

THE FATAL FLAWS OF CHARISMANIA – Fatal Flaw #9: Ignoring the Warnings of End-Time Apostasy and Replacing Them with the Fantasy of a World-Wide Revival

As the Pentecostal/Charismatic movement has fragmented into radicalized sects, an unholy alliance has formed between them and a group of political extremists who hold to a concept known as “Reconstruction.” Its theological underpinning is Reformed in nature, accompanied by a prophetic outlook which makes Christians responsible for ushering in the Kingdom of God on earth, here and now; apart from the direct intervention of our Savior’s return. This partnership has caused many Pentecostals and Charismatics to embrace Post Millennialism; producing a counterfeit movement of its own, commonly known as Dominion Theology. As a result, this serious misunderstanding of Bible prophecy, as it pertains to Church Age and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, has become **“FATAL FLAW #9”** within the Pentecostal/Charismatic community.

The primary adverse effect of this heresy involves an undermining of the imminent return of Christ, in establishing the Millennial Kingdom on earth. The blessed hope of awaiting our Lord’s return has been replaced with a political mindset which encourages a militant takeover of human governments, while Jesus remains in heaven. The Great Commission is now being misrepresented as a political action plan, consisting of theocratic nation building. Perhaps worst of all, some within this movement are promoting a denial of the rapture of the Church, in direct contradiction to a passage such as 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, where we read the following –

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

Instead of viewing the deteriorating condition of our lost and fallen world as a precursor to Christ’s return; there are prophecies being issued by those wearing rose-colored glasses, of a great world-wide revival which will “Christianize” every nation on earth. Many leading the way into what they claim to be the emergence of a new phase of the Church on earth, are unwittingly participating in an end times apostasy, predicted by the apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 –

“Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless THE APOSTASY (Emphasis Added) comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction . . .”

For those true Christians currently caught up in this whirlwind of demonic influence, it is not too late to resist and repent. You are being led astray on a path of deception (1 Timothy 4:1), which corrupts Bible prophecy and undermines the hope that is ours for an imminent return of the Lord. So repent and return to that straight and narrow path of following your Savior, while you still can.