



The Plumbline

Assessing Current Teachings, Issues and Events with Scripture

New Recruits Arrive

A NEW BREED OF EXTREME PROPHETIC PLAYERS ARE CALLED UP TO THE BIG LEAGUES

A sure sign of spring is baseball. Baseball turns our hearts to the outdoors and a new season. I am going to introduce this issue by using a sports metaphor. Richard Nixon used a "game plan" to introduce and explain many of his policies. Indeed, every analogy has its weakness; nevertheless, I will attempt to employ a baseball analogy to the last 50 years of the Pentecostal aberration called the New Order of the Latter Rain (NOLR). As baseball was an adaptation and mutation of Cricket in the British Isles, so the NOLR was an adaptation and radical change from the turn of the century Pentecostal Revival. NOLR burst on the scene in the late 40's and early 50's. It was an attempt to correct the Pentecostal revival into a new and improved version. If early Pentecost could be compared to Cricket, the NOLR now offered a dramatic new game change. No longer the traditional cricket wedge in the middle of an oval. Indeed there was still a ball and bat etc. but now NOLR introduced a diamond and bases etc. William Branham and Hunt, Herrick and Holt of North Battleford Canada changed the game forever making it faster and more breathtaking.

But with Branham's untimely death and the rejection by the AOG of NOLR and its additions, NOLR fell into disrepute. But the NOLR personalities and teaching did not pass from history. NOLR re-inserted itself unnoticed into the free flowing nature of the Charismatic Renewal. Certain Charismatic leaders were holdovers from the Latter Rain as was Ern Baxter, The Logos Journal etc. This Charismatic Latter-Rain hybrid version of NOLR was also impacted and morphed with various Pentecostal strains. The name Latter Rain was avoided at all costs. But many of the changes introduced by NOLR became mainstreamed just as the diamond replaced the cricket wedge. The four bases of baseball can represent the basic paradigm of this new version of the Latter Rain.

Home plate for NOLR is a radically different new end time teaching. Now the biblical eschatology of tribulation and the rapture of believers gives way to an end-time repetition of Pentecost (called a Latter Rain), which brings God's kingdom upon the earth (Kingdom Now). First base in the NOLR scheme is not only a second end time Pentecost but also the restoration of the NT office gifts of Apostles and Prophets (Five-fold). The prophets in particular give an unending supply of new revelations and new teachings that in effect supersede the bible and its central role in salvation history. This continuous flow of prophecy legitimized the new teachings and practices. Second base can illustrate the NOLR teaching of the laying on of hands. Now the laying on of hands is employed to

transfer the gift of the Spirit and to impart many physical manifestations. Third base can refer to signs and wonders that are extra biblical, such as open heaven teaching and frequent trance trips to the third heaven, gold filled teeth and angel feathers to name only a few.

As in baseball there is a corresponding Hall of Fame. Branham would have occupy the Babe Ruth position. But others called God's Generals are revered from the early days. Paul Cain would be a living member of the NOLR hall of fame even though he used the "steroid" of homosexual activity. Kenneth Hagin, Copeland have a place secured in the future. Many of the current veterans still playing would be those who made the big leagues during Toronto and Brownsville. These playing veterans include, Rodney Howard-Brown, John Arnot, Mike Bickle, Bill Johnson, Stacy Campbell, Randy Clark etc. etc. Last year "Bam Bam Bentley" was the new phenom. He was kicking for the fences and bamming his way into the big time. But his unverified healings were combined with on-going adultery and alcoholism while he off the field. Rick Joyner and Bill Johnson are currently rehabbing Bentley hoping for him to return to action in the near future. But Bentley will never be the same because of his desertion of his wife and children and remarriage to Jessa. The Joyner's, Bickles Johnsons, Howard-Browns, Steve Hills are all in the twilight of their careers. They can, however, serve as playing coaches as their time runs out.

This extended introduction analogy with its many imperfections and incompleteness, is simply to set the stage for the new crop of rookies being brought up from the bush leagues of NOLR land. They are mingling with the veterans but anxious to set their own records and become stars in their own right. The veterans will be soon overshadowed by this new breed. Consequently, I am choosing to introduce a few of these promising rookies. Almost all of them are not satisfied with the exploits of the veterans. They are employing more extreme measures to secure their place in the prophetic majors. Some of those will make it to NOLR stardom and maybe the Hall of Fame. Others will fail and fade and need more work in the minors. As space permits I will bring to your attention some of the new recruits. I bring them to you so when you see reference to them on TBN, Charisma, GODTV and Sid Roth's supernatural interview program you will have some introduction to them.

GODTV and Wendy Alec, Seer, Scribe and Prophet to the Media

GODTV is an international television and media network reaching 200 nations 24hours a day, claiming a viewer ship of half a billion people. Rory and Wendy Alec are from the UK and co-founders of GODTV. They are the new kids who have made it big. Their programming is exclusively dedicated to promoting a Latter-Rain Extreme Prophetic message. When Todd Bentley was flying high, they telecast his programs daily around the world. Since Bentley's fall into alcoholism and adultery, they are not showing any re-runs. Rick Joyner, John Bevere, Che Anh, Rodney Howard-Brown are often telecast. Sid Roth, a messianic Jew, devoted to promoting a prophetic/Signs and Wonders agenda has an interview program called "Its Supernatural." Roth has never seen a physical

manifestation he didn't like. He covered all the absurd animal noises and related "stuff" during Toronto days. Roth now interviews many of the new recruits. One reason for this is that these newcomers are proclaiming new and more exciting phenomena, like Jason Westerfield and his astral travels. Wendy is not simply a pretty face on GODTV. She claims to be a seer, scribe and a prophet to the media. Wendy sent word to Todd Bentley during the Lakeland outpouring that Jesus was going to visit the meeting on June, 6, 08 "in person." Bentley even read it for his international audience. But Jesus for some reason didn't show up. As a scribe she has been writing books. Most recently she has authored the first in a series of epic novels. The first of these books is called "The Fall of Lucifer."

This offering depicts the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Lucifer as brothers. Lucifer falls because he was outraged with jealousy when God decided to invest God's own DNA into the creation of man. Lucifer was jealous because he was left to his own merely angelic DNA. I suppose fiction can allow for this, but Wendy the seer says that God specially commissioned her to write these fictional accounts. (a new genre, God's revelation by fiction). In fact Wendy asserts the book was written solely by the anointing she has of the office of a prophet and is a revelation from God. Seer Wendy has received enthusiastic, unanimous endorsement for this book by the current "veterans" of the Latter-Rain Club such as: John Arnot, Rick Joyner, John Bevere, Rodney Howard-Brown, Paul Cain (homosexual hall of famer), Steve Hill (Brownsville). and many more to numerous to mention here. Wendy is the first seer/prophet to use fiction to transfer God's actual new revelation about the details before the creation event. God, we now learn from Wendy, actually has his own DNA profile with additional strands that humans also have in potential. We also now know that Lucifer, Gabriel and Lucifer were brothers. The LDS revealed to us that Jesus and Lucifer were spirit brothers. Now who are we going to believe?

Joshua Mills

Joshua is a very young recruit. He was discovered by Pat King of the "Extreme Prophetic" website. Pat King really means it and her teaching and practices are indeed extreme. Pat King has the full repertoire of extreme practices. Pat King, a self professed former witch, describes in great detail of traveling with angels in fiery chariots. On one occasion she reports of making up drive time by being teleported to her next conference. She teaches people to make trance trips to the third heaven and she teaches young people to do "ecstasis" spiritual ecstasy dancing. I have seen it on the net and it's of young people dancing with uncontrolled bodily movements. Joshua Mills told Sid Roth that he was in a meeting and was suddenly propelled through the air and was in a trance for three hours. Not long after Mills, who couldn't play a note on a piano, was suddenly playing and before it was over oil was coming from his hands unto the keyboard. With the training of Pat King his ministry has taken off. He brings to the game some talents, beyond the flow of heavenly oil from his hands (ala Lucy Rael). He helps people to go from praise, into worship and finally into the "glory." Here anything can happen and does. From this he has developed a teeth whitening anointing, and people who instantly lost many pounds. On one occasion Mills told Sid Roth that a women instantly lost over

100 pounds and had to be taken from the room to be redressed.

Jason Westerfield

Jason Westerfield is a very young man. He is especially known for astral travel and traveling to history as it happens. He also spirit travels to Wall Street and gives spiritual advice for investors. He boasts that God shows him in advance weather patterns. He prophesies about the future role of the USA and of coming wealth transfer. He reports that he spirit traveled to a meeting between Alan Greenspan and President Bush. Not to be out done by others he reports innumerable trips to various parts of heaven. Roth tells Jason that for a moment he disappeared in light. Jason just remarks that we are to be the light of the world. Jason tells of his experience at a farm site in Lancaster Penna. A glory cloud appeared and it had twinkling lights in and on the outside. Next Jason reports the the cloud turned into a whirlwind and opened a portal (opening) into heaven. Angelic hosts descended and ascended on celestial chariots. Westerfield says this is the same weather as in heaven. He later boasts "this is like creation stuff."

Ryan Wyatt

Ryan Wyatt is the leader of a ministry called "Abiding Glory Ministries." Ryan was a visiting speaker at Bentley's Lakeland Outpouring. He holds most of the views circulating in the extreme prophetic stream. One of his teachings is called "habitation of God." When you link this with his other teachings it really points to DNA activation. Divine Nature Activation. Ryan on his website says he wants to teach people that their DNA is actually the very same DNA as God. This revelation will bring a shaking of the nations. Wyatt is not alone in this DNA teaching. Other people in apostolic/prophetic circles are starting to refer to DNA. One example is Dutch Sheets, leading apostle in the apostolic alliance, telling of a powerful 3 days of ministry at a 2008 meeting of the apostles, stating "it was a powerful 3 days of God imparting His DNA. DNA activation stems from occult and kabalistic teaching. It is suggested that 97% of human DNA is not activated and that which is not activated is God who is waiting for man to activate it. John Lewis in his internet sight (Age to Age) suggests that the 97 percent of DNA is yet to be activated. The current 2 strand helix should be activated and become 12 strands with 5 extra pairs of DNA (the shadow strands). There is not space to describe a number of other rookies. To name a few we mention: John Crowder and Benjamin Dunn with their "Drunken Glory Tour." Matt Sorger, Lance Wallnau, Kris Valloton, Fayene krystow, Jeff Hansen etc. etc.

Here they are folks!! Just a few of the new rookies of the NOLR team.

Note!! I recently was informed that the piece in the last issue of Plumblin quoting Lark News regarding Vineyard Music was a hoax.

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