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ABRACADABRA...You Can Have What You Sa

hen most people hear the word "Abracadabra," they think of a stage act! But this word has its origin in the Aramaic language, in which "ibra" means "I HAVE CREATED" and "k'dibra" means "THROUGH MY SPEECH."

It is not by *coincidence* that Satan has established a *religious movement* that uses these principles in their doctrine: "YOU CAN HAVE WHAT YOU SAY." Satan has always defied God in the spirit of arrogance.

This is **SATAN'S** doctrine of **SELF-EMPOWERMENT** that teaches you can have good HEALTH, WEALTH, and **PROSPERITY**! Satan's "fingerprints" are all over this doctrine of empowerment, for he was the FIRST TO ELEVATE HIMSELF, remember?

Lucifer said, "I WILL ascend into heaven, I **WILL** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I WILL** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

"I WILL ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL be like the MOST HIGH" (ISAIAH 14:12).

Afterward, he instructed Eve in the same doctrine of EMPOWERMENT: "...YE SHALL **NOT SURELY DIE**: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your EYES SHALL BE OPENED, and YE SHALL BE AS GODS, knowing good and evil" (GENESIS 3:4-5).

This movement, known as the Word of Faith, has TAKEN the Word of God, and CHANGED ITS MEANING to imply that YOU CAN HAVE WHAT YOU CONFESS:

"...the WORD OF FAITH, which we preach; that if THOU shalt CONFESS WITH THY **MOUTH** the Lord Jesus, and shalt **BELIEVE** in thine heart that God hath RAISED HIM from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED. For with the HEART [THE THOUGHTS, FEELINGS; THE MIND] man BELIEVETH unto RIGHTEOUSNESS; and with the **MOUTH** confession is **MADE** unto SALVATION" (ROMANS 10:9-10).

The MIND [THE HEART] of man BELIEVES, but the MOUTH of man DELIVERS what comes from his MIND [THE HEART]: "But

those things which proceed OUT OF THE MOUTH, come forth from the HEART; and THEY defile [OR JUSTIFIES] the man" (MATT. 15:18), "for BY THY WORDS thou shalt be JUSTIFIED, and BY THY WORDS thou shalt be CONDEMNED" (MATT. 12:37).

Did Jesus instruct any of his disciples to teach and preach "YOU CAN HAVE WHAT **YOU SAY?**" Did any of his apostles?

Paul wrote, "...be ye FOLLOWERS TOGETHER **OF ME**, and **MARK THEM** which walk so as





YE have US [THE APOSTLES] for an ensam*ple*" (PHILIP. 3:17).

TV preachers pack thousands in their mega churches each week, taking in millions of dollars every year. They urge their faithful followers to donate generously and in return, the Lord will bring them prosperity.

However, the *only evidence of prosperity* seems to be in the lives of the pastors themselves! They live in pure luxury with huge mansions, private jets, and fancy cars.

Their <u>lifestyles</u> are lavish, <u>while by compari-</u> son, Jesus had "...NOT WHERE to lay his head" (MATT. 8:20), and neither did his apostles, who were **HOMELESS** (1 Cor. 4:11).

Paula White lives in multimillion dollar homes both in New York City and Tampa, Florida. Creflo Dollar flies in private jets, and owns a mansion in an exclusive Atlanta suburb.

But few preachers compare to Kenneth Copeland, living in an 18,000 square foot home in Texas worth \$6 million, complete with a boat house. Copeland, a pilot, owns a \$20 million Cessna Citation jet, with his own airport: The Kenneth Copeland Airport, right next to his mansion.

According to Jesus, <u>men and women</u> like these "...HAVE THEIR REWARD" (MATT. 6:2, 5, 16)! If you are **BORN AGAIN**, you are not <u>deceived</u> by any of this. Their <u>error</u> has been fully revealed to you. Paul again wrote:

"Now we **COMMAND YOU**, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye WITHDRAW YOURSLEVES from EVERY BROTHER that walketh disorderly, and NOT **AFTER THE TRADITION** which he received **OF US** [THE APOSTLES].

"For yourselves KNOW HOW YE OUGHT TO FOLLOW US: for we BEHAVED NOT OUR-**SELVES** disorderly among you; neither did we EAT ANY MAN'S BREAD FOR NOUGHT [FOR FREE]; but WROUGHT [TO TOIL] with labour and travail night and day, that WE MIGHT NOT BE CHARGEABLE TO ANY OF YOU:

"Not because we have not power, but to MAKE OURSELVES AN ENSAMPLE unto you to FOLLOW US" (2 THES. 3:6-9).

This world is **FILLED** with "...the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose END is destruction, whose **GOD** is their **BELLY**, and whose **GLORY** is in their SHAME, who MIND EARTHLY THINGS" (PHILIP. 3:18-19).

But, "... OUR conversation is in heaven; from whence also **WE LOOK** for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ" (PHILIP. 3:20). "Wherefore **COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM,** and be ye **SEPARATE"** (2 COR. 6:17).