

# Lakeland, Florida - RED Warning!

The mechanics of what's wrong with Todd Bentley - (Parts 1 and 2)  
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## Transcript of videos

I'm back to talk to you some more about Todd Bentley and Lakeland, Florida. And not specifically about him – I intend for these to be a more general discussion about what's happening, the mechanics of it and why. And it will explain to you a whole bunch of the stuff that has gone before, what it is and how to defend against it.

I'm getting emails from people all over the country – all over the world actually – a brother in the Netherlands and other places where Todd is scheduled to go and they desperately don't want this to come. I mean they desperately don't want this kind of impartation, this brand of outpouring to come. They are sending emails asking, “How do we defend against this?”

It's almost every day that I get an email or a YouTube message or a phone call from someone who has either been to Lakeland or has had the pastor go and FORCE everyone in the congregation back home to receive the impartation or “Get out because this is a move of God.” We've seen over and over youth ministers and pastors that are sweet and loving and likeable go to absolute dictators when people question this at all.

One of the ways that you know that someone has a Red Dragon, that they have a spirit of delusion and they're chasing something other than Jesus is when you identify what that pearl is that the dragon is chasing – when you identify that and comment about it or assault it, they will just wig out. Anyway, as far as this goes, I'm going to have to get creative with my video editing skills here to show you mechanically, technically what's going on and why it's a problem. And why I can't just flat out say, “Do NOT go to Lakeland.” I'm not saying that. If the Lord tells you – He could have all kinds of reasons for you to go – you need to go. But my advice all along has been to not look to Man and to NOT receive anything that isn't of God and to be careful about anyone laying hands on you or YOU laying hands on anyone.

In the book I wrote – [“Rain Right NOW, Lord!”](#) – about two years ago, the Lord showed me about revival and about pouring His Spirit out on all flesh and what it was going to take and how it was going to happen – and the process, the mechanics of it. I don't have a disagreement with impartation, I don't have a disagreement with healing, I don't have a disagreement with the Body praying for each other AT ALL! I know that those are the components of the RIGHT thing. The problem is, like we talked about in another video, a counterfeit looks almost EXACTLY like the real thing or it's not a good counterfeit at all. But there will be enough elements, enough missings spots here or there on that \$100 bill that you can tell that it's not the real thing. But it will fool a LOT of people, otherwise it's not a good counterfeit. If it's purple or blue or whatever, and it's not even the right paper – it has to be close. Satan is going to do something that is close.

Now, I'm not saying that everything that everything that God does Satan mimicks, there are things that God doesn't do that Satan adds. The point of this is that in the “Rain Right NOW, Lord!” book I talk about the “Cup Model” and the red, yellow and blue and how to get your cup full of Jesus and keep it full. And that we don't need a PowerPoint presentation and a worship band and a chandelier. We don't need to all go to a baseball stadium to get our cup full. Now, I'm going to show you some visual aids here.

In your cup there's YOU and there's SIN, you get some Jesus in your cup and He stands in the gap between the YOU and the SIN and convicts you of the red stuff and asks you to get it out of there. If you let HIM fight your battles, then there is less and less red stuff and that's more holiness and He is going to fight your battles for you and free you from addiction or fear or whatever. Now, if you try to get the red stuff out with the yellow stuff, you're just going to squish the Jesus in you. Because He doesn't want YOU to be your defender, HE wants to be your defender.



Now, the yellow stuff, the Self, is always what invites in the red stuff. So you have to crucify yourself daily, He has to kill you so that He can get you out of the way and He can increase and YOU can decrease. Over and over, I Peter 4:10 in the literal translation and the Wycliffe and the Young's and others, you'll see that I Peter 4:10 says, "To be good dispensers one into another of the gifts of God (that's "charisma") that have been entrusted to you."

I've been in congregation after congregation where they pray in tongues and they all sound the same – and usually nobody interprets, especially UPC and COGICs. And they almost always all sound the same, and I'm like, "Lord, why do they all sound the same?" And He says, "Because THAT guy laid hands on them and they got what was in his cup. Everybody here is rotating the same tongue around in a circle."

Well, I have had imparted to me, or I have imparted to other people, gifts of administration, of singing in the spirit, different prayer languages, discernment of spirits, wisdom, fear of the Lord, all kinds of stuff. I never have thought that it was a good idea to try to impart to people guffaws or whatever. I don't see the point of that. A lot of times I'll hold somebody's hand and say, "Lord, give them all the fear of the Lord that I've got." and they start screaming and see Hell. And they're different! THAT is revival!

I've got all kinds of people around here that have just completely come out of the world. I mean, could NOT even focus on secular things anymore because they are so broken-hearted for the state of the church and the Bride and whatever. THAT is revival!

Anyway, if you know anything about witchcraft, if you've studied witchcraft, if you armor up real good and do a Google search – I'm not recommending this. The enemy has a counterfeit and what the witches call impartation, what they call it is "transference". And anybody that is into any serious level of witchcraft knows that you can transfer stuff to people through objects or directly by physical contact – or by some other contact through a third person. And essentially what's happening is that they are "pushing red stuff" into your cup.

Now, you will end up with whatever red stuff was in their cup, in YOUR cup. And they'll probably get more, but it also is going to assert some control and some connection – it's going to create a soul-tie and connect you back to that source and put you UNDER their authority in some way.

When Paul to the Romans in Romans 1:11 says, "I long to see you that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to the end that you may be complete." He's talking to Spirit-filled believers. He's not talking about tongues, he's talking about the complete package of spiritual gifts – the "dunamis" of God, the power of God, the multi-hued, variegated package of possibilities, each as the Holy Spirit allows. He's talking about maybe when He was there before they weren't ready for Administration, to have a really highly dialed up Prophecy or Discernment or whatever.

Impartation is real – I don't have any issue there. I've seen it over and over and over. I'm a product of people that have poured out their cup into me (including Jesus directly). And I have ALWAYS, ALWAYS said, "Lord, I want NOTHING that's not Jesus!" I don't care who lays hands on me, I don't care if it's my mother, if it's my wife, I don't care if it's somebody I've known all my life, I don't trust Man, I trust JESUS. So I don't want anything in my cup that's not pure, holy, JESUS. And not even stuff that maybe THEY think I should have – I want what the LORD thinks I should have in my cup.

The problem that is happening is that people, some people, are going to Lakeland saying, "I want what's in Todd's cup so I can take it back home and do what he's doing here in my congregation. I want to be famous. I want to be a biker. I want tattoos. I want to jump on people and strangle them with the Holy Spirit. I want to kick little old ladies in the face." Whatever ... whatever they are going for, they're going down there to get TODD in their cup – and they're going home with a big cup of Todd's "red stuff" and maybe his "yellow stuff," too.

There ARE people that are going to Lakeland because they're sick and they're desperate and they're just SO hungry and so ready for God to move and they want JESUS. And they're going there and they're saying, "Lord, give me whatever YOU want for me." And they're getting JESUS – and their cup is getting more full of Jesus. And they are going home with some fresh outpouring of the GOOD stuff in their cup.

My warning all along has been, "DON'T SEEK MAN! Seek Jesus. Now if Jesus uses a man, fine. But put your armor on and don't receive anything that's not Jesus."

(PART TWO)

Here's the thing. You need to have a bigger and bigger cup of Jesus. You need more and more of Him and less and less of YOU. If you want your



SHADOW healing people, then you need a cup like an oil tanker. You need to have a great big cup and you need to keep it cleaned out. What happens is that "to whom much is given, much is expected".

When a Southern Baptist or a Methodist pastor goes sour, they just kind of disappear into the night and nobody ever hears from them again. When a Charismatic, a serious leader of the Charismatic, goes sour – they have sex with their masseuse, they're turned over to who knows what, they're building amusement parks – they go down in a giant public fireball. Why? Because they should be hearing God. They were given gifts that they're not stewarding right and they've made it about their books and their DVD's and God turns them over to something NASTY! Better to be a Baptist pastor going your own way than to be a Charismatic pastor, Spirit-filled, hearing God, prophesying, healing people – and go your own way. He is going to WHACK the snot out of you!

And don't give me trouble about that! (God whacking people.) It's all over the Bible. It's all over the New Testament, it's all over the Old Testament. If you go your own way, He'll turn you over to a strong delusion and you'll be in satan's snare. And we're supposed to gently correct you – if you have ears to hear and can repent, which you may not be able to.

My point is that Todd has a great big cup. There's no question that Todd has a very big cup. Now, the next question is, "Is Todd's cup full of Jesus? Or is there some red stuff and some yellow stuff in there? And if there is, are people going to get the wrong stuff out of Todd's cup? Are they going to get the 'cool'? Are they going to get the 'wow'? Are they going to get the manifestation stuff? Or are they going to get JESUS?"

I was at a UPC congregation once and this prophet/witch lady was up on stage and she gave a message in tongues. Nobody interprets. I'm sitting there with two or three others that were sent there to watch and pray for real revival – and she gives a message in tongues and my eyes get real big and I lean over and say, "Did you hear that?!" "I'm a witch, I'm a false prophet. Don't listen to anything I have to say, I'm here to destroy this place." "Yeah! That's what I heard, how about you?" (To the third person.) "Yeah, that's what I heard." I said, "Lord, do you want me to stand up and give the interpretation?" He says, "No. It's on their head because nobody here has enough discernment to hear Me when I send a warning about this."

They're running around, jumping up and down, all kinds of crazy manifestations, whatever. And under the direction of the Spirit of the Lord, I just feel to bind it all up. So in the Name of Jesus, I command everything in the place that is flesh or that is not of God to stop right now. The volume level drops instantly – down to about 10%. There are still people praying in tongues out loud, but it's gentle and it's quiet and everybody stops running around for about two minutes. Then it dials back up again.

And I said, "Lord, how come it dialed back up?" He said, "I just wanted you to see the percentage that was me versus flesh or demonic stuff. I WAS here, I am doing stuff. But they want it to be a bigger show and they are dialing it up and the enemy is dialing it up far beyond the gentle, quiet spirit that I wanted to be in charge here." (His Spirit.)

That is a factor all the time anyway – and a danger that we have to understand. We have to seek purity. The problem with Brownsville, Toronto, Lakeland, your local megachurch, Baptist, Charismatic – I don't care, whatever – there is a certain amount of flesh, a certain amount of demonic doctrine and dogma and tradition of Man that is influencing things and not letting the Holy Spirit be fully in charge. My argument is that, if the Holy Spirit is fully in charge, it's unlikely that you'll be able to say, "At seven o'clock every night, we're going to do THIS." He is far more creative than that.

And you can say, "But we need structure and order." No, we don't. We need to be led by the Holy Spirit – we don't need Law. And if you tell everybody when to show up and what they're going to do and you schedule the music and you plan everything and you figure out who the speakers are and you don't allow the Holy Spirit to move, then the Holy Spirit isn't in charge, YOU are in charge and it's YOUR show. I'm not talking about Todd Bentley now, I'm talking about anybody. If you put Him in a box and tell Him when to show up, then it's YOUR show. And something WILL show up – and it might be the Holy Spirit to some degree or another, but other stuff will show up too, because Flesh is in charge.

How do you armor up your house? How do you keep this from taking over your country? You gotta pray. Dude, you gotta pray and beg for holiness. You gotta armor up whatever your land is – your house, your family, yourself, your congregation, your city – whatever responsibility the Lord has given you to pray for, whatever burden He's put on your heart and said, "Pray for this land." That doesn't mean you're "in charge" - that means He has assigned you to pray for Holland or whatever.

Pray a shield of protection around it. Ask the Lord to bind up anything that's not Him. But I'm warning you – I'm not trying to get what is happening in Lakeland to stop. It IS a move of God. And He's using it to separate the Tares from the Wheat.

Consider that in the parable of Jesus (Matt. 13:24-43), He talks about the Tares growing up amongst the Wheat. And He talks about that being the “world.” A lot of people think that’s the church. I’m of the opinion that the church looks pretty much like the world and the world has infiltrated the church, so you pretty much can’t tell the difference between the church and the world in a lot of ways. The real remnant, the real Wheat, is mixed in the congregational buildings with a whole lot of Tares. When He explains to the disciples what that means, He says that in the last days the Tares will be pulled out, gathered into bundles and cast in the fire. And THEN the Wheat will be harvested.

Now, WHO does that? Look carefully at that verse. What is used to gather the Tares into bundles so that they can be burned? ANGELS. Angels are what is used to separate the Tares from the Wheat. It doesn’t say if those are good angels or bad angels. In the Old Testament it says that the Lord put an evil spirit on Saul – from the Lord! (I Sam. 16:14) It says that He put a lying spirit in the mouths of all the prophets of Ahab (I Kings 22:22).

The point is that ANGELS are what the Lord is going to use to separate the Wheat from the Tares. It may be, who listens to them, who chases them, who gets imparted to from them, who receives their power from angels – who makes angels the point instead of Jesus. But it’s clear, Biblically, that Jesus said that ANGELS are going to be used to bundle the Tares up into big groups SO THAT they can be burned. DO NOT chase angels! DO NOT get theological advice from angels. Chase Jesus. With everything you, with all your heart, chase Jesus.

If you’re part of a congregation and you’re just a guy, you’re just a girl sitting in a pew and your pastors says, “You WILL receive this.” You insist, even if you go down the aisle – if the Lord says to go down the aisle, then fine – but you put all your armor on and you say, “I WILL NOT receive anything that’s not Jesus.” And when you don’t fall down – because your cup is bigger than their cup – when you don’t fall down and they say, “You are not receiving this spirit. You are not opening yourself up to this. Drop your walls, open your mind and receive this.” DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES STOP PRAYING, “Lord, I am asking for bread, not a stone, for an egg, not a scorpion. DO NOT let me receive anything that’s not Jesus.” (Luke 11:11-12)

And if they throw you out, then BE thrown out. Come out of her and release it. Let go, have mercy on their soul. Do not be angry. Do not persecute them back and get under that Red Dragon by chasing it everywhere (that’s in the next video).

Armor up! Everywhere you go – not through your eyes, not through your ears, not through your spirit should you receive anything that isn’t Jesus. Not from me, not from Todd, not from anybody. Ask the Lord if there is anything in you that isn’t of Him. Renounce it, repent and ask Him to get it out of you right now.

(Praying)

Lord, I pray for everyone that is listening. Should they have received anything from anyone that isn’t of You, if it’s Your time to cleanse them and purify then Lord please get it out right now in the Name of Jesus. Wash them clean, Lord. Fill them with Your Spirit. Pour out on them, Lord and scrub them clean of whatever they might have received from wherever they might have received it that isn’t pure and holy. In the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we rebuke and renounce anything that’s not pure. Amen.

Be strong, Brethren. The days are evil. Listen to God and God alone.