

TEMPLES, TATTOOS and TARNISHED MEN

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Leviticus 19:28 “Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the Lord.”

Proverbs 30:5-6 “Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.”

John 8:47 “He that is of God heareth God’s words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.”

The following picture is of Paul Kidd’s hand. He calls it his “newest addition” for his seven years of marriage. (This was taken from his facebook page May 22, 2012.)



Paul Kidd May 22, 2012 My newest addition...Happy 7 yrs of marriage.

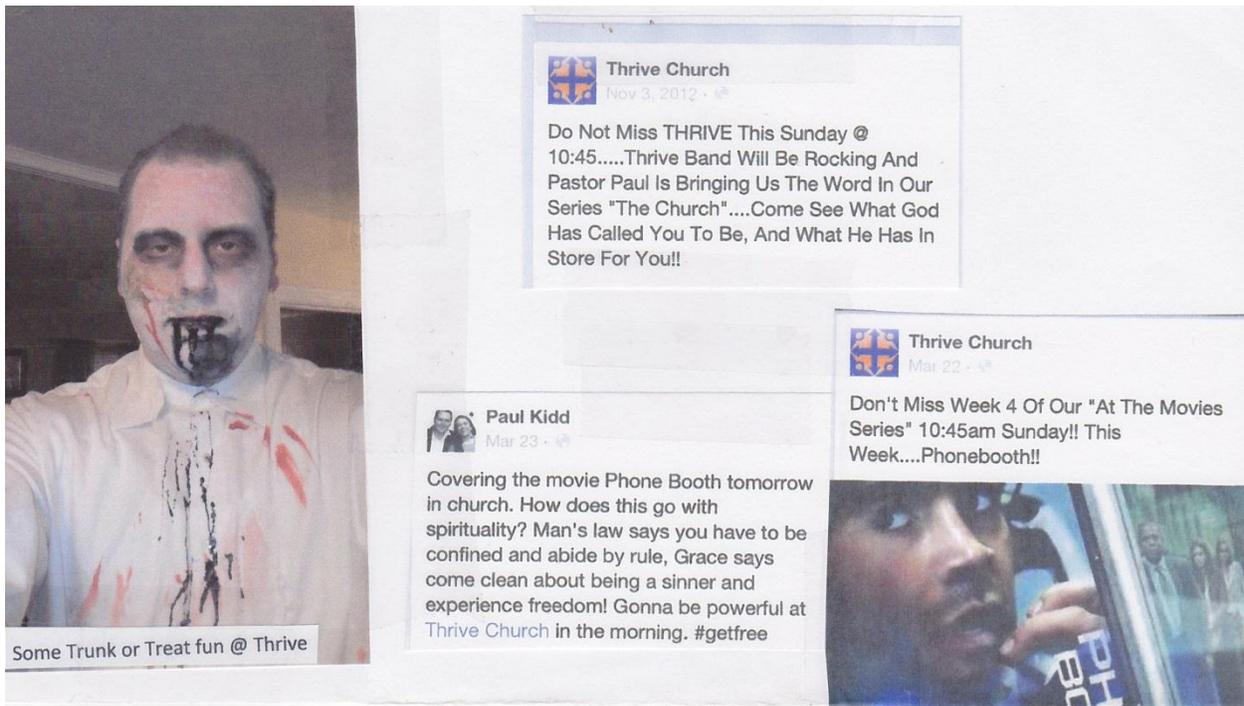


Paul Kidd For the record, getting a tattoo is not a sin.

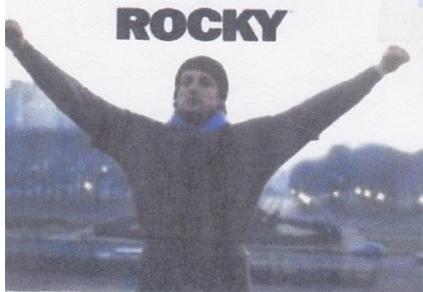
Someone questioned Paul's tattoo and he tried to intimidate them by proclaiming, "For the record, getting a tattoo is not a sin." He then uses Leviticus 19:26-27 and declares how we are not under the law and shaving and bloodless meat doesn't apply to us. He asks, "How can one verse be relevant and not another?" He never says how many tattoos one can get. A finger, an arm full, a leg, a back full, the chest, how many can one get before being identified with the world?

Paul Kidd is adamant about his LIBERAL stand and perverts the Scriptures to endorse his carnal desires and doctrine. He is associated with a non-denominational group called "Thrive Church." They are a modernist, liberal charismatic bunch. Paul says he doesn't know exactly what he is. Let's see if we can help him figure it out. He thinks like a charismatic. He talks like a charismatic. He preaches like a charismatic. He acts like a charismatic, and he runs with charismatics.

You got it figured out yet? Go online and look them up. See for yourself. Look at the following excerpts about Paul's "church" gatherings.

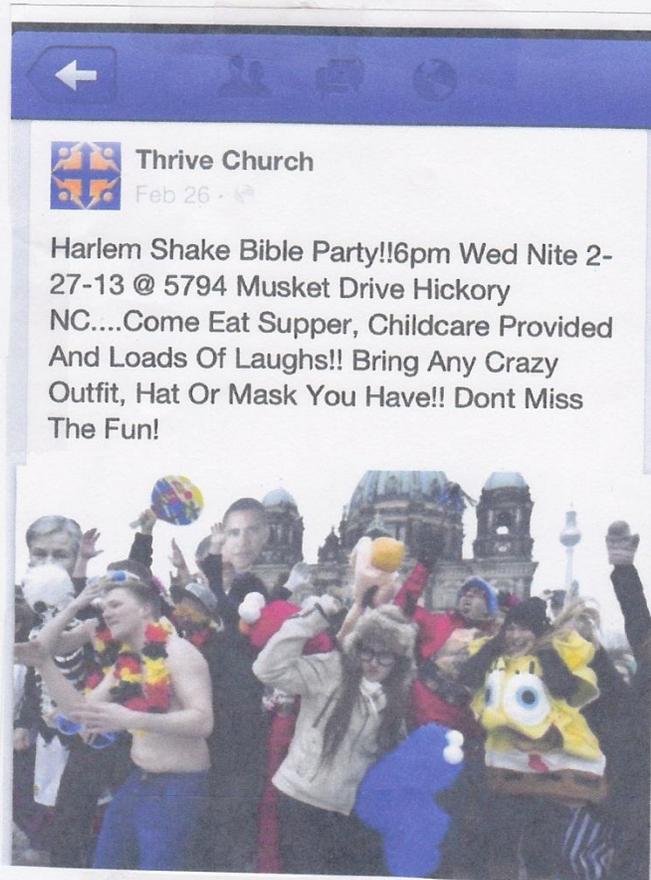


Easter Sunday!! 10:45am Will Begin Our Celebration And Worship Of The Resurrection Of Our Savior!! Our Series "At The Movies" Will Continue So Come Early And Get Your Snacks, Drinks, Coffee And Lets Have The Best Easter Celebration Ever!!



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Week 2 of "At The Movies" Series.....Dont Miss It!! 10:45am



I don't do facebook, but someone who does asked me about the matter and gave me some excerpts from Paul's facebook page. His father is Evangelist Phil Kidd of whom I have known for over thirty years. I knew him before pay-pal when he had nothing to sell, no tapes, no cd's, no lotions, no MMA camps, no seminars, no books and no bling. He just had OLD FASHIONED BIBLE PREACHING, and he preached like a house of fire. Some of my folks follow him on face book and saw where he was preaching for his son Paul and bragging about the great services they had. When they researched what Paul was involved in they were a little confused at first, wondering how Dr. Kidd could be endorsing what they saw on Paul's facebook. Since he is always bragging on Paul, I asked him was Paul messed up in his doctrine. He told me to ask Paul, as he was his own man and could answer for himself. Dr. Kidd gave me Paul's number and a few days later I

called to question him concerning his beliefs. I examined Paul as far as he would allow me until he terminated the conversation. Paul claimed he was taping the conversation and had a witness present. (He didn't tell me about the taping until the end of the conversation.) Sneaky isn't he? I told him the ethical thing to do was to send me my copy of the tape. I NEVER RECEIVED IT! This article is part of my findings. (They are Not in chronological order but factual none the less.) As sad as the facts are I must present them. When a man calls himself a preacher and is peddling the kind of worldly heresy as Paul does, someone ought to expose him, as unpleasant as the task may be. I'm sorry that it has fallen on me to do so. Romans 16:17

I called and left a message on Paul's answering machine, and he returned my call June 14, 2012 at 1:33 P.M. We talked 31 min. and 41 sec. before he terminated the conversation. (Any time you get a fast talker on the line, who doesn't want to listen, like Paul, they are generally afraid of what they believe.)

We started out with small talk. I asked Paul how old he was. He answered, "twenty-eight." I asked how long he had been saved. He answered, "twenty years." I said, so you were saved when you were eight? He answered, "actually nine" (I knew right then he wasn't good at math.)

I told Paul we needed friends who want ultimate truth. The Bible means what it says and says what it means. He said, "Ultimate truth means different things to different people." REALLY? (Like any Charismatic, Paul obviously doesn't believe in any "absolutes.")

I informed him that was a Charismatic statement. I asked him if he believed in a continued revelation as they do. He did not answer the question, but instead gave an example of women's hair length. He said, "Some believe a woman ought to have long hair while others believe a shorter length is permissible." I told him the Bible makes it clear that a man cannot cut his hair too short, but he could grow it too long. A woman cannot grow her hair too long but she could cut it too short. Our outward appearance ought to reflect our inward condition as being in submission or rebellion toward God. He then tried to make an argument for wearing shorts!

I asked Paul when he discovered his dad was wrong. It seemed to rattle him a little. He replied, “What? I don’t think he is wrong.” Well you can’t believe something totally different from what he has preached all of his life and you both be right.

Paul Kidd had to turn his back on a lot of Bible preaching to get to where he is today. It would appear his childhood profession he made didn’t take. If it had, he would have respond differently to the WORD OF GOD.

Paul tries to justify LIQUOR DRINKING by using Deuteronomy 14:26. I shall not expound the passage here as space will not permit. However, Paul has manifested what his “soul lusteth after” and his “soul desireth.” It is clear he has something wrong in his SOUL! (Even a NOVICE Christian knows better than the statement he made.) Proverbs 23:29-33, Proverbs 31:4, Habakkuk 2:15, 1Corinthians 6:10, Galatians 5:20-21, etc. I have a sermon about what God says concerning the Sipper, the Seller, and the Sot.

We finally get to the subject of his TATTOO and his argument defending it. He uses Leviticus 19:26-27 in part to justify himself. He argues that all Leviticus has to be obeyed or none of it. He says something like “if you are going to shave and eat meat that isn’t bloodless, you might as well get a tattoo.” He can’t seem to DIFFERENTIATE between CEREMONIAL and MORAL law.

I asked him in light of his argument, did he believe it was alright to PROSTITUTE THY DAUGHTER AND CAUSE HER TO BE A WHORE like Leviticus 19:29 condemns.

He then asks for NEW TESTAMENT proof against tattoos. (An argument a Campbellite would make.) (We’ll give N.T. proof later.)

Unlike Paul, The Lord Jesus Christ endorsed the Old Testament. “For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?” John 5:46-47 “....Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

Paul then tells me, “A lot of people believe Jesus had a tattoo.” (Can you believe such foolery?) (He has no Scripture.)

Now, hold on to your hat. He told me that three souls got saved the week he got his tattoo. I guess he thinks Jesus was endorsing his tattoo work. Paul just tried to change the Bible with that ignorant statement.

The Bible says, “And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you free.” John 8:32 (NOT TATTOOS)

Paul wants to know where I stand in relation to the law. I told him I was not under the law, but the law is in my heart and mind as it is in every Christian. Hebrews 10:16

Not having an answer, he moves on to the next thing. By now he is talking fast in his own defense and it is hard to get a word in. I told him I knew he was a big man, but a BIG MAN WITH A BIG MOUTH doesn't mean you're BORN AGAIN! HE wants to know why I didn't reprimand those who tattled on him. (He now wants to shift the ATTENTION off of himself.)

Finally I told him, I don't care if he gets a tattoo on his PECKER so he can watch it grow when he gets excited. However, he ought not to go before the WORLD and try to JUSTIFY IT WITH THE BIBLE! He is appalled that I would use such language.

Now here is a man who is in the world and of the world as well. He loves the world and the world loves him and yet he is offended at the word PECKER. He has devil-worship in his church where he dresses up like a zombie, but the word PECKER offends him. He has worldly Hollywood movies with four letter cuss words in them, in his church, but the word PECKER offends him. He has wild hippie-looking parties with rock bands, in his church, and yet the word PECKER offends him. I don't care if it is Paul Kidd, Phil Kidd, my kid, or your kid. That's WICKED!

I don't understand how his daddy can brag on Paul and endorse him in the heresy he is involved in. It is one thing to love our children unconditionally and another thing to ENDORSE them at the expense of RIGHTEOUSNESS!

I love Phil Kidd dearly and that hasn't changed on my end. I think he is one of the **GREATEST** preachers I've ever heard. However, if he is not careful, he will go from being the **MOST CONTROVERSIAL PREACHER** in America to the **MOST COMPROMISING PREACHER** in America! I've had him for the last several years in revival meetings, and had him scheduled for this year as well. I heard that Dr. Kidd had recently used Paul in his church and was bragging on the great job he did. I texted him to ask if Paul had a **CHANGE** of heart. He texted and explained it was a Sunday School class that Paul addressed on parent-child problems. (In light of what Paul believes I'm wondering how he can help anyone, and why Dr. Kidd would allow him to lead in **SILENT PRAYER** much less teach.) He graciously bowed out of our meeting. On this issue, when it came to the **BIBLE** or his boy, he chose his boy. If this was anyone but his son this would have never come up. Dr. Kidd would have **NOTHING** to do with anyone else who was involved in just half the mess his own son is involved in. That's a sad commentary.

According to Dr. Kidd, Paul has "Baptist Church" in his church constitution. I'm sorry to hear that. In fact, that's **BLASPHEMY!** The Baptist Church has never been involved in nor endorsed these **HERETICAL TEACHINGS** and **HEATHENISH PRACTICES** Paul is involved in. He ought to change his constitution to "**BASTARD BAPTIST**" if he wants to use the name Baptist and continue as he is.

One can have charisma without **CHRIST!** I am convinced Paul and his colleagues preach the Jesus mentioned in 2 Corinthians 11:4. The world wants a Jesus they can control. They have made Grace a license to sin, and Hell awaits them. Hopefully someone will be awakened in this controversy and turn to Christ. May the Lord grant **REPENTANCE AND FAITH.**

Perhaps you don't like what I have already presented here. My advice to you is **GET A TATTOO** and yoke up with Paul and party on!

For the rest, let's look at the Bible concerning this matter of **TATTOOS.** I don't want to condemn anyone who has a tattoo. That is not the point here. Many a person has gotten one when they were drunk, some before they got

saved, and some in a weak moment. I've never met anyone who tried to justify it with the Bible until now.

There are some things in the Bible that express the way God feels about a matter. In Leviticus 19 God does so by saying "I am the LORD." He uses that phrase not less than fifteen times in this chapter. He states it about His Holiness, His Name, His House, etc. and the printing of marks upon the flesh.

Andrew Bonar 1846 called tattoos "Heathenish Rites." Barnes 1847 said, "Tattooing was probably practiced in ancient Egypt as it is now by lower classes of modern Egyptians and was connected with superstitious notions." Matthew Henry who lived in the 1600's and died June 22, 1714 was asked what harm is there in these things. His reply was, "Is it no harm for those who have fellowship with Christ to have fellowship with devils, or learn the ways of those who have?"

The book of Leviticus says, "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying." Leviticus 1:1, 14:1, 15:1, 16:1, 17:1, 18:1, 19:1 20:1 21:1 We best not take the book of Leviticus lightly. There are some ceremonial laws recorded and some moral laws as well. Leviticus 18 deals with nakedness, in verse 22 sexual immorality. In chapter 20:10 Adultery, 20:13 sodomites, and in chapter 19 numerous things expressing the heart of God, including the printing of marks upon the flesh.

We'll either be VALIANT FOR TRUTH OR valiant for tattoos. Tattoos are a mark of the world. In Revelation 13:16-17 it will be the mark of the beast. (a scratching, a point, an etching, a sculpted figure) Revelation 14:9, 11 is a record of those who receive the mark. Revelation 15:2 is a record of those who don't. That is the New Testament proof about tattoos, and they are connected with the anti-Christ. I'll say it again, TATTOOS ARE THE MARK OF THE WORLD!

The mark of Christianity is the Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:17 (THE TRUTH) Tattoos or not, it is how one responds to the WORD OF GOD that tells what they are. All things may be lawful "but all things are not expedient." 1Corinthians 6:12 "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are

not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Paul Kidd's problem is not with tattoos, it is with the TRUTH. You can explain it to him until you're blue in the face and he won't be able to comprehend it. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." 1 Corinthians 2:14

He has heard Bible preaching all of his life and TURNED HIS BACK ON IT! Unless God awakens him, he'll go to HELL religious but lost! I pray that it be not so, but rather that he receives the call of God into the fellowship of The Lord Jesus Christ. He is definitely an APOSTATE! I hope he is not yet a REPROBATE. If he is, he will go to Hell without remedy. "He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." Proverbs 29:1

God allows heresies to see what we are going to do. Shall we EXCUSE it or EXPOSE it? 1 Corinthians 11:19

Should you think me too HARSH, let me remind you I'm the only one that I know of trying to turn him to CHRIST! He has come and gone from the place of the Holy for many years. It would be a shame for him to one day be buried with the wicked. Ecclesiastes 8:10

I love the Kidd family, Paul included. I would help him in any way I BIBLICALLY could. He has done much damage to the cause of Christ, and I wouldn't let him lead in silent prayer in the condition he's in, but I would help him simply because he's Dr. Kidd's son.

I have carried this dreaded burden for a long time, and while I have much to give an account to God for, this won't be one of them. Eternity will reveal it to be so.

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