot on their stomach and tell them to laugh. Some he would kick as they lay there, and accuse them of not yielding to the Holy Spirit. He would keep at it until they would obviously begin to force some kind of laugh out of themselves." So much for Gwen's interpretation of Rodney Howard Browne!

 <u>http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4948/vine3is5.html</u> Rodney Howard Browne commends Charles Parham and William Branham as men of God. Both of these men, as well as the movement that started as a result of Branham's efforts were cut off from credible Christian institutions....In 1993, RHB was asked to preach at Carpenter's Home Church by Karl Strader in Lakeland, Fla. He was to stay one week, but continued for 4 wks. because of the vast crowds that came to hear the "laughing evangelist". His theology appears to consist of:

-Opposed to testing manifestations by scripture

-Praises Branham as a great man of God, and the Latter Rain movement as a move of the spirit

-Believes that Christians should be wealthy and never ill

-We should not "analyze" movement by their theology, but trust experience and the fruits only. Use of scripture is frowned upon for testing.

-Source of supernatural manifestations is not important (i.e. whether it be of God, flesh or the devil).

-Presence of God can be passed from person to person.

On his video, The Coming Revival, Rodney Howard-Browne warns that opposers will be struck dumb and blind.

The Revival of Joy was followed by an outpouring of the Spirit in a Vineyard Church in Toronto. Some called it "The Toronto Blessing," It was rejected by many of the Full Gospel denominational churches in Canada, but was received with joy by God's people who came from all over the world to receive "The Blessing." That was followed by "The Pensacola Revival" which brought revival into the lives of the Assembly of God young people. That was followed by the manifestation of the **Gold Dust** which was seen by many of us in the End-Time handmaidens and Servants Convention when Rev. Robert Shattles preached to us. But God took both him and Ruth Heflin (who also had the manifestation of the Gold Dust) Home to Glory. The last I heard, Silvania Machado, from Brazil still has this manifestation when she preaches. This last manifestation was one that never was very wide-spread. It was not a revival, I rather it was a sign and wonder.

Wherever the phenomena of the Gold Dust occurs you can be sure that Gwen Shaw promotes this sign as a Heavenly one sent from God. From <u>www.crmspokane.org/golddust.htm</u> One cannot find any reference in the word of God to compare or validate the manifestations of falling gold dust or flakes as having their source from God. Nor is his glory ever referred to being manifested in the sense of gold dust. But Jesus did have something to say about "signs." A scribe said to Jesus, "Master, we would see a sign from thee. But He answered and said unto them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign..." Matt. 12:38-39.

A New Thing? (my note: Some wrongly use Isaiah 43:18, where it says, 'I will do a new thing') First, this verse was directed to the nation of Israel, and not some prophecy of coming signs or wonders that cannot be seen or confirmed by the Word. Second, falling gold dust is <u>not</u> a "new thing." It was written about <u>long before</u> the time of Christ; but <u>not</u> under godly circumstances. Here are some more present day examples.

Marian Apparition At Fatima

Here we have a Catholic version of the appearance of gold dust. On April 13th, 1993 in Conyers, Georgia, a <u>medium</u> by the name of Nancy Fowler reported that "Mary" had spoken to her. The blessed Mother told Nancy that **rosaries will turn a golden color** and that there would be a **sprinkling of gold dust as a sign** <u>of weak faith.</u>"

New Age Crystal Attunement Brings Being With Gold Dust

(The story tells of a group of people who were gathered together and stretched out flat on the floor with their crowns directed toward a huge clear quartz crystal). During the session we shared our perceptions of a **large angelic being sprinkling golden dust on our bodies**...

For a fuller report on the Gold Dust, see http://nwo-warning.tripod.com/gold-rush.htm [Gold Dust-Endtime Lying Signs & Wonders] I will share just a bit of it here. This report also exposes other manifestations and people that Gwen Shaw endorses. For instance, the Feather Manifestations and the Glory Stones (jewelry) that supposedly fall from the Heavens which Gwen gladly supported at the Retreat in PA and elsewhere. The oil that appears on the hands [Silvania Machado] is also uncovered in this report. There is a report on Gold Teeth and Gold Fillings of which we saw and heard testimonies of at the Retreat in PA. A clip of what Mike McClung (a revivalist) has to say about the gold dust phenomena---[He shares about two young girls who had prayed and fasted for a week and then had gold dust appearing on their hands, faces and eyes. There were those! with gold fillings in their mouths. The author of this report then states: I am not surprised, I was formerly a Charismatic extremist. I know all too well that a week of intensive praying in tongues, combined with fasting, then several more hours of praying in tongues for a week, then kept up past their bedtime-with more praying in tongues, will produce intense visions (I've been there, done that). This type of behavior opens anyone up to the paranormal realm, suspends the rational mind, and leaves the person highly susceptible to possible demonic deception. (emphasis, author) Mat. 16:4---"A wicked and morally unfaithful generation craves for a sign, but no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." Then He left them and went away.

(continuing with Gwen's article)

What will the next move of God be like? George Otis Jr., in his heart-moving videos, *Transformations I, Transformations II and Transformations III*, tells of great revivals among the Inuit people in Canada's far North, the revival of the New Hebrides in the 1940's, and the great revival now taking place in Uganda--all through the saints of God crying out in mighty travailing prayer.

Is that what is really happening? Shall we take the word of this one woman who has already obviously shown us that she distorts the very Word of God? Go to www.geocities.com/smithtj.geo/transformations1.html and www.geocities.com/smithtj.geo/transformations2.html to examine the so-called claims of George Otis, Jr. versus a summary of the findings of the Sentinel Group due to their investigation.

CLAIM Cults have decreased	Here's just one example on Cali, Columbia Transformations I-REALITY Satanists are invading churches to shut them down. A quote from the newsletter of Ekklesia says "Satanic groups are attacking churches and Christians, especially in Cali. Some churches have suffered repeated attacks", said Consuelo Zuluaga, a social worker of Justapaz.	REFERENCE www.bijbelnet.org/landen/colo
CLAIM Crime has dropped 50% (no time fram given)		

One of our End-Time Servants, Ray Jelinski shared with me a dream he had on June 5, 2002.

"I dreamt I was standing and listening to a man, a businessman, very influential, and whom I felt represented a strongman in the financial markets. The man had a pleasant appearance, quite hand-some, and was boasting over the fact they were going to come into tremendous wealth because of two major industries, milk and oil. Quite arrogantly, he said that the wealth was for them. Although he didn't hear me, I said, 'The wealth is for the Christians.' He than made a statement over the microphone to the multitudes that were present, that with this wealth they would be able to oppress the Christians and push them further down. A boldness and anger rose within me, and I walked up to him, pointed my finger into his chest, and confidently said, 'You will milk the cows, and we will take the milk; you will drill for the oil, and the Christians will take the oil, because the wealth of the sinner is laid up to the righteous' (**Proverbs 13:22).** I continued to say, 'Your wealth will be transferred to the Christians.' I then said to him, 'However, if you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour right now, **you can partake of the wealth**.' But he refused. I then said to him, "We will once again come face to face with one another, and you will remember this day I spoke these words to you."

There is a promise of prosperity for the righteous; **Psalm 72:7-10**

 The promise can only be according to God's precise perspective! The Lord's attitude in anyone who is truly following after Him will not express himself as Ray Jelinski has expressed his presumption. And how about Ray's offer to the man to accept the Lord--*then* he will partake of the wealth!!! What an cunning BRIBE!

We need to accept the new leaders whom God is raising up. Be careful that you do not oppose the man or the woman of God whom the Lord is sending as *His REPLACEMENT*!!!

Walk softy before the Lord lest you sin against the Lord and grieve the Holy Spirit. If you cannot understand what God is doing, just wait and see. Do not criticize; it could be dangerous for your soul.

• Still no mention of any of the warnings that Jesus, Paul, Peter and Jude gave to us through their letters in the New Testament! Aren't her warnings obvious intimidations ? See **1 & 2 Thes**., **1 & 2 Tim**., **Titus**, **2 Peter and Jude**. The Son of God is in charge and not the man or woman who Gwen thinks is being sent as His Replacements!

This is "The Third Day." The Almighty always did marvelous things on the Third Day. Moses announced to the people, "Be ready against the third day: For the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai" **(Exodus 19:11)**

• 2 Thes. 2:9-12-- "The coming [of the lawless one, the Antichrist] is through the activity and working of Satan, and will be attended by great power and with all sorts of [pretended] miracles and signs and delusive marvels--[all of them] lying wonders--And by unlimited seduction to evil and with all wicked deception for those who are (going to perdition,) perishing because they did not welcome the Truth but refused to love it that they might be saved. Therefore God sends upon them a misleading influence, a working of error and a strong delusion to make them believe what is false. In order that all may be judged and condemned who did not believe--who refused to adhere to, trust in and rely on--the Truth, but [instead] took pleasure in unrighteousness."

END-TIME HANDMAIDENS, INC. (LETTER by Gwen Shaw)

Dearly Beloved,

Loving greetings with a cheerful word I came across when I was cleaning up my work desk.

Don't you see the millions of angels coming to take over the world? They are taking **each city**, and putting the banner of the Lord in them, **claiming them as part of the Kingdom of God**, and preparing the way for the Blessed (the Lord), sent by God. ("Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.") Luke 13:35...Since February 1, 2001, Angels are coming down from heaven to earth to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. They are keeping the enemies of Israel busily occupied with fighting amongst each other until the day of the wrath of the Lord.

Rather, God's Word tells us in Mat.7:14--"But the gate is narrow-contracted by pressure-and the way is straightened and compressed that leads away to life, and FEW are they who find it." (see Jer. 21:8) Luke 13:23--"Then said one unto Him, Lord, are there FEW that be saved?" Rev. 3:4--(to the church in Sardis) "Yet you still have a FEW [persons'] names in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes, and they shall walk with Me in white, because they are worthy and deserving." In the Church of Laodicea there are NOT even a FEW souls mentioned, rather that all are lukewarm! Hence the warnings from the Lord to repent! We must examine all prophecies to see if they are of God. The Lord does not ask us to follow anyone's words just because t! hey are interesting, exciting, "new," pleasing, powerful, etc. Neither does the Lord expect us to follow any person just because they are interesting, exciting, "new," pleasing of the wise. To discriminate and be partial, having respect of persons in judging, is not good." Prov. 14:25--"A true witness saves lives, but a deceitful witness speaks lies [and endangers lives]."

THE FOLLOWING TEACHING WAS TAKEN FROM A TAPED MESSAGE (A PORTION) OF MAY 17, 2002 AT A RETREAT CENTER

The Resurrection of the Jews--(Gwen is reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 intermittently throughout this teaching. Please read it first if you are not familiar with the valley of the dry bones passages). She also shares a message about September 11, 2001 and then she refers to a meeting that she spoke at in Jerusalem with the Germans and the Jews). I chose not to use quotes for Gwen since she is the only one speaking and my comments are clearly stated in parentheses or at the bullet points.

(Beginning of message) He (Ezekiel) tells us they were the bones of Jews who had died, they had all been murdered...but God's not gonna leave these bones very much longer in their graves. Bones will be resurrected. Ezekiel is telling us what is going to happen in the imminent future, because if you read chapter 38 you'll know we're at the threshold of these bones coming alive....God asks him a question, "can these bones come alive again?" That's a question God's asking **you** tonight. Do you believe that those Jews who were murdered by Hitler, Stalin, by the Church of Rome, by Isabel, Ferdinand of Spain and Portugal...do you believe that they can be resurrected? Now it's time for us to prophesy these bones are gonna live and tonight, I, as a woman of God, I want to stand with Ezekiel the prophet of the Lord and **add to the prophetic word** he spoke, "**Bones, come aliv! e, bones of**

the Jews, come alive"...(This was spoken very loudly)

• Prov. 30:5-6 says--"Every word of God is pure; He is a shield unto those who put their trust in him. Add thou not unto His words, lest He reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." (KJV)

and God wants **you** to prophesy with us as you're already doing...we have the faith, we have the authority through our faith to speak the prophetic word that will cause it to come to pass. And we must speak it out in these days. How long has it been since you prophesied for the Jews to come alive?...I am preaching the actual physical resurrection of the bones of the Jews who have been slain, who have been murdered, to now shortly be resurrected....**We gotta have faith for it or it's not gonna happen**....And those bones...had the ability to come to life and receive hearing in the spirit realm **when we prophesy to them**.

• Ezek. 37:7, 10 tells us that Ezekiel prophesied as he was commanded by God and no other!

Remember Lazarus was only bones when Jesus called him to come alive.

 Do your own research or ask any funeral director today about this statement regarding Lazarus being <u>only bones</u> and he will undoubtedly tell you that Lazarus was <u>not bones!</u>

Lazarus was a picture of what's happening here...

• Here we have just one more false teaching **a la Gwen**.

When we prophesy and we breathe with the breath of God's Spirit in us...and when we speak, our words have the power of the breath of God to *create a situation and make it come to pass*, that's why God wants us to prophesy... prophesying is *sometimes creating it to happen....God is allowing us in this great chapter to play the part of creators, creatures becoming creators, we will create life at His command by speaking under the anointing of the Holy Spirit the word that God is telling us to speak to the dead bones of Israel....Sometimes I'll see brother <u>Benny Hinn</u> goes [whew] and the whole choir falls down [whew] and the whole half the congregation falls down. And we been wondering, is he doing tricks? No, he's just doing a little bit of the word of God. And when we prophesy to the dead bones of the Jews at Auschwitz [whew] and blow, something's going to happen very s! oon....When we speak it out the word (sic) under the anointing of the Holy Spirit a prophetic promises of God, (sic) then God causes His breath to be breathed upon the dead bones...and when we speak we cause creation to begin to become active. We begin to create a situation, we've got more power in our mouths--the word of God is nigh thee, even in thy mouth...*

• Gwen is a proponent of the Word of Faith teachings which misleads many souls astray! She also condones and publicizes sensationalism!

And God is going to show us the greatest miracle of resurrection that we have ever seen and you say, well, I'm gonna be raptured, I'm gonna miss it, no, they will be resurrected before we're raptured...**Matt.27:50-54** What kind of saints came out of their graves? Holy Jews. Well, you say, well Sister Gwen the Jews that died in Hitler's day were not Christians, doesn't it say 'in Christ'?...I believe we are going to see that there were the **biggest salvation of Jews** ever to take place in history, <u>took place in the gas chambers</u> of Hitler and the slave camps of Siberia. Well the Pentecostals were with them and if they did their work they witnessed to them in the slave camps of Siberia, not in death camps but there were some in the death camps too <u>but not in the gas chambers</u>...(my note-such confusion!?) You and I have it in the power of our tongue by faith; this is a message that! quote s gonna revolutionize you, but it's gonna put responsibility upon you and next time you're not gonna say, oh those poor Jews that died--*you gotta resurrect them now* but you are commanded to prophesy it and *I'm taking a daring chance to do it!...*(Said with much loud emphasis!)

• Jer. 5:30-31--"An astonishing and horrible thing has been committed in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their own power; and My people love to have it so. But what will you do in the end? **Deut. 18:22**--When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the word does not come to pass or prove true, that is a word which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him."

You know, I went to see a prophet last week. He's a prophet that lives in Arkansas. He's a seer. He could tell you your past, your present, your future. He told me, "when you were a little girl you used to stand on the platform and speak the word of God"...

• These experiences of speaking the Word of God as a child, are certainly no guarantee that her doctrines (past and present) are pure.

I'm speaking of the righteous Jews that shall come forth because I believe there are Jews who died in Christ in those gas chambers and in those slave camps....There's gonna be such a resurrection when this takes place that all of heavens, the Holy Spirit of God from all of heaven is going to join in for this great act of God and *we have a part in it...*Now that doesn't mean Jews who died a natural death, this is referring to Jews who were murdered...

• Ezek. 37:11 says "Then He said to me, Son of man, <u>these bones are the whole house of Israel</u>, Behold, they say, Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are completely cut off. Therefore prophesy and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: behold, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, O My people; and I will bring you [back home] to the land of Israel." As you can clearly see, the Lord never said anything about just the murdered, but in fact, the whole house of Israel! It is the Lord who is speaking here and doing the resurrecting!

This is actually referring to the resurrection of the bones of the Jews of the holocaust and the pre holocaust Czar days of Russia. England, too, murdered many Jews. What's God gonna do with this army that's coming out of Siberia, out of the concentration camps, out of the death camps of Auschwitz and all of these terrible camps? Some of you can't receive it, [this message] it's too big for you. God gave it to me in Jerusalem a year ago...and when He gave it to me, I was shaken by its truth. (Gwen proceeds to tell us a story regarding 9/11 that was included in one of her newsletters). I heard an amazing story when I was in Long Island...about a Japanese lady; they have a nine year old daughter. Julie Meiko was working on the 80th floor of the 2nd tower....She was working under the supervision of three Japanese bosses....The three bosses stayed behind to search if there might be anyone left as the employees ran down the steps....The Japanese! bosses and one colleague lost their lives because they took time to save their staff....One day her (Julie's) little daughter had a dream, a dream that God gave her. She went to heaven and she saw the Japanese bosses in heaven. They were Buddhists...How did they get to heaven? (Here's Gwen's answer spoken with such gravity so as to astound us). Greater love hath no man than this than a man lay down his life for his friends and I believe that when they gave their lives for their 150 member staff that Jesus appeared to them and He took ém home and they're there with the Lord; they're not at the throne; they're safe with Him in paradise...

- John 15:13--Extract from a commentary by Matthew Henry--The love of Jesus for men is here contrasted with the highest conceivable example of man's love for men, the love of Christ far exceeding any love that men might have for one another!
- In the reading of John 15, one can clearly see that what Jesus spoke in verse 13 is exactly the opposite of what Gwen is here teaching! Jesus is speaking of Himself here and not anyone else! Jesus laid down His own life! No one took it from Him! He is unmistakably telling us that no one has greater love than this (His love). Others have lost their lives as living martyrs because of their stand for the Lord and His truth. They had their lives taken from them or they were willing to risk their lives in order to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And even so, we know that in this day and hour thousands continue to lose their lives for the sake of Jesus Christ but it is not the same thing as Our Lord who laid down His own life! (The three Buddhists were in an unprecedented crisis situation and lost their lives due to the explosion. They were not laying their lives down for their friends; certainly they could not have been friends to 150 employees! But according to Gwen, when they gave their lives, Jesus appeared to them and took them to heaven. So here we have ANOTHER GOSPEL, YET ANOTHER WAY, IN WHICH ONE CAN ATTAIN UNTO ETERNAL LIFE-- according to Gwen! And she doesn't even question the dream of the little girl! Amazing!!! Gal. 1:8--9 says "But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." (KJV)
- And let's take a look at 1 Cor. 13:3b--"...and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Surely Paul is referring to God's love in us and for the brethren. Matthew Henry says it this way. Should we sacrifice our lives for the faith of the gospel, and be burnt to death in maintenance of its truth, this will stand us in no stead without charity, unless we be animated to these sufferings by a principle of true devotion to God, and sincere love to His church and people..." From Coffman's Commentary we read...the lesson is clear, that no liberal giver nor fanatical ascetic may be assured of eternal life without the all-important, indispensable virtue of love. And of course, the meaning of this word in 1 Cor. 13 is agape which is God's love. <u>So much! for Gwen's NEW GOSPEL!!!</u>
- 2 Cor. 4:2-- "We have renounced disgraceful ways--secret thoughts, feelings, desires and underhandedness, methods and arts that men hide through shame; we refuse to deal craftily (to practice trickery and cunning) or to adulterate or handle dishonestly the Word of God; but we state the truth openly--clearly and candidly. And so we commend ourselves in the sight and presence of God to every man's conscience."
- Gwen now brings us to a meeting in Jerusalem where she was invited to speak to the Jews and Germans regarding reconciliation. The Germans were to apologize to the Jews but it was too much for the Jews to handle. To save the meeting from chaos she relates the story above [about 9/11 and the child's dream] to the German pastors who were grieving because of what their forefathers had done. Continuing to tell us what she told the German pastors, she says--

And I said if Jesus could appear (her assumption preached as an absolute truth) to those Buddhist bosses, don't think for one minute that Yeshua didn't walk into every gas chamber. I said, "My Jesus told me that He did, My Jesus told me He did, He told me, 'daughter I went into those gas chambers with those Jews and I revealed Myself to them and they saw me and the greatest turning revival of Jews, turning to God that ever took place in history was in Germany, Hitler's death camps for multitudes went into the camp of God." (BIZZARE!!!)

In the book of Rev. chapter 6 when the 5th seal is opened and they cried with a loud voice saying, you know what means, the word of God--for the TORAH. They were slain for the Torah, for the Tenach...they held their testimony...and they would not deny it. **How long, O Lord?--these are the dry bones of Ezekiel...**(She talked about a recent bombing on Passover in Israel and she asks God--) Where are they? Are they with you? You know what God said to me, He said, "My daughter, they were sitting at my table....Dr. Collett (speaker who says he went to heaven and spoke at Gwen's 1984 World Convention) said they've got white robes, Jesus told him (Collett) those are the Jews that were killed in the days of Hitler, they were the ones from the holocaust. He said that's who they are, they're under the altar, they've got their white robes just like you got a white robe. Jesus went with them into the gas chambers. White robes! was given (sic) to everyone but them and it was said to them that they should rest yet a little while until their fellow servants also and their brethren should be killed as they were should be fulfilled...(She reads Zech. 12:2-3)--That's where we are now, we're in the siege...(Reading of Zech. 14:2) but there's good news, God's getting his army ready, too. And part of that army that's gonna be there to defend Jerusalem is coming out of the grave. Now when they were resurrected when Jesus was crucified they toured Jerusalem and when they get resurrected our of their mass graves...God's gonna answer their prayers that they prayed <u>every day</u>, 'next year in Jerusalem.'

• This prayer is actually prayed two times a year by the Jewish people. Once at the end of the Day of Atonement and once at the end of the Seder on the Day of Passover). This statement is just more example of doctrine **a la Gwen!**

God's not taking them straight from the grave to heaven in their resurrected bodies, **God's gonna give ¢em a little detour to Jerusalem** and they're gonna be there to join in the final conquest and nobody's gonna be able to kill em cause they've got their resurrected bodies. They got a job to do.

Back to the banquet where the Jews and Germans were--Gwen reads a portion of Isa. 49:23 to the German pastors "...they shall bow down to you with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord; for they shall not be ashamed who wait for me." (KJV) She tells them that this scripture is a fulfillment of them [the German pastors] kneeling down at the banquet before the Jews and to be glad they didn't have to lick off the dust of their shoes. Here is the full scripture in Isa. 49:23 "And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens, thy nursing mothers; they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I [am] the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me." (KJV) ! Lick up the dust is an expression of complete submission. In Matthew Henry's commentary we read that this promise was in part fulfilled to the Jews, after their return out of captivity.

But Jesus didn't forsake them. When they got off the train they were separated and some were taken into the gas chambers, some to the slave camp...as they went into the gas chambers holding their babies in their arms and little children in their hands Jesus walked in with them and said, "I am the Lord, I am your Savior, I am your Yeshua" and I believe that's how (?) are waiting under the altar for the resurrected body...Have you ever heard it this way before? Let's prophesy, let's come lay before the Lord and prophesy. (End of message)

- Paul says in 2 Cor. 6:3--"We (give no offense in anything,) put no obstruction in anybody's way so that no fault may be found and [our] ministry blamed and discredited." 2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-15--3 "But [now] I am fearful lest that even as the serpent beguiled Eve by his cunning, so your minds may be corrupted and seduced from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 4 For [you seem readily to endure it] if a man comes and preaches another Jesus than the One we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the [Spirit] you [once] received, or a different gospel from the one you [then] received and welcomed. You tolerate [all that] well enough! 13 For such men are false apostles--spurious, counterfeits--deceitful w! orkmen, masquerading as apostles (special messengers) of Christ, the Messiah. 14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light, 15 So it is not surprising if his servants also masquerade as ministers of righteousness. [But] their end will correspond with their deeds."
- From Anointing or Apostasy? by Charles Graves "...many have abandoned the literal methods of interpreting the scriptures...for what is called the "allegorical" or "spiritual" method...this method denies that the primary meaning of the Biblical text is the literal one and teaches that the true meaning is a deeper, "spiritual one" that is hidden beneath the literal rendering of the text. In other words, "It doesn't mean what it says, it means what I say it says!" Bernard Ramm, in his book *Protestant Bible Interpretation*, writes how "spiritualizing" opens the door to almost uncontrolled speculation and imagination. As you obviously can see, Gwen Shaw majors in spiritualizing the scriptures.

SOME OF THE PLACES THAT GWEN HAS MINISTERED

Engeltal, AR--Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders, Colorado Springs, CO--Spain--Canada--Regina, Saskatchewan-Thunderbay, Ont.--Saskatoon--Montreal, Quebec--Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship--Dallas, Texas--Norwich, England--Panassac, France--Albania--Greece--Israel, Jerusalem & House of Peace--Argentina--Monterrey, Mexico--Kentucky--Nigeria--Johannesburg, South Africa--Norway--Sweden--Downingtown, PA--Germany--Australia--Singapore, Hong Kong--Macao--Gaithersburg, MD--Russia--West Coast, USA--Florida--Blue Mountain Christian Retreat Center, PA--Lafayette & Portage, IN--Gateway Christian Center Camp Meeting, NC--White Horse Christian Center--Ashland, VA--Detroit, MI--New Orleans--Sri Lanka--Belgium--Switzerland--Paris, France--Taiwan-- Philippines--China--Toms River, NJ--Dover, Delaware--White Plains, NY--Niagara Falls, NY--Winnipeg, MB--Washington, DC--St. Louis, MO,--Latter Rain Ministries, Inc. in Litchfield, IL--Italy--Sicily

FROM THE BOOK HEAVEN CAN'T WAIT BY WILLIAM ALNOR (pages 52-55) THE END-TIME HANDMAIDENS

One of the most influential religious organizations preoccupied with heaven and hell are the End-Time Handmaidens of Jasper, Arkansas. The Handmaidens, and charismatic ministry headed by Gwen Shaw, carries in its stock at least twelve books about trips to heaven, some of which shoot wide of the biblical record of this realm in significant areas. In reprinting and distributing *Intra Muros* (meaning "Within the Gates"), which was originally published in 1898, the Handmaidens became culpable in spreading false doctrine because the book supports nineteenth century spiritualist ideas and the Mormon doctrine of eternal marriage between men and women in heaven. *Intra Muros* is based on the nineteenth-century vision of heaven by Methodist Rebecca Springer (1832-1904).

God's Word tells us--Jesus himself stated--that there will be no marriage in heaven, and in fact people will be "like angels" (Matt. 22:30). *Intra Muros* also contradicts the biblical record in numerous other areas including the advocacy of works righteousness as a way of attaining heaven.

Another book reprinted by the End-Time Handmaidens in 1984 that was first published around the turn of the century is Elwood Scott's *Paradise: The Holy City and the Glory of the Throne.* This account is hard to take seriously due to its fanciful portrait of heaven as being a domain of flying horseless chariots (closely resembling futuristic George Jetson--type cars) flown about by angels and the saints. Each saint is supposedly given a harp to play. The book is permeated with ludicrous and racist thinking. For example, the book asserts that all Black people on earth *will become White in heaven.* But they won't lose their Black dialect of the English language--it will be spoken in heaven.

The main character in the book, Seneca Sodi, who claims to have spent forty days in heaven, gives an account of how he observed a group of singers in the distance and was told that "they were all colored people of America." Drawing closer Sodi asks one of the singers, "Are there no black faces in heaven?" He is told: "We are all white here and in **de** perfect image of **de** Lord...There's multitudes of **dem** here and **dey** sing in **de** choir **wid de odder** people and their voices are often **de** loudest."

The End-Time Handmaidens also publish a thirteen-page testimonial booklet by Aline Baxley of California, who claims that after an automobile accident "the Death Angel carried me out to that outer darkness. I found myself in Hell, screaming, hollering, gnashing my teeth, begging the Death Angel not to leave me in Hell. Souls were around me by the hundreds and thousands, screaming and gnashing their teeth, just trying to die." After God also showed her the lake of fire she woke up from a coma she'd been in for several days, so terrified that she asked Christ to save her from her sins.

The following is a summary of some of the tales circulating through the church (some of which are more fanciful than others). Notice how their descriptions seem to contradict each other, despite the fact that the originators of these stories all claim to be Christians, endowed with the Holy Spirit that the Bible calls the Spirit of truth (John 16:13).

- Percy Collett of Florida claims that he spent five and one-half days in heaven where he met and ate with guardian angels, and notes that "dogs in heaven do not bark, but the horses praise God. In heaven "God the Father can be seen", he said. "He is bigger than Jesus and has feathers on his left hand." (my note-Percy Collett appeared as a guest speaker at the 1984 World Convention in St. Louis, MO).
- Howard O. Pittman gives his account of the heavenly realm and the realm of demons in his book *Placebo* (which is based on his alleged near-death experience in 1979) and in *Demons: An Eyewitness Account.* In *Demons,* Pittman includes line drawings of the many different types of demons he was shown by the angels as they escorted him through the spirit world. Some appeared like frogs, he reported, while others looked like soldiers, mythological creatures, and a variety of other forms. (my note-Gwen endorses and sells Howard O. Pittman's books).

Heaven Can't Wait Chapter 7 (pages 119-124) continued Heaven-Hopping, Heresy, and the Occult

Gwen Shaw, founder of the End-Time Handmaidens, received an astounding prophecy from God in August 1990: The American armies gathering in Saudi Arabia for what was later to be known as Desert Storm were going to be slaughtered if America didn't repent and turn back to God.

"Yea, and I say unto thee that thou shall perish in the desert, if thou dost not reverse thy ways and come back to Me, America," God allegedly said, speaking through Shaw at Beaver Lake, Arkansas, Sunday, August 26.

"Yea, and I say unto thee that there is a terrible demonic attack, even against the soldiers that have gathered together. Yea, and unless thou dost pray, this thing shall be unleashed and thou shall know such bloodshed as thou has never known...if thou dost not seek the face of thy God with all earnestness and all humility--with all abasement, I say unto thee that thou shall sing, America...the greatest funeral dirge that thou hast ever sung!"

Shaw was so certain her prophecy was from God that she published it, and noted that it "is meant for the entire body of Christ." The record, however, proves Gwen Shaw to be a false prophetess. America did not repent--and it is still sliding away from God. Yet months later in January and February 1991 it was the Iraqis who suffered horrible casualties as the U.S. and its allies ejected their once-proud army out of Kuwait. Iraq's losses were in the tens of thousands, while the U.S. lost less than one hundred--a number far less than the most optimistic estimates.

This failure has not stopped Shaw and other members of the Arkansas-based organization from continuing to prophesy. Each newsletter contains new words from the Lord, along with stories of encounters with the unseen world. Stories from the Handmaidens include visits with angels, trips to heaven and hell, bizarre meetings with the devil (sometimes casting out various types of demons), and strange tales about believers' identities as spiritual members of one of twelve tribes of Israel.

As previously mentioned in chapter 2, the End-Time handmaidens, an organization that has followers worldwide, is a group fascinated by stories about trips to heaven and hell. Besides publishing several books about visionaries' trips to the other side, their catalog lists at least ten other books by authors who claim they've made mystical heaven-and/or hell-hopping trips (including some books by authors mentioned in this book). In addition, the Handmaidens' meetings and conventions often feature speakers who give riveting first-person accounts of trips to the other side

Is Mysticism Connected to Impure Doctrine?

The vast majority of those who weave fantastic stories about their trips to heaven and hell have at best made fuzzy statements that undermine essential Christian doctrine and at worst hold beliefs that are clearly unbiblical. There is a clear link between the rise of "heaven can't wait" and other mystical stories in the church today and bad doctrine. Many experience-driven Christians are not only easy prey to believe any new fad that comes into the church today, but they can also easily be caught up in the intrigue of these types of stories that can divert them from the simplicity of the gospel (2 Cor. 11:3).

More sinister is the possibility that many of these types of stories could have their origins in hell as a ruse to a sleeping church not willing to put all things to the test. If Christians' attention can be diverted away from the Great Commission and onto self, being titillated by stories of the hereafter, they become little earthly good for Christ's sake.

The Doctrine of the End-Time Handmaidens

This could be the case with the End-Time Handmaidens. In recent years several evangelical cult-watching organizations have issued warnings about the handmaidens' doctrines, as various members have left that group claiming it is a "cult". The St. Louis-based national ministry Personal Freedom Outreach released a report quoting an ex-member who stated: The largest percentage of people involved in this cult are women who are either divorced, un-submissive to spiritual authority, are domineering toward their husbands, or are bitter toward men.

It notes that founder Gwen Shaw, the former Gwen Bergman of Canada, founded the sect after "more than twenty-five years of wedlock and nearly a decade of separation" from her husband, missionary Dave Schmidt, to whom she bore three sons and served with as a missionary to China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. In the early 1970's she met retired Air Force officer, Lt. Col. James Shaw, to whom she announced that "the Lord has told me that I can marry you."

The majority of the report hones in on the sect's false doctrine. Kurt Goedelman and Richard Fisher write: The "Doctrinal Statement" of the Handmaidens, by orthodox standards, is vague and obscure. At best it has only one essential of Christian belief, the nature of God and even that is not clear. There is no distinct presentation of the Trinity.

They go on to write that additional writings of Shaw contain other problems including the assertion that Christ "originally...shared the glory of the Father in heaven, and now He could only return to it through the gateway of suffering." To that the authors correctly respond that "Jesus did not suffer to earn back an inheritance. He suffered for mankind, so that people could have an inheritance."

Other aberrant doctrines of the Handmaidens include the belief that Christians can be demon possessed. They also accept a major error of the positive confession or Word-Faith movement taught by Kenneth Hagin--that Christians can claim their healing and confess away any sickness or disease, notes former Christian Research Institute researcher Bob Lyle:

[The] End-Time Handmaidens makes the mistake of including physical healing as part of the atonement of Christ. Rather than seeing healing as a benefit of the atonement it is a part of the atonement and thereby assured upon request. This is carried over to the animal world as well as or mankind.

• Notes taken from the Christian Retreat in PA, May 17-19, 2002 --

Don't sell your anointing--Fasting is a great cure for sin--How wonderful it was to go to the Mass and take communion with my brothers and sisters--God recreated Adam and Eve--(He didn't kill an animal to cover them with) Are you birthing holy things?--Produce the Christ Child, the world is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God-- You need to make sure that the church you are going to is flowing with what God is doing (meaning the present move)--[Right after this statement she told the story of a man who went against Rodney H. Browne being in NY and he lost 100 members of his church [just some more intimidation!]--There is jewelry and there are gems appearing in the air, coming to Christians--Prophesy over your body daily. In another yearly retreat she stated that God gave her a mandate to only print *The Law of the Angels* in hardback; it has been in soft cover for several years. She ! shared with us that there appeared a great eye behind her as she spoke in India and that all in the audience saw this vision. She proudly stated that **her name (Gwen Shaw)** is in the Bible Code. Here's an excerpt about the Bible Code taken from: **http://xyz.org/biblecode/dm970528.html** The Bible was first chiseled in stone and hand-written on parchment scroll, and finally printed as a book. **Now that we have computer technology it can be read as it was <u>always intended to be read</u>. (Quote by Eli Rips) Computers have discovered a hidden code in the Bible that has predicted every major event in history. The rise of Hitler, man's conquest of the moon, the Gulf War-all were foretold by the Bible Code. So does it predict doom for us all...or is it the key to man's survival?** (That's what Michael Drosnin would have us believe! Here we have just one more elusive seduction calling people from the true God and trust in Him for our life and future! So NOW we can all read the Bible the way it was intended to be read because we have the computer?! I think NOT! So now we can forget about all the former inspired writers of the Bible and that which they did properly understand and let's forget about all the godly men and women of God who served God through their persistent study of God's Word and their presentation to us because (according to Michael Drosnin) that doesn't count!!! Give it a few years and we'll hear about yet another new fad regarding numerology and/or mystical meanings). Check out **www.pfo.org/biblecode.htm** to further re! veal the Bible Code.

Scriptures for Meditation

Jer. 6:16--"Thus says the Lord, Stand by the roads and look, and ask for the eternal paths, where is the good, old way; then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk in it!"

Jude 3--"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was **needful** for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should **earnestly contend** for <u>the faith</u> which was once delivered unto the saints." (KJV)

Mat. 24:3-5--"While He was seated on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately and said, Tell us, when will this take place, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end--that is, the completion, the consummation--of the age? Jesus answered them, Be careful that no one misleads you--deceiving you and leading you into error for many will come in (on the strength of) My name--appropriating the name which belongs to Me--saying, I am the Messiah, the Christ; and they will lead you astray." See also Mark 13:5, 6, 37, Luke 21:7-8

2 Cor. 10:18--"For [it is] not [the man] who praises and commends himself who is approved and accepted, but [it is the person] whom the Lord accredits and commends."

2 Thes. 2:3, 9-12--"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. Even him whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, because they **received not the love of the truth**, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (KJV)

1 Cor. 9:24-27--"Know ye not that they who run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. (my note--run *in such a way* that you may obtain it). And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Nowthey do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible. I, therefore, so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air; But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." (KJV)

Col. 2:18--"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

2 Tim. 2:19b--"...Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity..." (KJV) [Exposition from John Gill Commentary] "...both from doctrinal iniquity, the errors and heresies of the above false teachers, which increased to ungodliness, and ate as a gangrene, and were the subversion of the faith of some; and from all practical iniquity, which those men, and their followers, especially the Gnostics, were guilty of; and, generally speaking, when men make shipwreck of faith, **they put away a good conscience.**"

Jer. 23:16--"Thus says the Lord of Hosts, do not listen to the words of the [false] prophets who prophesy to you. They teach you vanity--emptiness, falsity and futility--and fill you with vain hopes; they speak a vision of their own minds, and not from the mouth of the Lord."

1 John 3:2-3--"Beloved, now are we the sons of God; and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that <u>when he</u> <u>shall sppear, we shall be like him</u>; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." (KJV)

Isa. 66:2--"But this is the man to whom I will look and have regard, he who is humble and of a broken or wounded spirit, and who <u>trembles at My word</u> and reveres My commands."

• Some Closing Thoughts

Here is a decisive piece written by William MacDonald from <u>www.takeheed.net/whentol.htm</u> Tolerance can be a virtue, but it can also betray an inexcusable weakness of character....But there is another tolerance that is despicable.

This is the willingness to remain silent when God's name is blasphemed or when Christ is dishonoured....It is the unwillingness to speak out against evil. Tolerance that condones deceit and unrighteousness is sin.--Those who think that Jesus was always tolerant should read **Matt. 23**, a denunciation of hypocrisy...(the passage) proves forever that our Lord was capable of scathing indignation at the pretence of religious leaders or they should read **Rev. 2:20** where He condemned the church...for tolerating a woman teacher named Jezebel. Paul too was intolerant of evil. See **1 Tim. 1:20 and 2 Tim. 2:17; 4:14** where he

discloses names as well as **3 John: 9** where John had the courage to name Diotrephes....We have an enormous craving for popularity. This is the stuff of which false prophets are made. We have a desire to avoid unpleasantness at all cost. A desire like this keeps us from confronting from intervening when we should.--We have a! distaste for being different. We find it easier to move along with the crowd, to drift with the tide. It is all too easy to remain silent when we are in an adverse theological climate. We are 'slaves who dare not to be right with two or three'.--We have lost the capacity for being angry. We are not easily enough disturbed. We are in the sorry state of having no capacity for indignation. We are experts at putting off decisiveness simply because we don't want to act.--Sometimes we are too blinded by friendship to stand against wrong.--Ecumenism and Catholicity are two great buzzwords today....'What we need is unity'. What we **really** need is to contend earnestly for <u>the faith</u> in a day when it is being <u>attacked</u>, diluted and denied. We will be tolerant in matters of indifference but intolerant of departure from the truth of God. With Luther, 'Here we stand. We can do no other'.

• Portions taken from Characteristics of Spiritual Abuse: Manipulation by Ron Henzel

Manipulation in God's name--even within churches--is not new...the superior power of one person is consciously or unconsciously misused to influence profoundly and draw into his spell another individual or a whole community.--(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1906-1945)

Manipulation involved in Spiritual Abuse is especially cruel because it takes advantage of a **person's deepest needs and highest ideals.**

Whenever spiritual abusers misuse...the Bible, 90% of the time you can cut through all their confusing rhetoric and twisted reasoning by asking three simple questions:

1-What was the original author actually saying to his audience?

2-What was this author, who was writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, saying to all believers?

3-What is God saying to us through this text?

The hidden agenda of every spiritually abusive group is always the same: The glorification of the leadership.Yes, I had been manipulated. But as far as I was concerned, I still had to take personal responsibility for my actions....On the other hand, we should <u>not minimize</u> the role the manipulator played...**if we minimize that person's role, we are likely to be manipulated** again. <u>http://geocities.com/Athens/Forum/9575/manipul8.html</u>

- Jer. 23:28--"He that hath My word, let him speak My word faithfully. "What is the chaff to the wheat?" saith the Lord." Preach the truth. Take heed of giving thy own dreams and fancies in God's name. All is chaff except the pure word of God. O stamp not God's image on thine own coin! We live in high-flown times: many people are not content with truths that lie plainly in the Scriptures; and some, to please their wanton palates, have sublimated their notions so high, that they have flown out of the sight of the Scripture, and unawares run themselves, with others, into dangerous errors. William Gurnall--(1616-1679) http://users.moscow.com/ccm/books/armor.html#SEC9
- From Volume 1 of *The Christian in Complete Armor* by William Gurnall--(1616-1679)...I hope you realize that error is not so innocent a thing as many think. It not only disrupts the relationship of the individual saint with the Beloved, but it also disturbs the peace of the Bride--the church. "I hear," Paul writes, "that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you." **1 Cor. 11:18-19**. The implication here is that divisions are the bastard offspring of an adulterous affair with error. When Christians walk in truth, they also walk in unity and love; when they walk in error, the antithesis prevails. Are you so proud that you think all this talk about polluting God's truth with error does not apply to you? If so, what a dangerous position you are in! Doctrinal error is the disease of the times! What makes you so sure you have been inoculated against it? I must tell you, it is one of those afflictions for which there is no one-time cure. The more knowledge we accumulate, and the more sophisticated we become in our study of the faith, the more careful we must be to guard against error! That great preacher Paul felt compelled to press the point home repeatedly. He hardly gave a sermon or wrote a letter without begging believers to beware of those things which would adulterate the gospel. He thought his warning indispensable for the saints....Have we come so far in our day that we no longer need his admonition? Satan has not grown tired of perpetrating his lies; we dare not grow complacent about seeking God's truth.
- PUBLIC ERROR MUST BE CORRECTED PUBLICLY-Dave Hunt answers a reader's question thusly (8/01 *The Berean Call*): "...It is not a matter of pointing out 'faults,' but of correcting unbiblical doctrine and behavior. Publicly taught doctrinal error must be corrected publicly for the benefit of those who have been misled thereby. In fact, correction should be a major goal of any teaching from God's Word. Paul tells Timothy that the purpose of Scripture is for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness' (2 Tim. 3:16). Indeed, the <u>major part of the 22 epistles involves correction</u>! It is impossible to teach sound doctrine and to instruct in righteousness *without* warning concerning what is false. Thus Paul declares that to 'preach the word' one must 'reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and! doctrine' (2 Tim. 4:2). And reproof and correction are incomplete without specifically identifying the offenders. How many of today's popular Christian leaders are being true to God's Word in this regard? Could that be a major missing element in today's church, explaining at least in part why so many 'will not endure sound doctrine'?..."

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A revival in our hearts is always the revival of the place of Christ in our hearts. (Footprints for Pilgrims) Resolved: Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life. --Jonathan Edwards

Suggested Additional Reading

MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST--by OSWALD CHAMBERS WAR ON THE SAINTS--by JESSIE PENN-LEWIS (pp. 318-325 shows a <u>Clear Chart</u> contrasting the True Workings of God Versus the Counterfeits of Satan) A TREASURY OF PRAYER--THE BEST OF E. M. BOUNDS--Compiled by LEONARD RAVENHILL MORNING AND EVENING--by Charles H. Spurgeon THE CHRISTIAN IN COMPLETE ARMOR--by William Gurnall--Volumes 1, 2, 3 (A modernized abridgement)

ADDITIONAL WEB SITES/PAGES OF SIGNIFICANCE

www.deceptioninthechurch.com/judgenot.html www.amazingbible.org/Documents/Church_Desk/Todays_church.htm www.cephasministry.com/randy_clark.html www.pfo.org/deceived.htm http://www.banner.org.uk/res/lastd13.html http://www.geocities.com/iberianinquisition/office.html http://www.geocities.com/iberianinquisition/office.html http://mtc.org/%7Ebart/inquis.htm www.thebereancall.org http://www.cuttingedge.org/n1034.html www.diakrisis.org www.takeheed.net/whentol.htm www.letusreason.org/Latrain3.htm www.loriswebs.com/endtimeprophets/fire.html Jacob Prasch Take a look at the real church of today! Randy Clark's quotes G. Richard Foster Don Clasen Re the inquisition Arthur Maricle (inquisition) Dave Hunt (re Catholicism & sound doctrine) Re the Pope embracing evolution Alan Morrison Wm. MacDonald (re when tolerance is sin) Regarding Wm. Branham David Sutphen (re brainwashing) Jeannette Haley (re false anointing)

MY HEART SHARING ~ LOVE FOR JESUS AND HIS TRUTH ~ COME TO JESUS

I praise and worship the Lord God Almighty for bringing me to this fresh awakening of His precious truths. His love continues to be revealed over and again and in deeper ways as I learn to walk with Him. How His Word with His Holy Spirit has affected me through these dangerous days is difficult to express. He is amazingly and exactly what I desire and need all the days of my life. My heart's passion is for the love of the truth and with a heart of compassion I desire many others to come out of all deceptions.

MESSAGE TO GWEN'S STAFF AND TO THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE ETH & S \sim

It hasn't been easy for me to write this report regarding the twisting of scripture with the exposing of other so-called 'leaders'. My heart's prayer and plea is that you will give heed to this report and bring it to the Lord in sincere prayer with an open heart. We have a merciful God who is ready to forgive and cleanse and lead us aright. Please take some quiet time and <u>meditate</u> on the scriptures, asking the Living God what He wants to speak to each one of you. Think for yourselves and hold no other person in esteem, no matter their name or accomplishments. God bless you as you pursue the true God, the God who says, <u>He</u> is the <u>way</u> and the <u>truth</u> and the <u>life</u>. We must be willing to acknowledge that we have given honor where honor did not rightfully belong, except to Our Lord; yet always remember that He is forgiving towards any who repent.

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Most of all to my dearest Lord and Savior who has always been faithful to me throughout my life's challenges, only to open my eyes afresh and deliver me from the deceptions of the enemy. You know my heart and how I love you dearly and deeply. Truly, there is no other like you, My Jesus, My Treasure of all treasures, my Emmanuel. I love you and I thank you and I praise you with all of my heart. I aim to stand with you and your precious word all the days of my life by your all sufficient grace.

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers, March 1--

John 21:17--Do you love Me? Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men [that is, confesses his love by everything he does, not merely by his words], him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God" (Luke 12:8) Unless we are experiencing the hurt of facing every deception about ourselves, we have hindered the work of the Word of God in our lives. The Word of God inflicts hurt on us more than sin ever could, because sin dulls our senses. But this question of the Lord intensifies our sensitivities to the point that this hurt produced by Jesus is the most exquisite pain conceivable. It hurts not only on the natural level, but also on the deeper spiritual level. "For the word of God is living and powerful...,piercing even to the division of soul and spirit..."--to the point that no deception can remain. Heb. 4:12 When the Lord asks us this question, (John 21:17) it is impossible to think and respond properly, because when the Lord speaks directly to us, the pain is too intense. It causes such a tremendous hurt that any part of our life which may be out of line with His will can feel the pain.... but the moment that pain is felt is the moment at which God reveals His truth to us.

All We Like Sheep

All we like sheep have gone astray; this we know the scriptures say. It is the same this hour, you see; so return to Him and then you will be Set free, God's will to surely know, and His truth you will begin to sow.

Remember ~ this one thing is ever sure--the way of ascent is always pure. For the call of Christ is simplicity and its by a single eye we see. Yes, narrow is the way, beloved one ~ hear His call. . .

> To ever trust and obey \sim This, dear saint, is *the path* and is *the way*.

Psalm 24:3-6--"Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He who hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them who seek him, who seek thy face, O Jacob." Selah. (KJV)

~Love Rejoices in the Truth ~

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