

What I Experienced in the Kingdom Now Movement by Hinton 4 Jesus.

In order to share my experiences with kingdom now theology, I have to explain a little bit from the beginning. I met Jesus in March of 2002, and up until that point I had never met a Christian who displayed any characteristics of Jesus. Even as a sinner, I had read portions of the Bible, and I had even read the Gospels... But I have never met one person who displayed any characteristic of Jesus Christ. I saw people who gossiped, who talk out of both sides of their mouth, I saw very hypocritical people. I saw very negative people who were quick to judge and condemn but had no love. The love that I saw displayed in Jesus Christ, I never saw in any Christian.

Then in November of 2002, a couple from North Carolina moved to this community and they opened a Christian bookstore. It's the first Christian bookstore that had ever been opened in this community. Being a new Christian, I wasn't familiar with Christian bookstores and didn't know where to buy books about the Christian faith, so having this bookstore opened in this community was a huge blessing to me.

From that very first meeting with this couple I saw for the first time people who lived the characteristics that I saw displayed in Jesus Christ as I read the Gospels. This couple loved people regardless who they were, what they were, what they smelled like, what they look like, what they acted like. They just loved people and they were not afraid to show love. They were very hands on with their lives, meaning they were quick to display love in words and actions. I guess one way to explain it would be to say this couple was very "huggy". LOL

This couple was very quick to quote Scripture, even in general conversation. They always had a Bible nearby where they could show you any Scripture that they felt led by the Holy Spirit to show you. They were very giving. I had never seen anyone in my entire life up until that point, and I was 32 years old at that time, who would drop everything to help someone, literally, they would stop everything just to go help someone who needed help. I had never seen a Christian do that before.

This couple lived the life that they taught.

Another thing that I saw displayed in this couple was the fact that they loved to pray. You know, most of the time when you talk to somebody else they'll say "remember me in your prayers" or "I need prayer", and up until that point, all I had ever seen a Christian do was say "I will pray for you", but I never actually saw people pray right there at that moment.

This couple was different. If they were talking with someone and that person said "remember me in your prayers", they would stop everything and pray right there with that person. And they didn't just say this superficial non-feeling prayer, they prayed Scripture. They prayed like people who knew what they were talking about, they prayed like people who had God's ear. They prayed like people who had authority, and it amazed me how often people would come back within a short period of time, say less than a week, and report how God heard that prayer and answered it. I saw prayer that worked for the first time!

This couple lived the Bible. They didn't just talk about doing things, but they actually did them. I had never seen Christians do that. And even to this very day, eight years later, I praise God for what I learned through this couple. It built a sturdy foundation in me. It taught me how to walk the walk and not just talk about it.

I became very close friends with this couple. They became my mentors, my friends, and in many ways they were like adopted parents to me. At the time, I had only saw my biological father maybe 3 to 4 times in my entire life, and even though my mom lived in the same house as me and my grandmother she was very distant. My mom lived her life like she didn't have a child. At the time I met this couple, my mom was very sick and she was dying, and this couple in a lot of ways became like adopted parents to me.

This couple mentored me from November of 2002 until the end of March 2004. At the end of 2004 I had to face the consequences of my life before Christ, and I was separated from this couple for 19 months.

Even to this very day it amazes me how people can change in a short period of time. In 19 months this couple changed completely.

I came home on December 23, 2005, and within a week of being home I knew things had changed drastically. No longer were these people "huggy". No longer did they display the affection and the love like they had before I left. No longer did they drop everything to pray with someone. This couple became the people who would use the phrase "I'll pray for you" but never actually do it. No longer did this couple take out their Bible to answer people's questions, about the Bible.

Now it was Bob Jones said this, and Cindy Jacobs said that, or Kim Clement said this. It was completely different in that they started pointing people toward other people instead of pointing them to Jesus and the Bible.

This is when I first started hearing them talk about being submitted to an apostle and not doing anything unless it was confirmed by a prophet. It was the first time I had heard them talk about the restoration of all things and how God was using the body of Christ to bring that about, to create the kingdom of God on earth. It was the first time that I had

ever heard anyone say that Jesus Christ could not, and would not, come back until we Christians have created this utopian paradise, until we Christians had regained the things that Satan had stolen and had the keys of David which we would then give to Jesus Christ "if" he returned.

It was the first time I had ever heard anything like this.

It was the first time that I had heard of replacement theology only they didn't use that term. But they made it very clear that they no longer believed in a rapture and that we were Israel. That God didn't love Israel anymore they had abandoned God so God abandoned them!

Before I left, this couple was very, I guess you could put it... that they were very Messianic, they were pro-Israel. They had believed that we were grafted into Israel and and that we were part of Israel's inheritance in God.

Now in 2006, their belief changed radically in that we the Christians were the real Israel and that the people who call themselves Israel were no longer the apple of God's eye. And now we had this supernatural mandate to reclaim the earth for God because God's hands were tied and he couldn't do anything on earth unless we did it for him. Also they started teaching that everything had occurred in 70 A.D. including the second coming of Jesus Christ. They started teaching that God had done everything he was going to do and he wasn't doing anything else and that we were living in the new millennium and it was up to us to create this Christian utopia because God wasn't a do it. He had done everything he planned to do and he wasn't going to do anything else. It was all up to us. I didn't understand at the time that this was a teaching called preterism. I had never heard anything like this before.... but something in me, and I believe it was the Holy Spirit, was screaming inside of me that something was seriously wrong.

This raised alarm bells in me. For the 19 months that I was gone I didn't have access to other books so I only had the Bible, and I read it from cover to cover, and I learned a lot by the help of the Holy Spirit. It built an even sturdier foundation in me. So I come home and the people that have taught me and had help to build a foundation in me that I still praise God for today had so radically changed that I felt like I was in the presence of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Another thing I noticed is that they became militantly legalistic.

They would not allow anyone to say anything negative, or I should say what they thought was negative, around them. For example, one of the things that I couldn't lineup with Scripture was this, I guess you could call it name it and claim it stuff, example instead of saying "I don't feel well", you wouldn't say "I don't feel well". If you said "I

don't feel well" you were claiming sickness. You were cursing yourself. Instead you were supposed to say things like, "I'm blessed", "I'm feeling good", you could say anything positive except "I don't feel well".

Or you could say "I'm healed by the blood of Jesus", or "I'm healed by the stripes of Jesus" or just a plain "I'm healed and blessed".

But never ever say you were sick or that you felt like you were beginning to get cold because if you did you were claiming the sickness and you were cursing yourself.

These people would not allow anything like that to be said around them and they were very quick to correct you in front of anybody who was present, and not just correct you, but they would start casting demons out of you if front of anyone who was present!

If you didn't agree with what they were saying or with one of the "approved" apostles or prophets you were labeled as rebellious, stubborn, and possibly demon possessed, or even worse, you may not even be a part of the body of Christ!

This couple started to censor what they shared with people. If you weren't part of the "inner circle" you didn't have access to what the apostles and prophets were saying. And in a way by saying that you were not part of the "inner circle" it was almost like they were saying you weren't really a part of the body of Christ. One of the things that they would often say was that you couldn't cast your pearls before swine.

They even began to censor the books that they would sell to people. They would persuade people to buy certain books if they were people who they consider to be part of the "inner circle". And they would discourage people from buying certain books who they felt were not part of the "inner circle".

So there was this elitist mentality in them that I had never seen before and I could not find Scripture to backup what they were telling me.

Another thing I noticed was that they kept saying that there must be unity in the body of Christ and that meant that you could fellowship with anybody and it was okay, for example, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Catholics, even sinners, because eventually these people were going to have to submit to the apostles and prophets that God had put into place.

You could no longer speak out about false prophets and false teachers without being labeled as rebellious or stubborn or demon possessed. You could no longer speak out about false prophets and false teachers without being accused of coming against "God's anointed" and therefore you were under a curse and something bad was on the happen to

you.

Another thing I noticed was that faith became this thing that you could command will to do what you wanted it to do, and that you could command (or demand) God to do anything you wanted him to do, and he would do it because he was bound by these supposed "spiritual laws" that he had confined himself to. It basically taught that we, the body of Christ, were like a God.

I had practiced witchcraft for 17 years, and now in 2006, as a Christian, I felt like I was practicing a Christian form of witchcraft. Honestly, there was no difference between what my mentors were now teaching me and what I learned in witchcraft. They were the same thing. It is the same mindset. It is the same attitude. It is the same belief system. There was no difference.

When I began realizing how close to witchcraft all this was, and how radically changed my mentors were, I knew I had to separate myself from them because what they were doing was not of God and I wanted no part of it.

So in November of 2006, just 11 short months of coming home, I left my mentors. And it broke my heart because I love them so much, even today I love them and I still think of them as my adopted parents, my friends, the people God sent to me when I needed someone..... and I hate seeing the path that they're walking on and how they change more and more every day, and how they are teaching others to believe what they believe.

It breaks my heart to see them under the influence of these seducing deceptive spirits and I never cease to pray for them daily.

Since November of 2006 God has taught me a lot about kingdom now theology, dominion theology, reconstructionism, replacement theology, preterism, and more, and I speak out against it as he leads me to..... always with this prayer in mind, that someone will have the ears to hear, and turn away from these false teachings before it is too late.

Apostles and Prophets who required submission

As for the names of the "apostles" and "prophets" that my mentors were "submitted" to and whatever they said - you did. I didn't have direct connection with the ones listed below except through my mentors, Bill and Marie, because I was too rebellious! (So I was told):

C Peter Wagner - main/key figure

(if you didn't know, he is at the very top of the movement now)

Bob Jones -main/key figure (considered the "grandfather" of the movement)

Chuck Pierce - (he is next in line after to take over from C Peter Wagner)

Dutch Sheets - (he is in line after Chuck Pierce to take over the movement)

Cindy Jacobs - head "prophet"...whatever she says - they do!

Note: People like Rick Joyner, Mike Bickle, Todd Bentley (although Todd is now being groomed for a "higher up" position"), etc, are consider very low in the ranks. They don't share the same status as the ones mentioned above.

Actually, Mike Bickle (International House of Prayer) recanted (and publicly repented) of a lot of his dealings with Wagner recently. I was watching a live broadcast from IHOP when he did this back in January.

He was also at Morningstar Ministries in February, and during the live broadcast there told Joyner and Bentley to be careful of who they were associating with in the higher ranks! Bickle hasn't been back to Morningstar since then!

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Personal note to Ms. Parnell

I hope you don't mind me writing you but I have been devouring your website all night! I didn't go to sleep last night because I was reading! :) It has explained so much that is in my heart... things I was to know more about.

I am Jewish on my grandfathers side, and I know very little about my heritage. I have been a Christian for the past 8 years and have always felt like something was missing...like there was a key element I was missing....and I am beginning to wonder if that is because Christianity doesn't talk much about Jesus being Jewish!

Maybe I have over looked it but I was wondering if you have a "recommended reading list" on your website? I know you mention Derek Prince quite a bit, and I just discovered him this past week! But is there any other reading materials you could recommend for some one like me who is hungry to know more about the Jewishness of herself and Jesus?

Anyway, any suggestions you may have would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and G*d bless you!!! :)
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**Link to Mary Parnell Website:
For additional discussion topics regarding Israel and matters of Biblical foundations**

<http://friendlyarts.net/IsraelPerspective/index.htm>