#### "RIGHTEOUS LIVING and SIN CONSCIOUSNESS"

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The trouble with Christianity Today is their focus on SIN CONSCIOUSNESS . please read the sermon by Brother Kenneth Copeland to ERASE the False Doctrine OUT OF YOUR MIND COMPLETELY Graham Healy www.fitforchristministries.com Key points :

- Jesus PAID the price for your SIN (past life) at the Cross of Calvary and his BLOOD WAS TOTAL ATONEMENT (REMISSION) for not only YOUR sins but the whole world. At that EXCHANGE at the CROSS Jesus Righteousness (Right standing with God the Father) WAS EXCHANGED : "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) YOU ARE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IF YOU ARE BORN AGAIN ! But the blood of Jesus didn't just cover sin, it remitted sin—it did away with it completely!
- 2. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RECIEVE JESUS and MAKE HIM LORD OF YOU LIFE (John 3:3 and Romans 10:9)
- 3. The Apostle Paul claims he did no wrong to anybody, even though he agreed to the killing of Christians, put them in prison, and approved of the Death of the First Martyr Stephen .? How is that ?

# Because SAUL /PAUL died on the Road to Damascus(the Old Saul Died) and the New Paul was Born again.

In Galatians 2:20, the Apostle Paul said it this way: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...."

Quote Bro Copeland :

"As I was studying the Word one day, I noticed 2 Corinthians 7:2 where the Apostle Paul was writing to the church at Corinth and said, "Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man." <u>When I read this, it startled</u> <u>me, and I said, "Lord, I've caught the Apostle Paul in a lie!</u> I know he wronged and defrauded men. He persecuted the Christians—put them in prison for no legal reason. He stood by and watched as Stephen was stoned to death!" But *the Spirit of God spoke to my heart strongly and said, <u>You watch who you call</u> <u>a liar! The man you are talking about died on the road to Damascus</u>!"* 

4. The Church today is FOCUSED of "CONFESSING SIN", Confessing to the Senior Pastor, Confessing "to one another" (Good luck with That mentality with 'who your confessing to ') The Reality is they HAVE GOT IT ALL WRONG! Confession does not REMIT SIN only the **<u>BLOOD OF JESUS DOES THAT</u>** and no amount of confessing to MAN will do anything except give 'mental control' over you as then 'they have something on you '.

The Mafia uses the same tactic to 'control gangsters' and 'paedophiles in the Church' have ruined children's lives using this tactic.

Usually the Christians will quote the following verses that are all about RESTORING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD and 'TWIST' it to sin consciousness instead of Righteousness or Right standing with God.:

" Therefore, the Father is obligated to accept us when we accept Jesus. Our conduct has absolutely nothing to do with it! "To wit [or to know], that God was in Christ, reconciling the world untohimself, not imputing their trespasses unto them..." (2 Corinthians 5:19).

This verse is saying that <u>God does not hold our sins and trespasses against us.</u> In light of this verse, very rarely has the whole gospel been preached— only pieces of it! <u>We have heard that God will not forgive a sinner until he confesses his sin, but this is not</u> <u>true</u>.

God has already provided forgiveness and is not holding our trespasses against us.

This teaching about confession of sin stems from 1 John 1:9:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us...."

However, this letter was written to Christians for the purpose of maintaining their fellowship with God.

Also in James 'confession to one another' is about <u>Relationship restoration</u> between Christians not confessing some 'dark secrets of the Past' to a pastor or fellow Christian. **That was FORGOTTON BY THE LORD WHEN YOU BECAME BORN AGAIN**.

**5.** The FOCUS should be on RIGHTEOUNESS in AGREEMENT with what JESUS did for Us in the ATONEMENT at the CROSS there was an EXCHANGE :

# YOUR SIN FOR JESUS RIGHTEOUSNESS!

This is how believers are to live with God—not His will deforming ours

or our will bucking against His, but both wills conformed to each other.

#### <u>Conformity with God is a much higher form of life than just</u> <u>merely being in submission to Him.</u>

When you conform to God—when you conform to His will and do His work—you'll reach a point where you will lean entirely on your rightstanding with Him. Then you, like Jesus, won't hesitate to lay hands on the sick and expect God to heal them. You'll freely exercise your rights in the kingdom of God as His child and as a joint heirs with Jesus

Walk Away From Sin It's time to believe the Word of God. Did you know there is no longer a sin problem? Jesus solved it! He stopped the law of sin and death at the Cross and Resurrection. When a person receives salvation, he is put into right-standing with God and re-created by the Spirit of God as if sin had never existed!

# The only problem we have is the sinner problem.

It's man's choice. All we need to do is choose righteousness and walk away from the sin problem It's time to move in line with this. You were a sinner—you have been forgiven—you are now His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus! Begin to stand on this instead of your past life. As far as God is concerned, your past life is forgotten.

## Now you need to forget it. Your past life died the death of the Cross

## Finally:

Just remember JESUS paid the Price for YOUR SIN he remitted YOUR SIN and Exchanged it for his RIGHTEOUNESS and made YOU a NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST(Your old man is dead and buried), sure you slip up as the Old nature needs renewing and transforming as you become MORE LIKE CHRIST. But this Confession of 'Sin to man' <u>IS A WRONG DOCTRINE</u> and totally out of

'scriptural context' the Confessions of interrelationship misunderstandings or 'sins against your brothers in Christ is not confessing Adultery etc to man, but if you have upset another brother to "<u>RESTORE RELATIONSHIP</u>"

(Mathew 5 :24, James 5:15-16.)

Your Sins Dear Christian <u>have already been Forgiven and Forgotten by the</u> <u>Blood of Jesus</u> simply APPLY THE WORD and AGREE with the LORD your are RIGHTEOUSNESS (IN HIM).

As Long as JESUS IS LORD and you confess any Indiscretion to Jesus direct to restore continual relationship at all times to the Lord , so that you hear from the Holy Spirit Clearly.

FOCUSING ON SIN and 'Submission' because of 'feeling Guilty' is a form of CONDEMNATION and Therefore there is NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST JESUS!

AMEN

added notes and comments:

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and Quotes from Brother Copeland's sermon.

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