

RODNEY HOWARD-BROWNE

'Confronting his evil influence'.

Just after I became unwell in December (2022) I received an email from a Mr Major who had obviously taken exception to various articles I had written about **Rodney Howard-Browne**, particularly as they related to his involvement in the so-called '**Toronto Blessing**' and even his 'ministry' subsequent to that.

I plan now to share with you the email exchanges that took place and then I will make some concluding observations. This was the first email I received on 17th December, 2022 and it is reproduced exactly as the text read -

Hello,

I'm writing in response to your video and a clear lack of understanding of the anointing. Do you not think the Holy Spirit comes to set people free.... Hello, people are possessed and when they manifest a devil is either coming out of them or needs cast out of them.

Have you ever sat under or operated in the anointing I would say no especially to operating in the anointing! I'm trying to address you nicely but you have a huge ignorance on the anointing and the power of God.

I'm curious, do you do anything for the Kingdom or just blast articles based of things you don't have and don't understand?

I challenge you to come to a Rodney Howard Browne camp meeting leave your arrogance and pride at the door and ask the Lord if this is real show me I hunger and thirst for the truth. If you do that with a truly humble heart you will first hand experience how real the anointing is and that the Holy Spirit does the work through people to meet individuals needs.

I don't care to fight with you, simply wanted to issue that challenge to you and say if you're so sure you have it right, humble yourself before the Lord with the right heart posture and see what happens. Many skeptics have been hit by the power of God and it will change you forever!

This was how I responded on 20th December, 2022 –

Mr Major,

I don't need to attend an RHB meeting - over the years I have watched countless hours of video of him 'ministering'.

My counter-challenge to you is to watch 2 short video segments of RHB and Kenneth Copeland 'ministering' together and if you believe that what takes place is through an 'anointing' of the Holy Spirit then I do truly fear for you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55eTq3woAkw>

(Watch from 39.59 to end)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCEr3hKOxkE>

(Watch the first two and a half minutes)

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Very swiftly I received this response from Mr Major –

It sounds like you just have dead religion with no power or demonstration to back it. Clearly, you don't understand the book of Acts at all! The reason you don't want to attend a meeting is that if the power of God hits you, it will debunk your dead ministry and you totally leave with no other explanation of the Holy Spirit moved and is God! I have seen religious people with an Anti-Christ spirit such as yourself come through there and be hit by the Holy Spirit. I DONT need to watch videos and I have eye-witness experiences firsthand from attending in-person services and meetings on a regular basis! I have seen Nazarites get hit by the power of God who renounced and took vows against the Holy Spirit and His works, any devil will get hit, you can either come and test it or you can keep the devil of ignorance. Religion leads you with a dead powerless gospel, which is the total opposite of the gospel ACCORDING TO JESUS! I'm not yelling just emphasizing for you, what you really fear is what you don't understand,

My response to Mr Major was to cite the following verses –

Matthew 7: 21-23

“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast our devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity”.

Again, Mr Major responded very swiftly as follows –

Right thats the verse that applies to you! Clearly, you're so spiritually dense and dead that you don't even comprehend that one of the fruits of the Spirit is joy! Or how about the joy of the Lord is my strength! You're a dead religious devil sadly, who was brainwashed at whatever cemetery you attended! Your ignorance is of the Sadducees and Pharisees or maybe a couldn't see. You would have literally been one of the religious devils who was so blind and ignorant to see Jesus in front of them that you would have sent Him to the cross blaspheming His name as you do now! Do you really think satan brings joy are you that spiritually stupid lol I'll wait for JUST ONE chapter and verse where joy comes from satan LOL

Mr Major accused me of being **‘spiritually dense and dead’** and yet he was the one who failed to understand that the verses I cited don’t apply to me as I am not the one claiming to **‘prophecy’** or to **‘cast out devils’** or to do **‘many wonderful works’** which of course are the types of claims made by **Rodney Howard-Browne**.

He then directs attention to his understanding of **‘joy’** in the clear belief that it manifests itself in all the **‘charismatic chaos’** that usually attends **Mr Browne’s** meetings. How wrong he is. At the height of **‘Toronto’** I wrote and published a little booklet called **‘The Toronto “Blessing” is no Laughing Matter’** and this portion from it is relevant to this notion of **‘joy’**.

‘In the question-and-answer section of the October 1994 issue of “The Berean Call”, the newsletter produced by the ministry headed up by Dave Hunt, a question was asked about what was referred to as “The Joy Movement” and after listing various references to laughter in the Bible, the writer declared “Nowhere does Scripture teach that laughter is a sign of a work of God in the heart, or of the infilling of the Holy Spirit”.

In the September/October issue of “Prophecy Today” the editor Clifford Hill, himself a charismatic, wrote “loud uncontrollable laughter has no precedent in Scripture as a manifestation of the Spirit of God ... Indeed, throughout the Bible the great majority of references to laughter are associated with scorn, derision or evil”.

In Galatians 5 verses 22-23 we read of the ‘ingredients’ which go to make up the genuine “fruit of the Spirit”. One ‘ingredient’ is “temperance” which literally means ‘self-control’. The laughter described is in conflict with the biblical evidence for a true work of the Holy Spirit’.

Perhaps at this point I could invite readers to firstly watch a 9-minute video of **Rodney Howard-Browne** in London where he attempts to read from the Holy Scriptures but both he and many in the auditorium are overtaken at times by bouts of laughter and then at the end he invokes what I can only describe as a ‘sarcastic blessing’ upon the reading of God’s Word. This is the link to the video –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYwFkdM7ov4>

In that video you will hear **Rodney Howard-Browne** thanking several of the platform party for their help in organising the meeting. Two that he mentioned are **Colin Dye** and **Gerald Coates**.

Both of these men were the subject of articles written by me in the past and those articles can be accessed on these links –

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/current-concerns-2013/mandate_2008_article.pdf

<https://www.takeheed.info/the-prophetic-poison-of-gerald-coates-in-songs-of-praise/>

Then secondly, there is a very helpful article analysing the ‘ministry’ of **Rodney Howard-Browne** located on this link –

<http://www.pfo.org/Intoxicating%20Spell.pdf>

A few illuminating extracts from that article read as follows –

'The laughing phenomenon has had a phenomenal impact since the early nineties. It is characterized by uncontrollable laughter and is often accompanied by body jerking, convulsions, spinning, or in other cases catalepsy, or even slumber ... One has to realize that hysterical laughter, twitching, uncontrollable body spasms and the like occur in metaphysical pagan and other non-Christian groups. The manipulative technique "mesmerism" defined as the capacity to raise the emotional state of an individual or a crowd by different means, to an abnormal but controllable intensity, frequently causes faintings, convulsive movements, immoderate laughter, piercing cries, slumber, and so forth. Sometimes this technique is even used in the name of God, that is, disguised with Christian terminology ... One whose works must be tested is Rodney Howard-Browne. Howard-Browne is the prominent leader of the "laughter phenomenon." ... Howard-Browne plays a very active human role in the laughter. The man acts like a stand-up comedian ... What shall we say about his ministry? It is the result of a deceptive scheme of manipulation and crowd control, not the genuine work of God'.

By way of concluding this response to the question of **'joy'** that was raised by Mr Major let me just say that this definition of **'joy'** by John Calvin resonates very much with myself –

Joy is a quiet gladness of heart as one contemplates the goodness of God's saving grace in Christ Jesus.

Returning once more to the email exchanges, in response to Mr Major's comments, I wrote –

Mr Major,

RHB and Kenneth Copeland are 2 servants of Satan - they are victims of "seducing spirits and doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1) and if you believe they are men of God then you are equally diabolically deceived.

I am fully aware of what is involved here - May God have mercy on you.

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This prompted Mr Major to respond as follows –

Sorry to break it to you, but you are going to Hell for denying the Holy Spirit Matthew 12:31 blasphemy of the works of the Holy Spirit and attributing them to Satan is what will be sending you to Hell, I would say God have mercy on your soul but He cant as you are doing the work of the devil and an enemy of the Holy Spirit.

I decided at this point to break-off all communication with Mr Major. He clearly believes that I have committed the **'unpardonable sin'** by viewing the 'works' of **Rodney Howard-Browne** as being diabolical in nature and not of the Holy Spirit.

To counter that, I believe it is likewise a very serious sin to ascribe to the Holy Spirit 'works' that are clearly contrary to His ways and workings as revealed to us in God's Word – this was VERY evident at the time of the so-called **'Toronto Blessing'** and it would appear that **Mr Browne** is still employing the same **'ministry-modus-operandi'**. This report from 2012 would appear to confirm that –

<https://mg.co.za/article/2012-03-16-gods-bartender-in-good-spirits/>

By way of conclusion, I have seen no evidence that **Rodney Howard - Browne** has given up on the type of 'ministry' that he has exercised since at least the time of **'Toronto'** and thereafter. It was for that reason that I wrote warning articles in recent years when his schedule brought him to speak at meetings in Ireland. Those articles can be accessed on –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2018/September/Rodney-Howard-Browne-Dublin-2018.pdf>

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/January/Rodney-Howard-Browne-Carryduff.pdf>

Also, I see no reason to desist from referring to the **'evil influence'** mentioned in the title of this article and I do pray that Mr Major may at some stage have a true encounter with the Holy Spirit that will deliver him from the 'mesmerising' **'evil influence'** of **Rodney Howard Browne**.

