

#304. Modern/Old

What some of what I'm about to share, I have shared before. But I sense It should be repeated because we are in the end times, the end times revolves around Israel and them becoming a nation again in 1948.

Most churches (that believe in the rapture) teach that if you have salvation, you automatically go in the rapture when it occurs. NOT TRUE

The bible teaches that it is a prize and not automatic (see also **Mt. 25:1-13**).

**1Corinthians 9:24\*** Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

**Philippians 3:14\*** I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Unfortunately, when we read the bible we DO NOT read what it says, but that which our denomination has taught us.

You see, the bible says that if we believe in Jesus as our Lord and savior, we have eternal life.

**Joh 3:15\*, 1Jo 5:13\*, Ro 6:23\*, Ro 5:21\*, Joh 3:15\*S**

BUT, there is a lot more than just Salvation !

**Acts 7:51\*** Ye stiff necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

THIS IS A LIST OF OUR WEAPONS to enable us to be victorious

**Ephesians 6:13-20\*** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14\* Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; (his righteousness)

15\* And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16\* Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17\* And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: **(This most Christians understand and believe.)**

18\* Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, (This is taught that this is just in your mind)

The mind is used for meditating and the mouth is used for speaking, there is a difference. and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19\* ¶ And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, (tongues) that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20\* For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

If you have been baptized in the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues, you will understand, if you don't believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a separate encounter with the Lord, then you won't have a clue.

Why do you think most people are bored at church? Church is meant to firstly, worship and praise God, hear the word of God so you can be directed and corrected of sin and false teachings, and fellowship.

NOWADAYS they do not praise God through anything thats older (it's not modern), most of the noise they make, I wouldn't call singing, it's screaming or yelling. To most over 30, you have no idea what they're saying. The preaching is nothing but milk, with a little pabulum thrown in once in a while.

**Hebrews 6:4-5** For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

Once you have tasted true worship and praise, and the fullness of preachers being led and anointed by the Holy Spirit. These modern services are boring.

When my wife and I, really got turned onto Jesus back in 1970, we were baptized with the Holy Ghost (Yes, with speaking in tongues). This fellowship had services five nights a week and three on Sunday, the first thing I said to my wife is, "If they think that I'm going to come more than once a week, they're sadly mistaken". WRONG, they had what the bible calls a full ministry.

**1Corinthians 12:28\*** And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

They had different speakers pretty well every week come in from around the world and man you talk about learn and grow, we Lutherans never missed a service. This ministry was started by Evangelist Max Solbrekken and was called the Edmonton Revival Centre, he was usually there on Sundays unless he was traveling.

I seen and experienced more miracles and people called by God into the ministry, including myself, in the 3 1/2 years I was associated with bro. Max. To my mind, it was just like the bible portrays the first church was like, over 2000 years ago.

Over the years, some have passed on, but many are still ministering today, including myself.

Bro. Max Solbrekken is 10 years older than me and is still ministering as an Evangelist and started a church in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and one in New Sarepta Alberta. I am confined to a wheelchair, but hear good reports of signs and wonders.

**Hebrews 13:8\*** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Some of the hymns we still sing today for praise towards God, were written in the 1700s and they still bless you and I'm sure the Lord, just as much now as thy did 300 years ago.

Some of the best teaching and preaching I have been under or the privilege to listen too are Baptists or Lutherans, that have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with speaking in tongues. Long after they were born again, it is a separate encounter from being born again. Their christian walk really exhilarated after they spoke in tongues, I myself can testify to this.

The Holy Spirit will not force you to speak, YOU MUST BY FAITH speak what you think is jiberesh.

**1Corinthians 14:14-15** For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

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