

BENNY HINN – ‘REPENTANCE’? Facebook posts September 2019

In early September I was alerted to a video that had been issued of **Benny Hinn**, making, what seemed to many, to be a declaration of ‘**repentance**’ concerning aspects of his teaching over a period of decades on the subject of **prosperity**. This link takes you to that video –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TQQirZI9Eo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3IYNb-keGHXF7FoUZI9KxzV2_FFyd_v-Fq1HUIASccGgRzOrqwM_zQFH0&app=desktop

What I plan to do now is to document various posts (and include some selected comments made by others in response) that I made on **Facebook**, and, although as I said on a few occasions, ‘**only time will tell**’, the reality is that much more needs to be said and done by **Mr Hinn** to convince people like myself and **Justin Peters** that a true saving work, delivering him from the false god, gospel and spirit of the **Word of Faith Movement** has actually taken place.

Facebook post 4 September 2019

Has something major been happening in Benny Hinn's life? Has his nephew, Costi Hinn, been used by the Lord to bring about a Holy Spirit transformation in his spiritual state and understanding? Will he consider perhaps following the example of a certain Zacchaeus that we read about in Luke 19:1-10. I hope that brother Justin Peters will be able to shed some light on what is happening with Mr Hinn.

UPDATE

A brother has sent this link to a response posted about an hour ago by Justin Peters

<https://www.facebook.com/JustinPetersMin/posts/2143471555764349>

I agree with Justin that this alone falls short of full, genuine, clear-cut repentance - so, rather like John the Baptist to the Pharisees and Sadducees, I would say to Benny Hinn "bring forth fruits meet (befitting) for repentance" (Matthew 3:7-8) and as Justin pointed out, those 'fruits' would need to involve financial restitution and resignation from public ministry. Let's pray that this might be the beginning of something that might truly bring great glory to our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, but only time will tell.

FURTHER UPDATE

This article goes into a little more detail about this issue

https://www.christianpost.com/news/benny-hinn-renounces-prosperity-gospel-says-holy-ghost-is-just-fed-up-with-it.html?fbclid=IwAR3cAapplPidxhRyzlYzEniWEclj8qNvPi6w3ApYnrx1NxziAMwbi_ySVQ

and it's interesting that reference is made in the article to the recently published book by his nephew, **Costi Hinn**.

Comments in response

Likely another publicity stunt. Remember, he's "repented" before, getting rid of some of his mansions and cars.... but remaining a multi-millionaire.

Cecil Andrews Thanks xxxx and hence my comment 'only time will tell'. Blessings.

Research shows Hinn engaging in "prosperity gospel" "repentance" during an interview in February 2018.

Cecil Andrews Thanks xxxxx, this report from then shows he made more or less the same statement back then and the latest shows a slight 'tweak' to what he said in 2018 but nothing of any major significance

https://relevantmagazine.com/god/benny-hinn-says-hes-guilty-taking-prosperity-gospel-outside-bible-teaches/?fbclid=IwAR1eO1CFfQtXsVQ0LBVMAO12qJwz5aEECJARp9bqsT_mNOvd1idcTbpUjlc

Facebook post 5 September 2019

MORE 'LIGHT' ON BENNY HINN

Yesterday I posted a short video of an apparent 'correction of his own theology' by Benny Hinn, or at least, that is what he claimed. However, I am grateful to a brother in the Lord for supplying a link that shows that just a couple of days after his supposed public '**repentance**', in reality, nothing had changed when his '**This is you Day**' show aired on American TV. This is the link to that exposure by another ministry -

<https://www.themessedupchurch.com/blog/benny-hinn-pretending-to-change-his-false-seed-offering-sales-pitch?fbclid=IwAR2NqNdQzFH2238hFiUisoIQbNs-ptcs8KwlaufrDMdMiM3rA60gzy4pkDc>

I am 'indebted' to the brother for sending this link to me. How true the Word of God - "a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways" (James 1:8)

Facebook post 8 September 2019

UPDATE ON BENNY HINN

In my first post (4 September) I posed questions about what might or might not now be happening in the life of Benny Hinn. Initially I was hopeful but then a subsequent TV broadcast seemed to counter the statements he had made. Initially in my first post at one stage I had concluded by saying '**only time will tell**' so it's good that he has addressed and clarified the matter of the TV broadcast that went out after the hopeful things that he said. He seems to me to have the look of a man in whose mind things are happening - but again, '**only time will tell**'. If he is really under conviction and coming to true saving knowledge then I gladly withdraw my reference to him being 'double-minded'. Certainly, a matter for prayer.

<https://www.facebook.com/BennyHinnMinistries/videos/414813399162399/UzpfSTeWMDAwMjc4ODgzMDE5MzoxOTUONjM3ODE3OTcyNDk0/>

Comments in response

I too am in the hopeful 'time will tell' camp. It may have been better if he had dropped the 'support now' button at the foot of a video renouncing prosperity teaching

Cecil Andrews True XXXXXX, but sometimes it takes a wee-while to 'join the dots together'.

Benny Hinn is an imposter, hell is waiting on him descending into it.

Cecil Andrews Hello XXXX, I think we need to bear in mind that, for instance, those who knew the dying thief hanging beside the Lord probably thought the same about him, but in God's grace and mercy he repented and was converted/saved. And also, can we forget what Ananias thought and said about the arch-enemy of Christ and The Gospel, Saul (later Paul), when God commanded him to go to him in Damascus and yet Paul became a wonderful ambassador and witness for Christ. I've often heard it said 'where there's life there's hope' so I am content to view this situation with **'only time will tell'**.

If he's really changed, he will give most of his wealth to charity, because he acquired it through his lies.

Cecil Andrews That's true XXXXX but it may take him a little longer than Zacchaues to understand the requirement to do that - **'only time will tell'**.

True repentance will be manifested by actions not words. Benny Hinn needs to take down from every outlet his false teachings. His false doctrines need to be refuted by him. If his books teach error - and they do - he must go into print to refute those errors. His audio/video sermons must be corrected by future audio/video sermons. We can but pray that the man will truly be changed by God's grace. If he is changed it will become manifest by what he says and does from now on.

Cecil Andrews Quite right XXXXXXX and that's why I have encouraged folks to listen to the interview with Justin Peters, especially from 25.30 that can be heard on this link

https://strivingforeternity.org/?powerpress_pinw=9585-podcast&fbclid=IwAR1ErQCXKYkq29C80uqqNjmwX40cYHwe6jUk7GISMuZ09u39dG_EHg6_-IE

I thought one of the most interesting things about the podcast was how he was so anxious to say his change in teaching had nothing to do with what his critics said about him. He only changed because of all the time he was spending reading the Bible and went on to discuss how long he was doing this each day (doesn't seem to have reached Matthew 6 yet). If there was a real change there would surely be an acknowledgement that at least some of his critics were right? Furthermore, given how much he has swindled out of people down through the years there's a compulsion on him to return money to people and acknowledge the harm he has done in repentance - a word which I don't believe he used.

[Cecil Andrews](#) XXXXX, Justin Peters in his interview picked up on that comment about not being influenced by his critics and Justin is (I believe rightly) sceptical. He also of course addresses restitution.

Facebook post 9 September 2019

THE PODCAST with BENNY HINN

In the video of Benny Hinn that I posted earlier he referred to a 'podcast' that he had done with Steven Strang. I will shortly give a link to an article that includes a link to that 'podcast'.

My initial thought is this, whilst '**prosperity**' is an issue that he has erroneously exploited for gain, he is certainly reassessing his understanding of it, **BUT** I think he still has a way to go to fully understand '**prosperity**' (or otherwise) in the lives of God's people.

However, another **VERY** important area that he needs to address, and, I believe repent of, is his preaching and practice over the years on the subject of '**healing**' which again I think he has over many years exploited for personal gain and reputation.

Despite what is written and what he has said I still have '**niggling, lingering doubts**' about his true standing before the Lord and still recall (with horror) his calling down a '**curse**' upon any who would dare to criticise his 'ministry'. This is the link to the article and 'podcast'

https://www.charismamag.com/blogs/the-strang-report/42622-exclusive-benny-hinn-explains-why-he-s-speaking-out-against-extreme-prosperity-teaching?fbclid=IwAR3_RJOwqEB6tUV_PAT7ZvNi4wD0HSifiEFpVdELLINRTA51hzHy8b5gGWc

PS Just as an aside, the fact that this interview is with '**Charisma Magazine**' doesn't really inspire a lot of confidence but I can understand him doing it with them because of his long-standing close connections with Charisma.

PPS This is a link to video of the '**calling down a curse**' that I made reference to –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxTr1IP7leQ>

Comments in response

Trust that "niggling, lingering doubt"

[Cecil Andrews](#) Thanks XXXXX

There is still his promotion of the Catholic Eucharist, his endorsement of Roman Catholicism and fake miracles!

Cecil Andrews Quite right XXXXXX, but if I were to list all the areas where his views and teaching are false it would make for a VERY long post.

I don't buy any of it

Cecil Andrews Thanks XXXXXX - as I and others, including Justin Peters have said, we have grave reservations but **'only time will tell'**.

Amen Cecil Andrews. Show me the fruit of his repentance. He needs to repent of ALL his false teachings. What worries me is all the people who will be duped by all this.

Cecil Andrews That's the very point that I, Justin Peters and others have been making. If it's genuine there will be 'fruit' so we just have to wait and see and if there's no 'fruit' then we will know it is not 'for real'.

Facebook post 9 September 2019

JUSTIN PETERS on BENNY HINN

The link I will give will take you to an interview that **JUSTIN PETERS** has just done on the **BENNY HINN 'repentance'** and, although all is worth listening to, **I would suggest fast-forwarding to 25.30** and listening from that point. This is the link –

https://strivingforeternity.org/?powerpress_pinw=9585-podcast&fbclid=IwAR213FC17IxdJSliQ6s-08-xtRBQRmWohMDnBGU2XFiOyAPxXR6uD0wkvYE

In particular I think Justin **'nails it'** as regards any ongoing and future public **'ministry'** by **BENNY HINN - biblically it is a non-starter.**

Comments in response

I am holding back on whether the repentance is true or not. Time will tell if he has, but with everyone jumping in calling it fake the day after he says he has repented and demanding to see Fruit of that repentance, we should wait and see. If the repentance is true, then in time we will see the fruit of it, but to demand to see it the next day is overkill.

Cecil Andrews Thanks XXXX and that has been my approach to this so far but I would certainly recommend listening to JUSTIN'S 'take' as he fleshes out what really needs to happen if it is genuine

The following is a Facebook item that **Justin Peters** posted on 12 September 2019 **AND** it is significant in that it appears to show that, apart from his recent statements on '**prosperity**', Mr Hinn has not changed his erroneous and unscriptural views and practices on the important subject of **healing**'. **This post by Justin is then followed by a link to a follow-up video that Justin produced**



Justin Peters
@JustinPetersMin

For those thinking Benny Hinn has repented, I wish it were so.

He has a "Miracle Healing Service" scheduled Sept. 14th and another on the 23rd.

This is not repentance.



This then is the link to Justin's follow-up video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eol2SMMj3zU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR10C6uJyHuia m5OpQRI-ZEZGLuWHCuOPbjldUHNhkwS1VgIJFSJYz6yiZw>

Early in Justin's video he shows video of a **STEVE MUNSEY** guesting on Benny Hinn's TV programme in August of this year. Some years ago, in my introduction to a talk given by Alan Morrison on the subject of '**GOD TV: Helpful or Harmful**' I included video of a telethon appeal for funds that **GOD TV** had broadcast, and who was their invited guest fund-raiser, – **Steve Munsey**, and in the video he made an appeal and promised that those who gave would receive a ludicrous '**bamboo blessing**' (6.42-7.44). This is a link to that video and I recommend you watch the first 11 minutes –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPJjAiAgef4>

Earlier in this article the name of Benny Hinn's nephew, **COSTI HINN** was mentioned and the following link will take you to a short TV interview he gave that shows the life-style he enjoyed when he helped his uncle and then the dramatic change that happened in his life when he was converted to the TRUE Lord Jesus Christ –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hh0hGg4mF4Y&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR0vz8VG4izUYn8J37gvXs3BzpewnA-biCFx3zjhjnvjivNP7mxCcrqf8w>

By way of conclusion I want to post some links to articles that, although written some years ago, detail many of the areas of GREAT concern related to the teaching and practices of **BENNY HINN**. As you read them, I hope you will realise that **the 'God, Gospel and Spirit'** worshipped, preached and evidenced by **Benny Hinn** constitute the kind of situation that the Apostle Paul warned of in **2 Corinthians 11:3-4**

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his craftiness, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For, if he that cometh, preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which we have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him".

These are the links

http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/unmasked_benny_hinn.html

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/powell.html>

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/hinnfalse.html>

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