

## *The Believer's Greatest Danger* *Part 3*

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Scripture reveals that there will be great deception in the church and the world prior to the second coming of Jesus Christ. The purpose of this series is to alert you to the deception that comes through the church and those who claim to represent God. We have looked at deception that comes from politically correct Bibles, such as **The Message** and books like Sarah Young's, *Jesus Calling* which remains near the top of the best seller lists after fourteen years of publication. And there are multitudes of others that contain New Age and Eastern Mysticism interspersed with Christian terminology.

In this article, we will look at deception that comes through blogs. The Dallas Morning News presented blogs as the new level of communication for Christianity. The positive aspect of blogging is that it can be used as an avenue for biblical truth but the negative is that it may become a source of unkind language, unsupported accusation and nasty threats, not to mention the source of unchecked heresy and error. <sup>1</sup>

An example of the latter is a blog published by Kay Winters, the co-founder of Prepare the Way International, a ministry based in Phoenix, Arizona. She writes:

For the Lord would say to the intercessors of His glory, "As you have partaken of My burden in prayer, the travail of your soul has not only risen as incense before My throne of grace, but also shaken the foundations of America. Do you feel the mountains tremble, the oceans roar, and the canyons echo in reply to your intercessions? For surely your prayers are sweeping over the mesas, blowing across the tall pines and gusting over the desert plains! Indeed, all of creation is responding to the prayers of manifest sons and daughters of the King."

Yet the Lord says, "You must now focus your prayers on the roots of this nation. For even as the blood of Abel cried out from the land of redemption, the blood of Native America cries out day and night to Me from the ground. For in this dispensation of grace, My eyes are upon Native America. Those who bless them shall be blessed, even as I bless those who bless My chosen people Israel..."

For the Lord says, "Native America shall no longer be viewed with disdain, but shall be healed and seen as My treasure in the land, for they are My delight and the joy of My heart. Indeed, the roots of this nation, the native people, shall become a tree of life and source of healing to this nation, says the Lord."<sup>2</sup>

All of us would like to see Native Americans come to Christ and be greatly blessed by God. Instead, they have often received empty promises from the U.S. government, their own government, the medicine man, Mormons, proponents of health and wealth gospel and missionaries from every new movement of the modern era. Winters' blog is more of the same.



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James 1:16

When she writes, “the Lord would say” or “the Lord says”, she is claiming that the Lord said something that cannot be confirmed in Scripture which is very much like the claims of Sarah Young in **Jesus Calling**. Both lay claim to special revelation from God.

She applies a promise made to Abraham and his seed, in Genesis 12, to those who would minister to the North American Indian. This is another empty promise based solely on the misuse of Scripture. Is God more obligated to bless me for nearly thirty years among the Navajos, more than if I ministered somewhere else? No, He is not!

We should realize where she is coming from when she writes, “the prayers of manifest sons and daughters of the King.” In the 1940’s, the Latter Rain movement sprang up on the fringe of Pentecostalism. This new movement claimed they were new apostles bringing new revelation from God, and God would use them to usher in the Kingdom. In time, this movement gained wider acceptance in the church and took on various names such as Joel’s Army, Kingdom Now, The New Wave and the Manifest Sons of God. Like Sarah Young, they were not content with the written word of God. The most common expression became “God told me” or “the Lord says”.

The movement places great emphasis on taking over the earth and ushering in the Kingdom which is very noticeable in Winters’ blog. This is why the movement is called Dominion Theology, the belief that God lost control of the earth and we have to get it back. Kenneth Copeland explains God’s lost control of the earth this way:

“Study your Bible sometime and find out who the biggest failure in all the Bible was. You’d be shocked to find out who it is. It’s God. What?! Yeah, God, was the biggest failure in all the Bible. He just – wouldn’t call it a failure. He just kept on. He didn’t accept. He lost His archangel, a third of the heavenly hosts, everything He created on earth up till that time, whatever it was. He lost all of this earth and the authority over it – completely, total, just lost the whole thing.”<sup>3</sup>

So how are we going to rescue the earth from Satan and get it back into the hands of God? Latter Rain spokesman, J. Preston Eby, explained it this way. We “shall finally bring the FULLNESS, a company of overcoming Sons of God who have come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ to actually dethrone Satan, casting him out of the heavenlies, and finally binding him in the earthlies, bring hope and life to all families of the earth.”<sup>4</sup> No doubt, in their minds, the Manifest Sons of God are super apostles doing what Scripture declares only Christ can and will do.

Winters’ appeals to Native people as if God has singled them out as He did the chosen nation of Israel. This greatly appeals to so many of them who believe that by their religious traditions, they will bring healing and harmony to Mother Earth.

Dominion theology is a false teaching that diminishes the supremacy of Christ and gives it to man. It is Christ at His coming who will establish His Kingdom and have rule over all the earth. Daniel 7:14; Mathew 24:30; 25:31-32 and Revelation 19:15-16 are just a few of the Scriptures that bear this out. Solomon looked forward to this day when he wrote He will “also rule from sea to sea...to the ends of the earth” and “the desert tribes will bow down before him...”<sup>5</sup>

When Christ returns, like the first coming, He will do only what He can do. Only He could provide salvation for the sinner “from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”<sup>6</sup> Only He can establish dominion over the earth. “To Him be dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”<sup>7</sup>

“Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.”<sup>8</sup>

## ENDNOTES AND SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

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6 Revelation 5:9

7 1 Peter 5:11

8 James 1:16



# Navajo Nation Ministry



In July, Bended Knee International and Cornerstone Bible Church of Southlake, Texas, joined together in ministry at Lichii Deez ahi Bible Church on the Navajo reservation. The ministry included teaching and evangelism among the children and youth along with physical labor to help complete a new church building. The building is located where a previous structure was destroyed by fire several years ago. Thirty-one people from Cornerstone participated in this ministry. If you love children, want an opportunity to share your faith and do not mind some physical labor, you may want to consider joining us in June of next year.





## Russia Update

The new antiterrorism law in Russia has resulted in an American man being among the first group of people to be targeted as a result. Donald Ossewaarde, a Baptist working in the city of Oryol, southwest of Moscow, was arrested in his home for holding prayer and Bible study meetings. His family returned to the United States in fear of their safety, but Mr. Ossewaarde stayed in Russia to appeal the conviction and fine leveled against him. Usually, it is the locals that are opposed to Christianity, who stir up the authorities to take action, and the appeal will probably be a losing battle. Foreign missionaries in Russia may want to apply Acts 4:18-20, but it looks like the end result will be arrest, fines and probable deportation if the law is fully implemented. Even before this "anti-evangelism" law went into effect, I know of two American missionaries who were deported, and our mission team faced arrest, interrogation and fines by the FSB for giving away Bibles in Siberian schools, in 2012. Please pray for Russian believers and all foreign missionaries that remain in Russia.



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