A History of the Charismatic Movements

Study Guide

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A. They were needed only to help the church become established

B. They were restrained under the role of bishops

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A. They were confused or unclear as to His person and silent on His work.

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1. Name four titles for the Charismatic movement.
2. Briefly outline the effects of the Azusa Street Revivals.
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2. Describe the organizational difficulties that developed early in the Pentecostal Movement.

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   E. Jerry Seville
   F. Charles Edward Hunter (b. 1920) and Francis Hunter, City of Light, Kingwood, Texas
   G. Charles Emmitt Capps (b. 1934)
   H. Others include Frederick C. Price (b. 1932), Tommy Lee Osborn (b. 1923), Donald Lee Stewart (b. 1939), and Robert Thomas Weiner (b. 1948)

II. The Background of the Prosperity Movement
   A. The impact of Edward Irving, Mary Campbell, and the Catholic Apostolic Church
   B. The influence of Dorothea Trudell and Otto Stockmeyer
   C. Stockmeyer influence on Albert B. Simpson and A.J. Gordon
   D. The seminal work of Essek William Kenyon (1867-1948)
III. The Basic Teachings of the Prosperity Theology
   A. Two basic assumptions
   B. Common beliefs
   C. Gordon Fee’s evaluation

IV. The Hyper-Faith Movement: Its Teachings contrasted with the Bible

V. The Curses Movement: An Exorcist Movement
   A. The advocates of the movement
      1. Peter Derek Prince (b. 1915)
      2. James Robison (b. 1945)
      3. Milton Green
   B. Teachings of the movement
      1. The problem: “A curse without a cause does not light”
      2. The sources of the problem
      3. The procedure for breaking a curse
   C. An Evaluation of the “Curses Syndrome”

Study Questions
1. What are some basic beliefs of Prosperity Theology?
2. What are some problems with this theology?
3. Describe some of the teachings of the Hyper-Faith Movement.
4. Describe some of the teachings of the Curses Movement.
Lecture XXI

THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT

I. A Definition of the Vineyard Movement
   A. The origins of the movement
   B. An explanation of the movement

II. The Leaders of the Vineyard Movement
   A. John Wimber (b. 1934)
      1. A biographical sketch
      2. His ministry
      3. His influence
   B. C. Peter Wagner (b. 1930)
      1. His background
      2. His healing experience
      3. His ministry

III. The Assumptions of the Vineyard Movement
   A. Christians tend to exclude the power of God from their theology: Many have become prey to the influences of the Enlightenment.
   B. The kingdom of God is on earth today because Christ reigns through His church.

Study Questions

1. Define the term “Power Evangelism.”
2. Define the term “Vineyard Movement.”
3. How is John Wimber significant within the Vineyard Movement?
4. What are two biblical/theological assumptions of the Vineyard Movement?

Lecture XXII

THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT, CONTINUED

C. Review of lecture #21 and the two previous assumptions

D. Assumption #3: As Christ performed miracles to demonstrate and authenticate His power, so shall we, as ambassadors of Christ today.

E. The differences between power evangelism and programmatic evangelism

II. The Distinctives of the Vineyard Movement

A. Its ecumenical commitment

B. Its evangelical heritage

C. Its charismatic practices

1. Differences between Pentecostalism and Vineyard teaching
2. Similarities between Pentecostalism and Vineyard teaching

D. Its Episcopal/hierarchical structure

E. Its church growth strategies

III. An Evaluation of the Vineyard Movement

A. An evaluation of assumption #1

1. Valid thesis; invalid deductions
2. Contradictions in power evangelism

B. An evaluation of assumption #2
Lecture Outlines

1. Problem in application, not theory
2. The Smedes Report

C. An evaluation of assumption #3

Study Questions

1. What are some key differences between power evangelism and programmatic evangelism?

2. In what ways is the Vineyard Movement’s theology similar to Pentecostalist and Renewalist teachings, and in what ways is it different?

3. What criticism does the Smede Report issued by the Fuller Seminary make of the Vineyard Movement?

Lecture XXIII

KANSAS CITY FELLOWSHIP, THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT, AND THE EMERGING PROPHECY MOVEMENT

I. A Review

II. The Background of the Kansas City Fellowship

A. The Latter Rain Movement

B. The influential people in the movement

1. Franklin Hall and Atomic Power With God Through Fasting and Prayer
2. William Branham
3. John Robert Stephens, Church of the Living Word, Redondo Beach, California, and “The Walk”
4. The Shepherding-Discipleship Movement and the “Fort Lauderdale Five”
C. Grace Ministries and Mike Bickle

D. The Shiloh Ministry of Prophets
   1. Paul Cain (B. 1929)
   2. Bob Jones
   3. John Paul Jackson

III. The Criticism of the Kansas City Fellowship Movement

IV. A Recent Insight: Wayne Grudem’s View of the Gift of Prophecy
   A. Non-cessationist view of the office of the prophet
   B. The notion that apostleship is an office, not a gift
   C. That prophets are not to be compared to the function of apostles and, therefore, should be given an allowance for error

Study Questions

1. Who was William Branham? List some of the doctrines that he taught that are foundational to the teachings of the Kansas City Prophets.

2. What are the facets of the Grace Ministries?

3. List some possible criticisms given in the lecture of the Kansas City Fellowship.

4. Describe the teachings of Dr. Grudem relative to the meaning of the concept of New Testament prophets and apostles.
Lecture XXIV

WAYNE A. GRUDEM AND THE TORONTO REVIVAL

I. The Grudem Thesis: Continued
   A. The definition of congregational prophecy
   B. The distinctions between apostles and prophets
   C. The scriptural support for the thesis
   D. Possible criticisms of the Grudem thesis
   E. A summary of Grudem’s contributions

II. The Toronto Revival or Laughing Exercise Revival
   A. Central figures of the movement
      1. Rodney Howard Brown (b. 1961)
      2. Randy Clark
      3. John Arnot
   B. The characteristics of the movement
   C. Some criticisms of the movement

Study Questions

1. How does Dr. Wayne Grudem define congregational prophecy?
2. How does Dr. Grudem defend his viewpoints using Scripture?
3. What basic advice does Dr. Grudem leave to both charismatics and non-charismatics?
4. Briefly describe the history of the Toronto Revival and list some characteristics of the movement.
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