



HANDLE THE SCANDAL!

Before you get too tired and weary of "PearlyGate", lets see if we can find what it is all about.

In view of all the destructive scandal that the church has gone through in the last two months, see if the following passage of scripture reminds you of any TV or newspaper articles you have seen recently.

"And when the two witnesses shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street --- And they of the people --- shall see their dead bodies three days and an half --- And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry --- because these two prophets tormented them that dwell on the earth." (Rev. 11:7-10).

I am not saying that JIM BAKKER and ORAL ROBERTS are the two witnesses in the book of Revelation. But I am saying that the recent news stories present a curious and nearly inescapable parallel pattern.

Christianity is again dividing into two fighting camps.

The erroneous watch dogs want to REVEAL sin in the camp of Christians. They believe that REVEALING sin in the lives of people will make a stronger and better CHURCH.

But, just and loving Christians want to COVER the sins in the Christian camp. They believe that COVERING sin is the best way to build stronger and better PEOPLE (not church).

The conflict revolves around the question, "Should we build the church or the people?" Both sides quote scriptures to prove their points.

REVEALING SIN - is the MAIN theme of the OLD Testament.

COVERING SIN - is the MAIN theme of the NEW Testament.

What is the present truth? The New Testament, with it's message of COVERING sin! That is the present truth for today. Here are the scriptures that I believe are the present truth for today. THIS IS HOW TO HANDLE SCANDAL!

HAVE FERVENT CHARITY
AMONG YOURSELVES:
FOR CHARITY SHALL
COVER THE MULTITUDE
OF SINS.
I PETER 4:8.

BLESSED IS HE WHOSE
TRANSGRESSION IS
FORGIVEN,
WHOSE SIN IS COVERED.
PSALM 32:1
ROMANS 4:6.

HATRED STIRRETH UP
STRIFES: BUT
LOVE COVERETH ALL SINS
PROVERBS 10:12.

HE THAT COVERETH
A TRANSGRESSION
SEEKETH LOVE,
BUT HE THAT
REPEATETH A MATTER
SEPARATETH VERY
FRIENDS.
PROVERBS 17:9.

A PRUDENT MAN
COVERETH SHAME.
PROVERBS 12:6.

HE WHICH CONVERTETH
THE SINNER FROM THE
ERROR OF HIS WAY SHALL
SAVE A SOUL FROM DEATH
AND SHALL HIDE
A MULTITUDE OF SINS.
JAMES 5:20.

JUDGE NOT,
AND YE
SHALL NOT BE JUDGED:

CONDEMN NOT,
AND YE
SHALL NOT BE
CONDEMNED:

FORGIVE,
AND YE
SHALL BE FORGIVEN.
LUKE 6:37,
MATTHEW 7:1.

WHO ART THOU THAT
JUDGEST ANOTHER MAN'S
SERVANT?
TO HIS OWN MASTER HE
STANDETH OR FALLETH.
ROMANS 14:4.

FOR A JUST MAN
FALLETH
SEVEN TIMES AND
RISETH UP AGAIN.
PROVERBS 24:16.

JUDGE NOTHING BEFORE
THE TIME, UNTIL THE
LORD COME, WHO WILL
BOTH BRING TO LIGHT THE
HIDDEN THINGS OF
DARKNESS, AND WILL
MAKE MANIFEST THE
COUNSELS OF THE HEARTS

AND THEN
SHALL EVERY MAN
HAVE PRAISE OF GOD.

I CORINTHIANS 4:5.

THOU ART INEXCUSABLE,
O MAN WHOSOEVER THOU
ART THAT JUDGEST:

FOR WHEN THOU JUDGE
ANOTHER,

THOU CONDEMNEST
THYSELF:

FOR THOU THAT JUDGEST
DOEST THE SAME THINGS.

ROMANS 2:1.

THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN!

THOU ART INEXCUSABLE.

WHOSOEVER SPEAKETH
AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST,
IT SHALL
NOT BE FORGIVEN HIM.
MATTHEW 12:31-32.

TO JUDGE ANOTHER
(PRESENT TENSE) IS
INEXCUSABLE; IT IS
UNFORGIVABLE.

BLASPHEMY AGAINST
THE HOLY GHOST
IS TO JUDGE ANOTHER
PERSON IN THE PRESENT
TENSE.

WHILE YOU ARE IN
JUDGEMENT, OUR GOD
WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU.
MATTHEW 6:14, 18:35.
ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
FOR PAST JUDGEMENTS;
YOU WILL HAVE IT.
AFTER THAT, DO NOT EVER
JUDGE ANOTHER PERSON.

AND HAM SAW THE
NAKEDNESS OF HIS
FATHER NOAH, AND TOLD
HIS BROTHERS.
SHEM AND JAPHETH TOOK
A GARMENT AND
COVERED THE NAKEDNESS
OF THEIR FATHER.
CURSED BE CANAAN (HAM)
BLESSED BE THE LORD
GOD OF SHEM:
GOD SHALL ENLARGE
JAPHETH.
GENESIS 9:22-29.

WHOSO PRIVILY
SLANDERETH
HIS NEIGHBOR,

HIM WILL I
CUT OFF.

PSALM 101:5.

JESUS CHRIST TOLD HIS
DISCIPLES, "IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE BUT THAT
OFFENCES WILL COME."
AND HE TOLD HIS
APOSTLES, "WHEN YE
SHALL HAVE DONE
ALL THOSE THINGS THAT
ARE COMMANDED YOU,
SAY, WE ARE UNPROFIT-
ABLE SERVANTS: WE
HAVE DONE THAT WHICH
WAS OUR DUTY TO DO.
LUKE 17:1, 10.