

Heresies of the Word Faith Movement

Have you heard of Joyce Meyer, Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Benny Hinn, Fred Price, Paul Crouch, Kathryn Kuhlman, or Marilyn Hickey? There are many proponents of the Word Faith Movement, which currently endorse a great number of heresies and blasphemies.

Romans 16:17-18 "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." (KJV)

The Scriptures mandate that we mark those who teach doctrine which is contrary to the Holy Word of God...AND AVOID THEM.

Below is a listing of the afore mentioned Word Faith Preachers/Teachers. Next to each of their quotes we've countered with the Truth as found in the Word of God. Read for yourself, take it to the Lord, and you decide what you are going to do regarding Romans 16:17-18.

Joyce Meyer	
<p><u>I no longer sin</u></p> <p>"I'm going to tell you something folks, I didn't stop sinning until I finally got it through my thick head I wasn't a sinner anymore. And the religious world thinks that's heresy and they want to hang you for it. But the Bible says that I'm righteous and I can't be righteous and be a sinner at the same time...All I was ever taught to say was, 'I'm a poor, miserable sinner.' I am not poor, I am not miserable and I am not a sinner. That is a lie from the pit of hell. That is what I was and if I still am then Jesus died in vain. Amen" (<u>Doctrinal Ambiguity of a Wandering Star-The Changing views of Joyce Meyer</u>, G. Richard Fisher and Paul R. Belli)</p>	<p>"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8).</p> <p>"It is Christ's righteousness imparted to us, not ours, that makes us righteous" (Ibid.).</p>
<p><u>Christ's redemptive work culminated in Hell and not ultimately and completely on the Cross?</u></p> <p>"There is no hope of anyone going to heaven unless they believe this truth I am presenting. You cannot go to heaven unless you believe with all your heart that Jesus took your place in hell" (The Most important Decision You will Ever Make, 1991, Joyce Meyer).</p> <p>"His spirit went to hell because that is where we deserved to go. Remember in the very beginning of this, I said, 'When you die, only your body dies. The rest of you, your soul and spirit, goes either to heaven or hell'" (Ibid.).</p> <p>"During that time He entered hell, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin. He paid the price there...no plan was too extreme...Jesus paid on the cross and in hell" (Ibid., pg. 35).</p> <p>"Jesus went to hell for you" (Ibid., pg. 38).</p>	<p>"And, having made peace <u>through the blood of his cross</u>, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. <u>In the body of his flesh through death</u>, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:" (Colossians 1:20-22, KJV)</p>
<p><u>Using Gamaliel logic as authoritative</u></p>	<p>"[Gamaliel] concludes that a genuine work of God will succeed, but a religion of human origin will fail. Gamaliel's logic is seriously flawed because he allows for only two possible sources or explanations for these religious movements-- Human or Divine...The Scriptures warn of demonic or Satanic origin to much counterfeit</p>

<p>"It amazes me, and not only does it amaze me, it aggravates me. These people who think they've got a ministry of exposing what's wrong with everybody else...Why is it that people think that it's their call to go around and find out what's wrong with everybody else and print it? Do you know when people were try to stop Jesus, finally some very wise man said, 'Why don't you just leave us alone? If it's of God, you're not gonna stop it. And if it's not God, it won't last too long anyway.' Hallelujah! I mean, that's just the way I feel about it" ("Like a Mighty Wind", Joyce Meyer)</p>	<p>religious belief and even miraculous phenomena. Using Gamaliel's logic, we would have to conclude that religions such as Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and modern cults such as the Mormons, Baha'i and the Jehovah's Witnesses are all inspired by God because they have not 'failed.'...Gamaliel is not a model of godly wisdom that Christians should emulate. His counsel, both in terms of what he advised the Sanhedrin to do and believe, was seriously flawed and most likely inspired by Satan" (Banner Ministries Mainstream Newsletter, Spring 1995, pg. 10)</p> <p>Romans 16:17-18 "Now I beseech you, brethren, <u>mark them</u> which cause divisions and <u>offenses contrary to the doctrine</u> which ye have learned; <u>and avoid them</u>. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." (KJV)</p>
<p><u>Blab it and Grab it</u></p> <p>"Remember then, that the Word of God is both spirit and life, use wisdom and begin speaking life to your situation" (<u>The Name, the Word, The Blood</u>, Joyce Meyer, pg. 38).</p> <p>"Words are containers for power" (Ibid., pg. 37)</p>	<p>"...Word-Faith teachers advocate that through speaking and positive affirmations we can create our own reality. They usually refer to Genesis 1 and show that God spoke the world into existence and extrapolate that we, too, can speak creative words and can speak reality into existence. The fact that the premise breaks down because we are not God, does not deter Meyer..." (<u>Doctrinal Ambiguity of a Wandering Star-The Changing views of Joyce Meyer</u>, G. Richard Fisher and Paul R. Belli)</p>

Kenneth Hagin	
<p><u>Suggestive, Hypnotic Healing Methods</u></p> <p>"The Lord said to me, 'This is the primary way you are to minister, with the healing anointing. However, the healing anointing will not work unless you tell the people exactly what I told you. That is, you tell the people exactly what I told you. Tell them that you saw me. Tell them that I spoke to you. Tell them that I laid the finger of my right hand in the palm of each of your hands.' Then Jesus smiled and added, 'The anointing is not in your feet-I did not tell you to lay your feet on anybody. The anointing is not in your head-I did not tell you to lay your head on anybody. It is in your hands. Tell the people that I told you to tell them that if they belief that-that is, you are anointed-and will receive that anointing, that power will flow from your hands into their bodies, and it will drive out their sickness or their disease, and it will affect a healing and a cure in them' (<u>The Toronto Blessing, Slaying in the Spirit-The Telling Wonder</u>, Nader Mikhaeil, Southwood Press Pty Limited, Australia, pg. 175)</p>	<p>"This kind of talk-'Tell people that I appeared to you, that I spoke to you, that I laid the finger of my right hand in your palm'-is designed to increase, and to heighten the expectation of the sick person who will be more susceptible to the suggestion of Hagin. Such techniques are essential to any hypnotic process. Hypnotists differentiate between what they call intimate conviction, and good intention of their subject. It is this intimate conviction that is needed to obtain better results. This manner of speaking-'tell them...tell them...'-is designed to achieve this intimate conviction.</p> <p>When the apostle Peter met the paralyzed man at the beautiful gate of the temple, he did not give him a lengthy pep talk to heighten his expectations of a miracle...Peter simply said: "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.' AND THE MAN WALKED" (Ibid., pp. 175-176)!</p>
<p><u>Jesus Christ's Healings are not forever?</u></p> <p>"During the great healing revival, evangelists would hold short meetings, and I'd come along behind them with longer meetings. By the time I got there, I often found people who had been healed in those meetings already had lost their healing. That happened in my meetings too..That is why I changed my ministry and did more teaching. Yes, I could advertise my vision, fill up</p>	<p>"The Bible, the Word of God, is the Word of Truth. The Bible did not omit any aspect of truth that we ought to have known. Had there been any relapsed healings during the ministry of the Lord Jesus, or even during that of one of the Old Testament prophets and had the Bible not given an account of it, the Bible would be charged with hiding the truth, for half truth is not truth at all...But there are no relapsed healings in the</p>

<p>an auditorium, and get many people healed-but they wouldn't keep their healing..." (Ibid., pg. 176)</p>	<p>Word of God. A relapse is not the mark of the hand of God" (Ibid., pp. 176-177).</p>
<p><u>Twisting the Scriptures regarding Healing...</u></p> <p>"Hagin describes one incident in which he was visiting one of his church members. This man had been healed some nine months before from back pain which he had suffered for twenty-five years. Hagin noticed that the back pain had returned and the man seemed even worse than before. Hagin wanted to convince the man that the Lord had actually healed him. But the man said, 'I'll tell you what I believe: I believe if God ever does anything, it's done. If God ever heals anybody, they're healed forever.' Hagin said, 'You mean if a fellow ever gets healed, then he's always healed?' Yeah', the man replied. Hagin replied, 'Well, isn't that something? Jesus did not know that. He didn't know you couldn't lose your healing or the blessings of God. When He appeared in a vision to John on the Isle of Patmos and gave him a message for one of the churches in Asia Minor he told them to 'hold fast' to what they had. Why hold fast to it if you can't lose it?...Hagin then stood there teaching that man for over an hour..." (Ibid., pp. 177-178).</p>	<p>"The word 'hold' refers to the teaching they have received, not to healing. For some in the church in Pergamum were holding the doctrine of Balaam, and the Nicolaitans. In the church in Thyatira there was a false prophetess who was introducing seductive teachings. The Lord was warning the church not to listen to her but to hold fast to the true teaching, not to hold fast to a healing.</p> <p>What a degrading of the power of God! Can you imagine any of the blind men Jesus healed becoming blind again? What a "laugh" that would be. The high priests and the Jewish leaders would have found enough cause to kill the Lord Jesus for being a magician or wizard. However, they could not find one reason to kill him, except in their claim that he blasphemed by saying that He was the Son of God. If there was one healing that relapsed that would have been strong evidence that Jesus was a false healer, a trickster" (Ibid., pg. 178).</p>
<p><u>Prayer is 'Negative Confession'?</u></p> <p>"Many times you lose by praying! You lose by turning in your prayer requests. That might startle you, but what you are doing is confessing, I don't have it" (Ibid., pg. 180).</p>	<p>"Does this not fly in the face of what the Bible plainly teaches? ...What of Paul, who exhorted his readers to, 'pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you .' (1 Thess. 5:17-18)...Or what then of James, who said that 'The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.' (James 5:16)...John encourages us by saying: 'And if we know that he hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.' (1 John 5:15)" (Ibid., pp. 180-181).</p>
<p><u>Handkerchiefs impart Spiritual Rebirth?</u></p> <p>"Hagin recorded a very telling story about the source of the manifestations brought by his hands. A mother came to him, asking him to his hands on a handkerchief. The mother the traveled 300 miles to a hospital where her daughter lay unconscious. The doctors were planning to remove a tumor from the daughter, who was also diabetic. The mother went to where her daughter lay and 'under the oxygen tent, laid the handkerchief on her daughter's chest. The minute it touched her, she revived. She was healed, born again, filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues, all in one application" (Ibid., pg. 188).</p>	<p>"Hagin tells us that this daughter was healed, born again, filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues as soon as his handkerchief was placed on her chest. We have no difficulty believing that the daughter could be healed because of the handkerchief. But how could she be born again...? Believing comes by hearing the word of God and believing it, not by touching a handkerchief. In Romans 10:17 Paul says, 'So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.'...The healing did not make her a child of God. Hagin had to say that this daughter was born again. How could an unbeliever speak in tongues? ...If an unbeliever can speak in tongues these tongues cannot be from God. Hagin was forced to state that the daughter was born again...which is completely unscriptural" (Ibid., pg. 189).</p>

Kenneth Copeland

<p><u>Jesus died Spiritually? (JDS)</u></p> <p>"The righteousness of God was made to be sin.</p>	<p>"Numerous passages in God's Word attest that our sins have been dealt with 'through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all' (Hebrews 10:10; cf. Romans 7:4; Colossians 1:22; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; 4:1). This poses three</p>
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<p>He accepted the sin nature of Satan in His own spirit. And at the moment that He did so, He cried, 'My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?' You don't know what happened at the cross. Why do you think Moses, upon instruction of God, raised the serpent upon that pole instead of a lamb? That used to bug me. I said, "Why in the world would you want to put a snake up there-the sign of Satan? Why didn't you put a lamb on the pole?" And the Lord said, 'Because it was a sign of Satan that was hanging on the cross.' He said, 'I accepted, in My own spirit, spiritual death; and the light was turned off.'" (<u>Christianity in Crisis</u>, Hank Hanegraaff, Harvest House, Oregon, pp. 157-158).</p>	<p>difficult questions for the Faith teachers' view of the atonement. First, why is there no explicit mention of Christ's alleged "spiritual" death, while the Bible is replete with details on the fact and significance of His physical death-especially if it was His spiritual death that did away with the curse? Second, why does the Bible place so much emphasis on Christ's physical death-to the exclusion of His alleged spiritual death-if His physical death was not the factor that eradicated sin? Third, why is it that Christ Himself told us to remember the sacrifice He made with His body and blood (both of which are essentially physical), while saying nothing about any spiritual sacrifice (cf. Luke 22:19,20; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26)? All the biblical evidence indicates that Jesus never died spiritually and that His physical death paid the price for humanity's sin" (Ibid, pp. 161-162).</p>
<p><u>Anybody could do what Jesus did on the Cross?</u></p> <p>Jesus had to go through that same spiritual death in order to pay the price. It wasn't the physical death on the cross that paid the price for sin. Because if it had of been any prophet of God that had died for the last couple of thousand of years before that could have paid that price. It wasn't physical death. Anybody could do that." ("What Satan saw on the day of Pentecost" tape #02-0022)</p>	<p><u>Romans 5:9-10</u> - Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. (KJV)</p> <p><u>Revelation 1:5</u> - And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,(KJV)</p> <p>If Kenneth Copeland really believes this, he is lost in his sins and cannot be a born-again Christian.</p>
<p><u>We are gods? Shirley McClaine Teachings?</u></p> <p>"He is a spirit. And Jesus said the time will come and time now is that they that worship him worship him, in spirit and in truth. And he imparted in you when you were born again...Peter said it just as plain, he said we are partakers of the <i>divine nature</i>. That nature is life eternal in absolute perfection. And that was imparted, injected into your spirit man and you have that imparted into you by God just as same as you imparted into your child the nature of humanity. That child wasn't born a whale...born a human. Isn't that true? Well now you don't have a human, do you? No, you are one. You don't have a god in you, you are one" ("The Force of Love", tape #02-0028)</p>	<p><u>Genesis 3:4-5</u> - And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. (KJV)</p> <p><u>Isaiah 14:12-14</u> - How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (KJV)</p>
<p><u>Copeland says that he's the Christ?</u></p> <p>"He am healing. He am deliverance. He am financial prosperity, mental prosperity, physical prosperity, family prosperity. It's terrible grammar, but you understand what I'm saying. I'm saying it to effect my mind. He am whatever He hath to be. Because he said he'd meet my needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus and I'm walking around saying, 'Yes my needs are met according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Glory to God. I'm cousin and kin to the need maker. I'm cousin and kin to the need meeter. I'm cousin and kin to the I AM. Hallelujah. [applause] And I say this with all</p>	<p><u>Matthew 24:4-5</u> - And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (KJV)</p>

respect so that it don't upset you too bad. But I say it anyway. When I read in the Bible where he says "I AM" I just smile and say, "I AM too." [applause] ("Believers Voice of Victory" broadcast, TBN 7/9/87).

Paul Crouch

Paul Crouch is a god?

"Do you know what else that has settled then tonight? This hue and cry and controversy that has been spawned by the devil to try and bring dissension within the Body of Christ. That we are gods. I am a little god. I have his name. I'm one with him. I'm in covenant relationship. I am a little god. (Kenneth Copeland: "You are anything that he is.") Yes." ("Praise the Lord" TBN, recorded 07/07/86).

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In meekness instructing those...

"I want to say to all you scribes, Pharisees, heresy hunters, all of you that are going around picking little bits of doctrinal error out of everybody's eyes and dividing the body of Christ and arguing over splinters and doctrinal hairs and dissipating and wasting all of our time when the world is all going to hell. I say "Get out of God's way! Quit blocking God's bridges! Or God's gonna shoot you if I don't" ("Praise-a-thon" TBN, recorded 04/02/91).

2 Timothy 2:24-25 - And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; (KJV)

Titus 3:1-2 - Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. (KJV)

Doctrine is not important?

"I *refuse* to argue any longer with any of you out there. Don't even call in if you want to argue doctrine. If you want to straighten somebody out over here. If you want to criticize Ken Copeland for his preaching on faith or Dad Hagen. Get out of my life. I don't want to even talk to you or hear you. I don't want to see your ugly face. Get out of my face in Jesus' name" ("Praise-a-thon" TBN, recorded 04/02/91).

2 Timothy 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)

Fred Price

God has displeasure in the poor?

"Yeah, God has pleasure in the prosperity. So he must have displeasure in the poverty. So if he does, then poverty couldn't be from God. Yeah, but Brother Price, but God allows it. God lets it happen. You're right, he does. He does, because you do. He can't do anything about it" ("Ever Increasing Faith" recorded 11/16/90).

James 2:5 - Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? (NIV)

Following Jesus' steps is driving a Rolls Royce?

"The whole point is I'm trying to get you to see to get you out of this malaise of thinking that Jesus and the disciples were poor and then relating

Philippians 2:4-8 - Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But

<p>that to you thinking that you as a child of God have to follow Jesus. The Bible says that he has left us an example that we should follow his steps. That's the reason why I drive a Rolls Royce. I'm following Jesus' steps" [Amen, All Right from congregation] ("Ever Increasing Faith" recorded 12/09/90, tape #CRA2).</p>	<p>made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (KJV)</p>
<p><u>Jesus called God a fool?</u></p> <p>"When I first get saved, they didn't tell me I could do anything. What they told me to do is whenever I prayed I should say "The will of the Lord be done." Now doesn't that sound humble? It does. Sounds like humility. It's really stupidity. I mean you know, really, we insult God. We really insult our heavenly father. We really insult him without even realizing it. If you have to say, 'If it be thy will' or 'Thy will be done.' If you have to say that, you are calling God a fool.</p>	<p><u>Luke 11:1-2</u> - And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. (KJV)</p>

Benny Hinn	
<p><u>We are christs? We are gods?</u></p> <p>"When you say 'I am saved,' what are you saying? You are saying I am a Christian. What does that word mean? Means that I am anointed. Do you know what anointed means? It means Christ. When you say I am a Christian, you are saying...I am a little messiah walking on the earth in other words. That's a shocking revelation...His spirit and our spirit man are one. United. There is no separation, it is impossible. The new creation is created after God in righteousness and true holiness. The new man is after God, like God, God-like, complete in Christ Jesus, the new creation is just like God. May I say it like this, you are a little god on earth running around" ("Praise-a-thon" TBN, recorded November, 1990).</p>	<p><u>Matthew 24:4-5</u> - And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (KJV)</p> <p><u>Genesis 3:4-5</u> - And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. (KJV)</p>
<p><u>We are as God is?</u></p> <p>"...Kenneth Hagen has a teaching. A lot of you have problems with it, yet it is absolute truth. Kenneth Copeland has a teaching. Many Christians have put holes in it, but it's divine truth. Hagen and Copeland say, "you are god", "ye are gods"- "I can't be God!" Hold it, let's bring balance to this teaching. The balance is being taught by Hagen. It's those that repeat it that mess it up. The balance is being taught by Copeland, who is my dear friend...You see dear brother, when Jesus was on Earth, the Bible says that first he disrobed himself of the divine form. He, the limitless God became a man, that we men may become as he is" ("Our Position in Christ" tape #A031190-1)</p>	<p><u>Isaiah 14:12-14</u> - How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (KJV)</p>

Kathryn Kuhlman	
<p><u>Origins of Slain in the Spirit</u></p> <p>"The New Testament, which is our perfect pattern, records no events where a minister caused people to fall on the floor. This particular</p>	<p>"That in itself is enough to forever settle the absence of validity and biblical support. The Holy Spirit never acts indiscriminately in His Holy touch on human lives. Second, whatever He</p>

<p>phenomenon appears, from my research, to have actually commenced with Miss Kuhlman and a handful of other healing evangelists ...Usually the person was caught by those who were called catchers...and they remained on the floor only briefly. With Kathryn Kuhlman, there appeared no distinction as to who was slain, including Jewish Rabbis, Catholic priests and nuns, unsaved individuals or simply whosoever might get...special prayer" (<u>Kathryn Kuhlman & Her Spirit Guide</u>, Joseph R. Chambers, Paw Creek Ministries, North Carolina, pg. 8).</p>	<p>does brings honor only to Jesus Christ and always has deep and profound purpose. The Kingdom of God does not play with human emotions and sensational activities. The overwhelming factor is that this questionable phenomenon has spread all over the church world and has followed exactly the pattern commenced by Miss Kuhlman. Benny Hinn actually tells of an individual slain in the Spirit/spirit with a cigarette in his mouth." (Ibid., pg. 8).</p>
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<p><u>Catholic Priests created the proper climate?</u></p> <p>"She had a special love for doctors, and wanted them either on the stage or on the front rows of the auditorium. The same was true of priests and nuns -especially if they were 'in uniform.' Nothing thrilled Kathryn more than to have thirty or forty Catholic clergymen, especially if they wore clerical collars, or, better yet, cassocks, sitting behind her while she ministered. Somehow it seemed to lend authenticity to what she was doing-and helped create the proper climate of a trust and understanding which was so necessary for a miracle service" Ibid., pg. 7).</p>	<p>"Kathryn Kuhlman was apparently the first minister within the Evangelistacl/Pentacostal world that laid a foundation for the new unity movement of religions. It was said by her official biographer, Buckingham, that Miss Kuhlman did not like to conduct her services without Catholic priests on her platform" (Ibid., pg. 7).</p>
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Marilyn Hickey	
<p><u>Blab it and Grab it? God is not the only Creator?</u></p> <p>"What do you need? Start creating it. Start speaking about it. Start speaking it into being. Speak to your billfold. Say, 'You big, thick billfold full of money.' Speak to your checkbook. Say, 'You checkbook, you. You've never been so prosperous since I owned you. You're just jammed full of money" (<u>Christianity in Crisis</u>, Hank Hanegraaff, Harvest House, Oregon, pg. 351).</p>	<p>"Hickey's teachings are for the most part a blend of the theologies of Tilton, Hagin, Copeland, and a host of other 'prosperity personalities.' Her message is peppered with such Faith jargon as 'the God-kind of faith' and 'confession brings possession.' Hickey's theology has not only been influenced by the kingdom of the cults, but the world of the occult as well. In fact, her most direct exposure to occultism may well have come from serving on the board of Paul Yonggi Cho" (Ibid., pg. 352).</p>



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