

THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT: The bitter 'fruit' of founder, JOHN WIMBER.

Back in 2006 I wrote a short article highlighting the growing local influence of **THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT** that had been founded by **JOHN WIMBER** as a breakaway from the Calvary Chapel movement. This is the link to that short article –

<https://www.takeheed.info/the-vineyard-movement-and-the-toronto-blessing/>

In recent weeks the distressing influence of **THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT** here in Northern Ireland has been communicated to me by several folks and so I posted the following to **Facebook** on 14th October 2020 –

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In recent weeks I have received several communications from people deeply distressed by the actions of family members who attend local **NI VINEYARD** fellowships. The actions and beliefs of these family members clearly run contrary to teaching found in God's Word.

In each case I have mentioned the '**root cause**' of the problems with **THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT**, namely, the beliefs and practices of its founder, the late **JOHN WIMBER**.

This article, based on first-hand observation, gives a helpful insight into information that many attending Vineyard fellowships may not be privy to.

In closing, **careful note should also be taken of the names of some who paid tribute following Mr Wimber's death** - the details are in the penultimate paragraph of the article.

This is the link to the article

http://christiansentinel.com/2020/10/07/doing-the-stuff-an-encounter-with-john-wimber/?fbclid=IwAR2IxcIB_FEK0haVrFv-W9IHgULFakrtgmn3fCf6H61MzJi4QyTiMWmq0MQ

I mentioned '**people deeply distressed by the actions of family members who attend local NI Vineyard fellowships**' - these '**actions**' involved (a) active support of and participation in **false ecumenism** with the Roman Catholic religion and (b) acceptance of God-dishonouring claimed **manifestations of the Holy Spirit** such as making animal noises or shaking uncontrollably – these so-called '**manifestations**' were very much to the fore of the so-called 'Toronto Blessing' that birthed in 1994 in the **Toronto Airport VINEYARD Church**.

Although **JOHN WIMBER** did eventually remove that particular church from his movement, he did nevertheless affirm that the Holy Spirit was at work there during this time of so-called 'blessing'.

For anyone contemplating any involvement with **THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT** my advice is quite simple – **“Take Heed”**.

Cecil Andrews – ‘Take Heed’ Ministries – 14th October 2020