
Demonic Veil of the “Rapture”.

Finally after fundamentalists {the Bible Baptists¹ now in control of the SBC} have political, and to a certain extent doctrinal control of the SBC, they are showing their true colors with such fictitious, demonic, and non-biblical words as “rapture”, “millinnum”, and “Scofield Notes”. Surely some of you pastors, teachers, and evangelists must see the demand of the present age we are in for some novel, popular, and “itching ears” (II Timothy 4:4,5) teachings and preachings; and what better candidates than “rapture” and “millinnum”. No where in the Bible will you find those 2 literal words, yet under the disguise of a false literalism, fundamentalists have invented and propagated these two fictitious words and philosophies to the extent that now in the popular mind there are hardly any other teachings on eschatology {last things}. For example “left behind”, often ignored as fiction, hides the fact that the simultaneous gathering of the dead in Christ and the live in Christ, occurs with certainty at the end time, at the great Day of the LORD and the Lord, ushering in a new earth where God's own people will forever live with God and Christ. The obvious success of these Bible baptists controllers is seen in the realities of the present great apostasy of the 5 stages of the Falling Away as: (1) southern baptists are now the primary “they” of “they

1. What a slur on the name and marvelous history of Baptists, especially of southern Baptists, but it is a reality that we must face that the word “Bible” in bible baptists, and their fake propaganda and camouflage on a literal Bible really hides” (1) invention of theology with non-biblical words like “rapture”, “millinnum”, and Scofield notes; and (2) neglect of half the Bible on truths like new earth, Day of the LORD and Lord, and Second Coming.

will not endure sound doctrine"; (2) "but out of their own desires" have they replaced spirit driven and Christ driven in church membership in favor of PURPOSE DRIVEN WANTS¹, for example not only wanting pastors and other Bible teachers that will feed their wants on escape from the reality of the Falling Away and the blood, smoke, and fire just before that Great and Notable Day of the LORD and Lord but also on prosperity, health, and a salvation without a personal cross to bear {just a plain, outright substitution of self for Christ, and comfort for the cross}; (3) "they"--and don't lose sight of who they are, the Bible baptists and fundamentalists that have pulled over themselves the large churches of the SBC with the self-righteous robes of respectable southern baptist heritage and history {of course, the "they" is largely the church members themselves who have sold out their SBC heritage for a morsel of temporal comfort}--continue to "heap up to themselves teachers with itching ears" with all these novel, new teachings on rapture, left behind, and millenium; (4) every day in this century we see this "they" of Christians and Christianity more and more "turn away from the truth" of the Day of the LORD and Lord, the Second Coming, the gathering of the saints at the end of time, and the new earth; (5) fundamentalists are dragging southern baptists blindly into they "shall be turned into fables".

7b-1: "Rapture" is a newcomer on the scene, clearly falling into the category of novel and new, "itching ears"² Bible teachings.

When I grew up in Houston in Southern Baptist work, you heard about the Second Coming of Christ, nothing about a fictitious rapture; when I took Bible courses at Baylor, Ouachnda Baptist, and Seminary, you heard about the Second Coming as the big, end event of last things, called eschatology. When during graduate work in physics and Bible, taking the book of Revelation under Dr. Ray Summers, we read, studied and heard much about Christ and the Second Coming, and I can not recall once hearing about this novel, itching ears doctrine that has come on the scene of American Christianity called a "rapture", which by the way is a word that you will not even find the whole Bible. And doesn't it seem somewhat strange to you that such a non-biblical word as "rapture" has come simultaneously from those who are so adamant on a literal Bible, the fundamentalists or before they took over the SBC were known as Bible baptist.

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1. Like presented in a recent book called BAD RELIGION, personal desires and self-centered wants have replaced the inward leadership of Christ and the Holy Spirit. The purpose driven books and lectures have solidified in a working doctrine this priority of self over Spirit.
 2. Admit it, especially in the large churches, you have seen the heaping out of pastors and teachers of sound doctrine and the heaping in of novel teachings.

{It is not quite as bad as the unsound doctrine of a few remaining church of christ denominational members holding on to a decaying false doctrine that all is required to be the only Christians or THE only body of Christ is to put a sign out in the front of the church building which says "church of Christ, established in Jerusalem in 1 A.D.}

7b-2: This present demonic veil of a fictional "rapture" blinds Christians and church members from seeing the reality of the dominance of "itching ears" Bible teachings and preachings in the once biblical conservative SBC.

Some church members now read II Timothy 4:4,5 about the time we are in as part of worldwide Christianity called the great apostasy, or the obvious¹ Falling away, and becaul of this demonic veil of the rapture can not see any of the 5 stages of the falling away into which the church is obviously now in the fourth stage, "they will turn away from the truth." (II Timothy 4:5)

1. The demonic veil of a fictitious rapture² prevents gullibe church members from seeing the first stage of the Falling Away: what with the past history of their church, what with their famous, and popular preacher, with with the number of members on their church roll and even in attendance to hear these unsound doctrines of eschatology, church members can not even buy into the sound doctrine of stage 1 of the Falling Away: "the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine" (II Timothy 4:4)

a. You know it is sort like a community where they recognize world wide problems in schools, but not their own, in politicians but not their own, in drugs among youth but have ingenious ways to deny that for their own communities. {It is really quite amazing as to how the boomers because of their majority were able to deceive Ameircan society, for example on all the improvments they were making in education, when we now know America was actually falling further and further behind most of the world.}

b. Of course, part of an intolerance {a lack of endurance of sound doctrine} toward sound doctrine is the inability and/or reluctance to know the difference

1. Consider only the departure of the sound doctrine of the Bible on Gods plan for marriage, only, where over 51% oof church members are now divorced; and also the invasion into the church body of gay marriage, a comple rebellion against Gods original intention for marriage--this only should prove to the sceptic on the prevalent of this new, novel, fictiontous and demonic intching ears teachings.

2. Don't misunderstand that the Bible does teach a rapture like gathering of the dead and live Christians at the Second Coming; however never does the Bibe call this a "rapture", for this is a fictitious words made up by LeHaye in his books on fiction.

between sound and unsound doctrine. A good for instance is Falwell's, the great founding father of Bible baptist, statment shortly before his demise that there were 3 great signs of revival in the United States: (1) Tim LeHayes fictional "Left Behind" books and the movies; (2) the work of Ted Haggart as head of a national evangelistic association and community church organized in Colorado; and (3) the purpose¹ driven books of Rick Warren. Now just imagine a denomination and fundamentalists movment so hidden from spiritual realities as to call signs of revival what in reality is signs of DEMONIC work, or at best if you are trying to be tolerant and kind hearted, half-truth.²

c. The present condition of the Christian church, especially, among the once conservation SBC, is like in Plato where the people lived underground not knowing that their light was reflected and subdued light and thinking it was the real thing; now churches are not only blind to sound doctrine but blind to the fact that they are blind.

d. Pastors, teachers, and members, you recall how Paul said that the whole generation of Jews during his days had a veil over their eyes in order that they might see the truth in Christ and in the cross of Christ; and just now in our present history and current condition, we as southern baptists under the control and influence of this fundamentalistic bible baptists, like Criswell, Andrian Rogers, Charles Stanley, and Tim LeHay, and Falwell³ have a veil over our eyes called the rapture that is second only to the veil of the Jews on the cross of Christ.

7b-3: Christian pilgrim, if you have trouble facing up to a present spiritual understanding of "itching ears" Bible teachers and teachings, as clearly stated in II Timothy 4:4,5 then think of them as new and novel, difference from the traditonal teachings of the Bible; like for example this invention by LeHaye of a word to replace the gathering up of Christian dead and living at the Second Coming. {In the first place, don't you think it a little strange that attempts would be made to communicate Bible half truth and doctrine in fictional writ-

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1. This demonic veil of unsound doctrine also prevents those who have swallowed and substituted personal driven wants for church motivation driven by the spirit of Christ.
 2. Goodness know, Ameircan Chritianity has the Mormons claiming to be Christians and as masters of lies and half truths , with their 4 Bibles of half truths competing with the one known Bibe of the Chritian faith, without the killing of the SBC by the Bible baptists fundamentalists.
 3. Did you know that LeHaye, Stanley, and Falwell started the Moral Majority so that so much of their efforts to destroy both the SBC and the sound doctrine and motivation in brotherly love spirit of the convention was also a effort to perferly correlate the American Democratic Faith with the Christian Faith. This was party the reason they were so deceived with novel and itching ears teachings in seeing a fictitus and false revival in Tim LeHaye, Ted Haggart, and Rick Warren's purpose driven "wants" (II Timothy 4:4,5) books.

ings. You know how you tell truth by the company, so why should fiction be used to communiante the greatest event of the furture for Christians, the second coming of Christ.}

2. THE PLAN AND SIMPLE OF IT IS THAT BOOMERS HAVE BOUGHT THE FICTION OF THE RAPTURE BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THEY "WANT" TO BELIEVE.

(1) That is what Paul said in II Timothy 4:4,5 would happen near the end of the Last Days, the whole Christian motivation in church membership would be dominated by personal desires. In the words of Paul and of the Word of God, the real Bible, "out of their own desires, they will heap up teachers with itching ears."

a. The reason Christians lie to themselves about the present falling away condition of their churches is because THEY WANT IT THAT WAY. Who really wants to be present as the condition of the churches, denominations, and their own church gets worse and worse, especially since they can not see it.

b. Christians falsely want to believe that they will not still be here on earth when times really get bad on earth with the release of Satan from bondage. :{And that brings up another intersting point, do you think Satan, the ruler of this world, is not heavily at work covring up the realities of this world after he is released from bondage.¹} Even as the curren author of "Bad Religion" recognizes a primary cause in the influence of "narcisim", so we must see in Bible as old as II Timothy 4:4,5 how Christians have in this generation become more motivated by their own "desires" than by Christ and the Holy Spirit. {Sometimes we can easily think that the Holy Spirit has actually been withdrawn from earth now,since we see or feel so little of real² spirutal movement and revival in our churches.}

1. Scofield and Darby did lay the founation for the lies of the rapture in their failure to recognise the simple Bible truth thaqt what bind Satan for a thousand years was the coming of the Holy Spirit to earth after the Ascension of Christ and what will release Satan is the withdrawal of the Holy Spirit from earth.

2. Do not misunderstand, this does not advocate for tongues in church service or other pentecostal techniques that Paul condemns in II Corinthians 14 as really sings of a bad church attitude that they think the Word of God came to them only or ame out of them (Corinthians 14:xx)

7b-4: As "Satan has gone about as a lion seek whom he may devour", we will have to admit that he has used very worldly Christians¹ to indoctrinate the church and the world with half-truth and lies like a fictitious rapture.

1. Way back in Irish Roman Catholic history, Satan used a priest named Darby to postulate a wild total perspective of history, based on a misunderstanding that the only 7 times the word "thousand" is used in one chapter of Revelation xx, that is said "one thousand" instead of the literal interpretation of "a thousand" and "the thousand". A sound theology on eschatology can be no better than its original foundation so that when Darby started all this malarky now called millineumism", he stuck Bible baptists in a mental mode, so that they can not see the reality that Satan was bound at the Coming of the Holy Spirit to earth and released when the Spirit is withdrawn.²

NOTE: The first step of Bible baptists to take the place of conservative theologians was to propagate half-truth and lies, as Rogers, Criswell, and Stanley did, that any pastor, teacher, or seminary professor, who did not accept this false basis of millineumism was a liberal, and now that they are in control of the SBC their second big step is to convince you that the fictitious rapture takes the place of the gathering of Christians at the Second Coming.³ Already as part of the 5 stages of the Falling Away, you will have to admit that in your churches you hear a lot more about the fictitious rapture than the real gathering of Christians at the Second Coming. Goodness, you hardly hear about the Second Coming at all. You could mark as the history of the last times in your church, a time of intolerance toward sound doctrine, that you no longer hear about 2 major doctrines: (1) the second coming of Christ, and (2) God's plan for marriage.

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1. For example these Bible baptists fundamentalists are obviously largely embedded as part of the establishment, with their large churches and organizations striving to blur the Bible distinction between Christians and other Americans, as if to be born an American is to be born a Christian.
 2. The fundamentalists are so eager now to defend this false theory of millineumism, by the way also not a Bible word like rapture, that they gullibly expect you to buy the argument that the only Holy Spirit withdrawn from earth is inside the Christians that are raptured. Wow it takes a lot of worldly imagination to come up with that bit of eisegesis {reading meaning into the Bible instead of out of it like in exegesis}, to come up with such a distortion of II Thessalonians as that. **THEY REALLY HAVE TO WANT THIS UNSOUND DOCTRINE!**
 3. These fundamentalists, while ignoring the 2 great scholars of Revelation in the SBC--Summers and McInter--have not choice but to sell a deception of a false rapture in order to preserve all the sermons that wrote as a young preacher, in order to respect the notes in their Scofield Bibles, and in order to hide their gullibility in buying the teachings of a divorced lawyer, Scofield, who became the pastor of the First Congregationalists church in Dallas.

2. Just two solid and real and sound doctrines of the Bible could quickly dissipate all this fiction on fiction of a so-called rapture one thousand years pluse before the Second Coming: (1) the last days of the world and the NT started with the life and ministry of Christ and the establishment of the kingdom of God and Christ and runs up through the Falling Away and the release of Satan for a little while, the great battle of Armagaddeon and the Second Coming which ends the history of this old earth and ushers in the history of a new earth; and (2) the Ascended Christ sent the Holy Spirit to take His place on earth, "restraining" Satan to use the words of II Thessalonians by convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; and when the Holy Spirit no longer does that because He has been withdrawn from earth, you can see how this in turn releases Satan to do his worse on sin, unrighteousnes, and a lack of judgment awareness. {This makes so much overall Bible sense and consistency, that fundamentalists refuse to accept the simplicity of it! After all, what would be do without all those charts, complicated timelines, messages and class outlines based on the Scoffiled Notes.}

7b-5: The famous literalism in the Bible of the Day of the LORD and the Lord with the Second Coming and gathering of God's people to "ever be with the Lord" has been replaced in the sermons of the fundamentalists with a fictious "rapture" that feeds the desire of backslidden church members to be absent from the Falling Away, the release of Satan from bondage, and the blood, fire, and smoke events as the destruction of the old earth ushers in the new earth.

1. Bible reality, aias sound doctrine on last things, starts with the understanding that the "last days" of the Bible started with the first day of Pentecost after the Ascension of Christ and ends with the Day of the LORD and Lord. (Acts 2:xx)

2. Bible reality continues with a recognition that what bound Satan for "a" or "the" thousand years was the Holy Spirit coming to earth after Ascension to "restrain" (II Thessalonias x:xx) Satan for that long period of time called 7 time in Revelation chapter XX right up to the end of this long, undefined, and unrevealed long period of time when the Holy Spirit is withdrawn from earth.

3. Since Jesus said no one knows the time of the Day of the LORD and the Second Coming, how in the world do you fiction spreaders of "one" thousand years, where never in the 7 instances is it one, only a or the, think the risen Christ on the isle of Patmos would have told the Apostle John of the end time in any other words but an very long X marker period of time.

4. There is a rapture like event at the end of this old earth, which the Bible calls the "gathering of the live and dead saints"; however never with the use of the word "rapture" or "left behind" or millineum as in the fiction books and movies.

5. In the manner of Dr. R. G. Lee, scripture after scripture on this gathering of the saints, the end, and the Second Coming could be amassed to show a prima facie case; however you have your Bibles in hand, and anytime you desire doctrine and beliefs based on something other than your personal wants, you can run those references! Yet most of you will not because we are presently deep into the blindness in Christianity caled the Falling Away, the 5 stages of II Timothy 4:4,5, with all signs in the churches and in the world indicating that the church is head over heels into the fifth stage of "the turning away from truth"!