

believers into the truth of the Word (John 14:15-26; 16:7, 13); and Who has "sealed [us] unto the day of Redemption" (Ephesians 4:30). The Holy Spirit has a blessed and important ministry in the life of every believer and we dare not neglect, belittle, or pervert this wonderful ministry. The Holy Spirit uses the written Word which He gave through the apostles and prophets to guide us into all truth. The Holy Spirit will never lead us to do or say anything contrary to the Bible, God's Holy, inerrant, infallible, eternal Word (2 Timothy 3:16).

Someone may ask, "What if the Charismatic Movement is right and you are wrong about "speaking in tongues" being for our day? Is it possible that God does want His people to have this gift now?" The answer is clear -- if "speaking in tongues" is for our day, then surely it ought to be practiced and used according to the Scriptures and not what is being practiced in the modern "tongues" movement. Not all believers could expect to have this gift (1 Corinthians 12:4-11,28-31) and "tongues speakers" should remain silent unless an interpreter was present (1 Corinthians 14:28). The one speaking had understanding of what he spoke in the unlearned, foreign language (it was never unintelligent gibberish) and unless he or an interpreter would make the message or prayer known to the rest of the church, his understanding would be "unfruitful" (unprofitable) with respect to the edification of the rest of the church (1 Corinthians 14:4-6, 12-17 cf. 12:7). Also, men were to have the leadership in the church and the women were to submit to their Spirit-enabled ministry; no woman was to speak in tongues in

the churches (1 Timothy 2:11,12; 1 Corinthians 14:34). Charismatics scorn these truths. [If there "rules" for the chrisma gifts were strictly followed by charismatic churches, more than 95% of all tongues-speaking would be eliminated on its own.]

Moreover, if the Charismatic Movement were of the Holy Spirit of God, it would be exercising spiritual discernment and calling for separation from false prophets, apostate churches, and unscriptural practices. It would also be exposing the false gospels and other heresies taught by the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches, not joining with them in evangelism, prayer, and worship.

For all of these reasons and many others like them, we sound this word of warning: **THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT IS DANGEROUS -- WATCH OUT FOR IT!**

### SHOULD A BAPTIST CHURCH EMBRACE PENTECOSTALISM?

By: Laurence A. Justice

Right now there are churches in almost every country which call themselves Baptists on the sign out front who, nevertheless, are not Baptists, but in reality are Pentecostal churches. Such churches are dishonest because they call themselves Baptists when they are not Baptists and because they are stealing real estate and physical property for which Baptists over the years have laboured and paid...

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Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set (Prov. 22:28).

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2. Tract Drop
3. Door-Knocking
4. Personal Evangelism
5. Missions

### Position

1. Independent
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5. Soulwinning
6. Premillennial
7. Non-Charismatic
8. Unaffiliated

### Church Services

#### Sunday:

9:30 am — Sunday School  
10:30 am — Worship Service  
6:15 pm — Evening Service

#### Wednesday:

6:30 pm — Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

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By: Marion H. Reynolds, Jr.

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...as a gift of the Spirit for our day when that very same chapter says plainly "Let your women keep silence in the churches..." (1 Corinthians 14:34). To countermand God's command to women is dangerous -- for women, for the home and for the Church.

7. It promotes and encourages what is called "coming under the power," a dangerous practice in which certain leaders "lay hands" on people causing them to "swoon, faint slump down, experience the power," etc., thereafter remaining unconscious or semi-conscious for several seconds or longer. The Charismatics attempt to use John 18:6 to justify this practice which is another example of how they twist the Scriptures to justify and defend their practices. There is no Scriptural precedent, example or command for this experience. Hypnotic suggestion and the desire for an extra-biblical experience opens one up to either pretended or demonically energized results which parallel those of the occult.

8. It glories in "miracles" and often uses a "miracle" as the basis for validating a person's message or practices, even though the message or the practice is unscriptural. This is dangerous since the Scriptures plainly teach that the last days will be days of great deceitfulness (2 Timothy 3:13). God warns that the coming of the Anti-Christ will usher in a time of "all power and signs and lying wonders" (2 Thessalonians 2:9-11). We read in Revelation 13:3 that the deadly wound of the Beast was healed and that the "Second Beast" deceived men by the use of miracles, even...



People "Slain in the Spirit" at a Benny Hinn Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee

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### **Saturday:**

- 8:00 am** — Door-Knocking & Tract Distribution

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- This BBC Bulletin can be downloaded online on [biblebaptist.net.au/bbcbulletin.html](http://biblebaptist.net.au/bbcbulletin.html)
- Tract-Drop and Door-knocking on Saturday.
- Sunday & Wednesday services in Bible Baptist Church, Kalgoorlie.
- Wisdom for Bro. Robert Javapro leading the Friday's Bible Study (6:30pm) for PNG folks in Kalgoorlie.
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### **CHURCH BULLETIN**

*For those who have prayer requests, Christian articles, poems, or announcements for inclusion in the next issue of the Church Bulletin, please ring or email Mrs. Ethel Macale.*

Deadline: Friday, 5:00 pm.  
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- Need for church car.
- Pastor Eugene Macale's ministries' financial needs: Bible Baptist Mission (Liloan, Southern Leyte, Philippines).
- Dondoy (Pastor Macale's brother) from alcoholism.
- Edna, Pastor Eugene Macale's sister-in-law, for complete healing of her stage-4 cancer.
- Kylie Mell's (Chris' wife) healing from multiple sclerosis.
- Financial needs of Bible Baptist Church, Talisay, Cebu under Pastor Gemmo Suberano.
- Complete healing of Bro. Jerry Penie's illness.
- New Christians for baptism.
- Needs of Pastor Sherwin Ramos & his family — Missionary to Paraguay.
- Travelling mercies to PNG for the Javapros, Gordan, and Donna.
- A man of God to replace Pastor R. Macale for Bible Baptist Church, Kalgoorlie.
- Pastor R. Macale's new mission work in Perth.
- House in Perth for Pastor R. Macale's family.
- The Ngutliks Australian Residence application

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<http://www.biblebaptist.net.au>  
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...having the power to give life to an image (Revelation 13: 18). The validation of a man's message and methods today is not "miracles" -- it is conformity to the Word of God. It is dangerous to accept any other basis of judgment. The false notion that miracles must accompany the preaching of the Gospel in order for the lost to be saved today is definitely unbiblical. The one true Gospel of salvation by faith alone in Christ Jesus is still, and will ever be, God's power "unto salvation to every one who believes" the simple Gospel message (Romans 1:16). Undoubtedly multitudes today are trusting in a charismatic "experience" for their salvation due to these false teachings rather than upon the sure promises of God's Word (John 1:12; 3:36; 5:24; Romans 10:13-17).

9. It confuses and misleads believers as to Scriptural teachings concerning prayer. Using Matthew 18:19 (... *if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing ...*) as a basis for claiming healing, financial blessings or solution of any problem, they ignore what God says in 1 John 5:14,15 (... *if we ask any thing according to his will. ...*) The charismatic teaching that it is never God's will for any believer to be ill or in trouble of any kind is neither Scriptural nor is it actually true in their own ministries and personal experiences. Yet, over and over again, Charismatic leaders say to people in public meetings or to multitudes over the airwaves, "Let's agree together that every person listening or watching be healed-in Jesus' name." Are all such

healed then or later? Of course not! By twisting and misapplying the Scriptures, they are deceiving millions.

10. It promotes dangerous and unscriptural teachings concerning the present power of Satan and the believer's attitude toward this "*prince of the power of the air*" (Ephesians 2:2). Charismatic leaders whip their audiences into a veritable frenzy as they speak of binding Satan, casting him out of individuals and into the pit, etc. They talk of "stomping on Satan" and "chasing him out of this world." Such teaching completely ignores the believer's Scriptural instructions. We are to "*resist Satan*" (1 Peter 5:8,9); to put on "*the - whole armour of God*" that we may be able to stand against his wiles and quench all his fiery darts (Ephesians 6:10-17), not forgetting the Scriptural example of Michael the archangel's attitude when dealing with the devil (Jude 9).

We firmly believe that "speaking in tongues" ceased with the completion of the Canon of Scripture (1 Corinthians 13:8). We firmly believe that it is wrong to teach believers to tarry for or seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Bible clearly teaches that all believers have been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13) and that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ are not His at all (Romans 8:9b).

We firmly believe that the erroneous teachings of the Charismatic Movement have obscured many true and blessed teachings regarding the ministry of the Holy Spirit Who convicts the world of sin (John 16:8-11), intercedes in prayer to the Father on behalf of the believer (Romans 8:26, 27); comforts, teaches and guides