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THE CHURCH

THAT JESUS BUILT

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MATT 16:18



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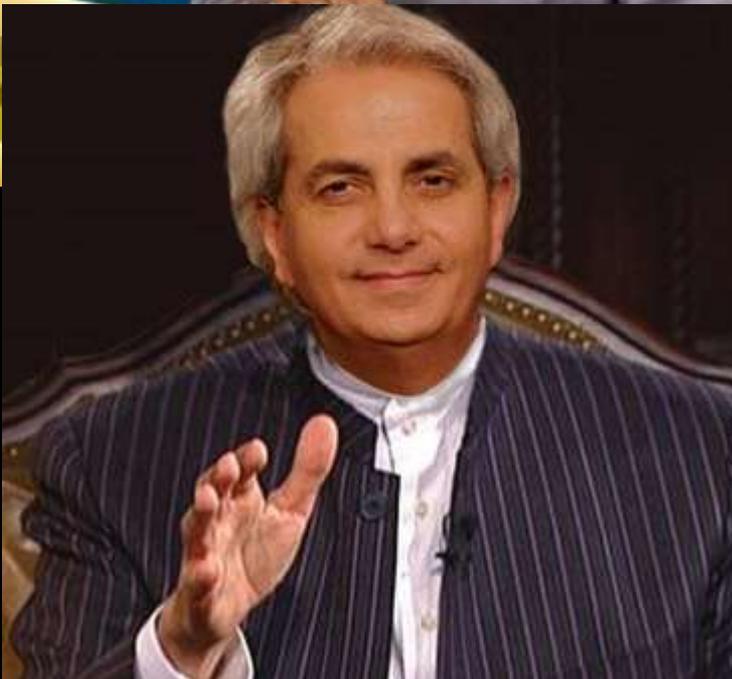
The grace
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sufficient.

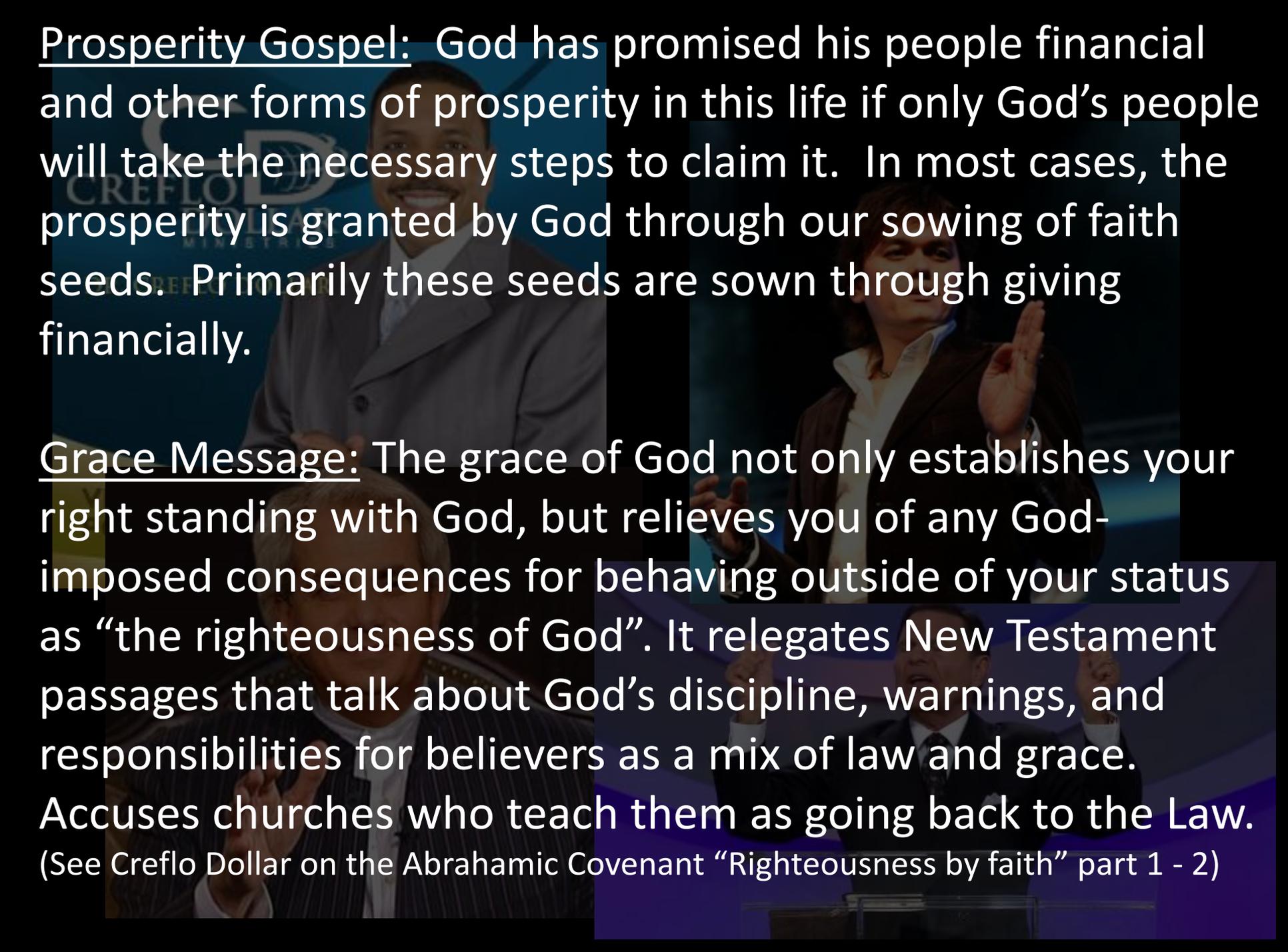
And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Eph 2:6-10

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Prosperity Gospel: God has promised his people financial and other forms of prosperity in this life if only God's people will take the necessary steps to claim it. In most cases, the prosperity is granted by God through our sowing of faith seeds. Primarily these seeds are sown through giving financially.

Grace Message: The grace of God not only establishes your right standing with God, but relieves you of any God-imposed consequences for behaving outside of your status as "the righteousness of God". It relegates New Testament passages that talk about God's discipline, warnings, and responsibilities for believers as a mix of law and grace. Accuses churches who teach them as going back to the Law. (See Creflo Dollar on the Abrahamic Covenant "Righteousness by faith" part 1 - 2)

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At least five NT epistles were written to protect us from error.

1. (1 Corinthians) Leadership controversy. People were establishing loyalty to human leaders above Christ.
2. (Galatians) People were saying gentiles had to be circumcised and essentially become orthodox Jews to be saved.
3. (Thessalonians) Jesus has already returned, the rapture has already taken place!
4. (2 John) Jesus wasn't really human... He was a supernatural being because flesh is evil and bad.
5. (Jude) Men who preach grace as a license for sin.

Jude 3

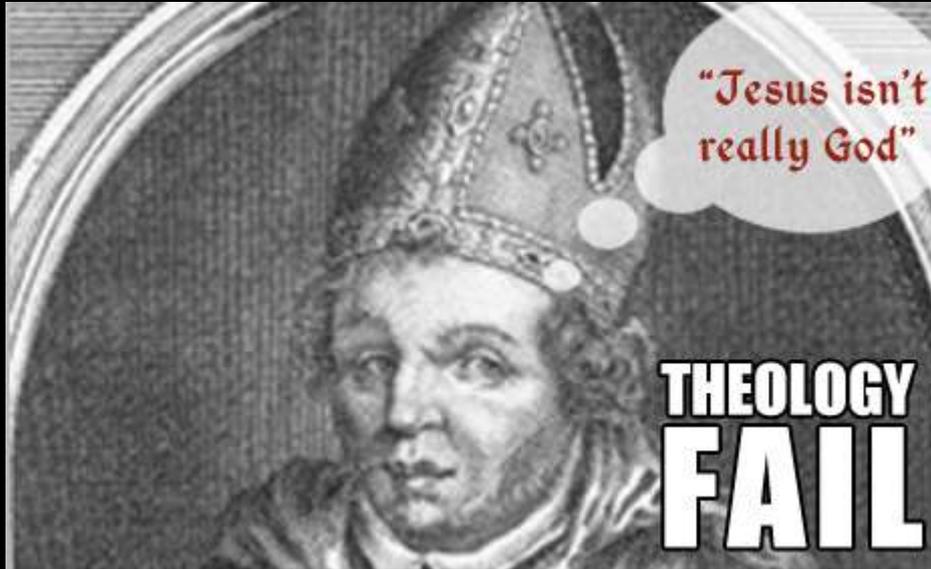
For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.



Cerinthus (1st – 3rd C)

Gnosticism infiltrates the church:

The physical world is low, base, and dirty... the spiritual is good, holy and pure. Therefore Jesus could not have been actually “in the flesh” because God would never mix the base and evil with the holy and good.



Arius: (AD 250)

Arianism taught that Jesus and God are not the one in essence. Jesus is not eternal deity and one with God.

(See modern day Jehovah's Witness theology)

Declared heresy by the council of Nicaea in 346 AD.



Marcion (144 AD) :

Marcionism taught that Jesus was the Savior sent by God, and Paul the Apostle was his chief apostle, Marcion rejected the Hebrew Bible and the God of Israel because that God is wrathful. Marcion believed that the wrathful Hebrew God was a separate and lower entity than the all-forgiving God of the New Testament.

Doctrine = Baseline, bottom line, foundational teaching based on the entirety of God's Word.

False Doctrine = Teaching that departs from the Word of God in part or in total. Teaching that negates portions of the Word of God.

Cannon: "The Rule" "Ruler" "Standard"

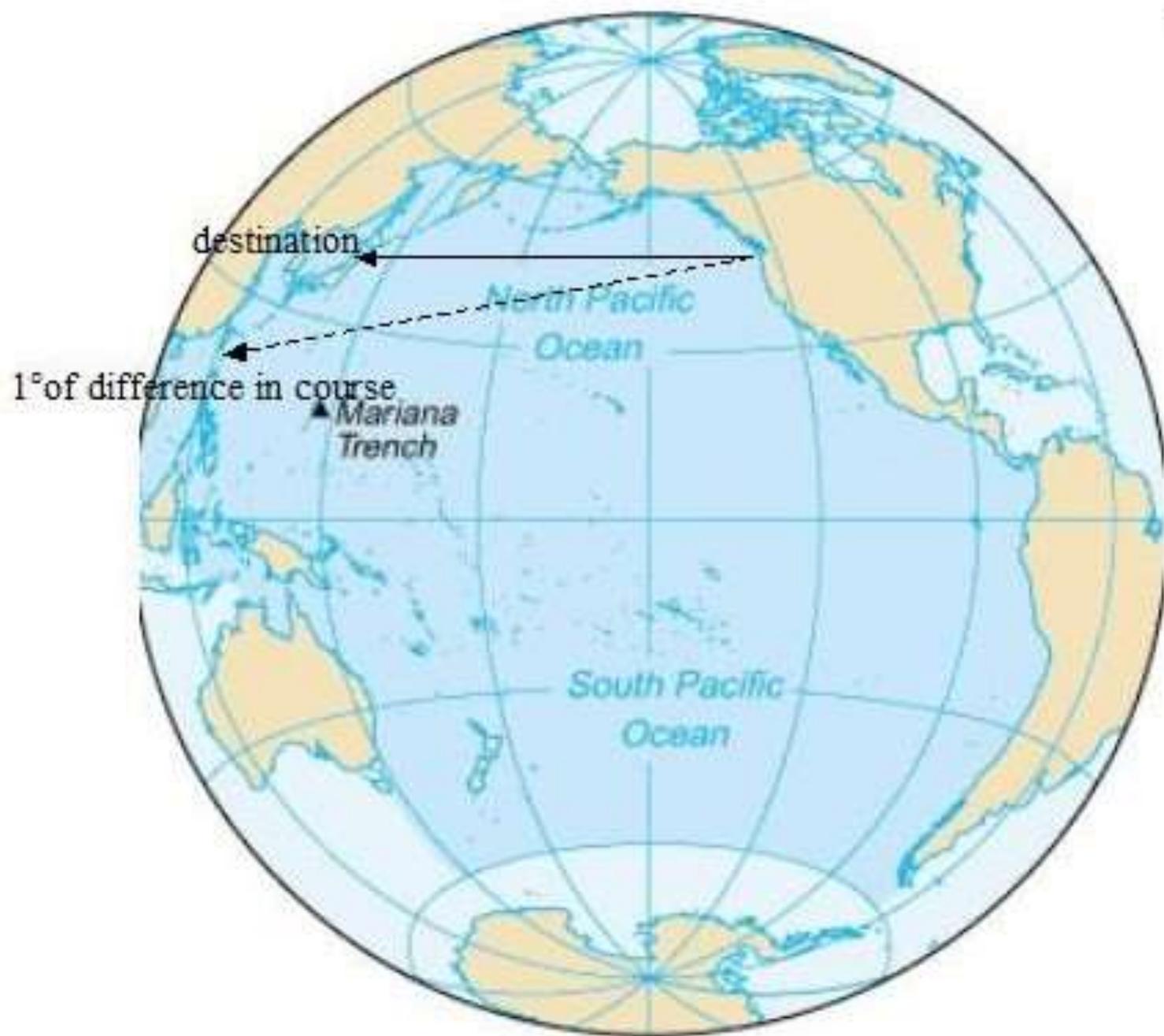
Orthodox: "Right Belief"

The Ruler:

2 Tim 3:14-17

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.***





Prosperity Gospel: God has promised his... and other forms of prosper... will take th... ial people

... when you believe the gospel of Jesus, which is based entirely on His grace, it will result in health and prosperity.
(Destined to Reign p. 23)

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure,

1 Cor 4:11

To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags,

Heb 11:37-39

They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistrea... Matt 6:20-21

wandered in... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

THE GRACE MESSAGE



Though they rightly preach the grace of God, Grace and prosperity or supporting topics become the only messages from the bible that are championed. The lens of grace becomes the only lens that scripture is viewed through, causing them to pay little attention to major portions of the New Testament that outline responsibility and obligation that accompany a commitment to Jesus Christ.

Most false teachings don't begin as a new concept... but as a over-focus on one very true concept that then becomes the lens to interpret everything else:

As a result of this lens, Grace Movement teachers discredit churches who preach the whole of the New Testament with *all* of its themes as “Mixing law and grace” and operating in the flesh instead of the Spirit.

Example #2



John 1:17-18

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

*“Grace and Truth are synonymous they are one together, revealed in the embodiment of Jesus. Its one thing. We got to understand that **grace is truth** and truth is God’s unmerited favor... Jesus did not come to give us more law, He came to give us unmerited favor”*

2 Tim 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Creflo Dollar “The Irreversible Truth”

Righteousness by Faith session 2

The Grace Message:

The Abrahamic
believe

1 Cor 11:29-30
For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing
the Lord eats and drinks judgment on



your instruction in this letter, take
"od." When Ananias heard
great fear seized all who
the young men came
and carried him out and
the whole church and all who



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1. None of the Epistles were written to non-Christians
2. 1 John begins with “My dear Children”
3. James 5:15-16
And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

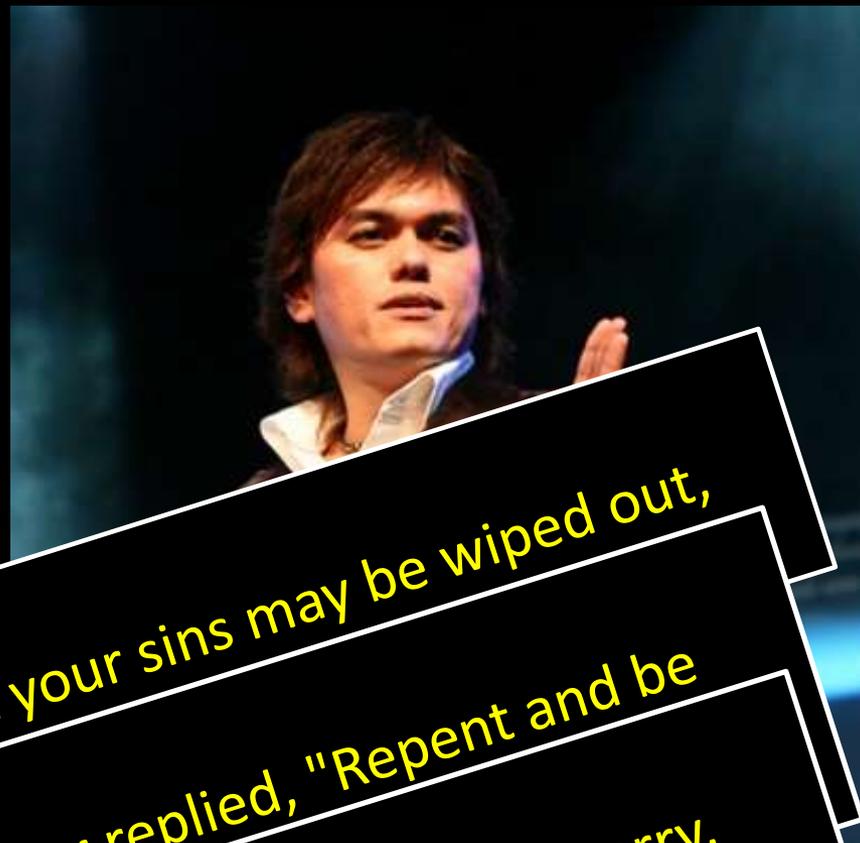
John 1:9 tells us that

“righteousness is confessing that we are the

“sin conscious healed.” To confess our sins is reinforce
“sin conscious healed.” (1 John 1 was written to Gnostics)

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Acts 3:19
Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out,

With Acts 2:37-38
to lead "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be
baptized, and each of you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The
promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off who
believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, that you may receive the forgiveness
of sins. The gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out on us all because of
the goodness of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. He has saved us
by his blood, purifying to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good
works." (1 Peter 3:1-13)

2 Cor 7:9
forgiveness, yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry,
but because your sorrow led you to repentance. See how the
goodness of God led us to Reign p. 232)

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Major concern here is that there is some enlightened permission to disregard themes in and portions of God’s word –because they contradict a bias, or they seem “old school” . When we do that, we disregard what the Holy Spirit intended for us to live and encourage others to obey! We need to reexamine our bias, not dismiss those passages as written to Gnostics.

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