

No More Whacky Worship (God's Revival Series, #1)

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BEHIND THE NAME

To understand the background behind the name, the following words from Overseer Omaudi D. Reid provides the impetus behind the name.

One evening a brother walked into my office, and proceeded to tell me that coming to church is only necessary when one is “led by the Spirit”. His belief kept him from coming to church consistently, and he had begun to share this belief with a few new converts. The new believers began to miss church intermittently; they had to be taught again on the importance of consistent church attendance. By God’s grace, they realized the error in the brother’s teaching and got back on track. However, the brother was adamant that since there is no distance in the Spirit, he can be anywhere and still be in true worship.

During this same time, a sister decided to leave the church because the Spirit not only told her to go somewhere else but also “not to even come to the doors of the church because God is not there”. She had no complaint otherwise, just going by what “the Spirit” told her. Surely, the Holy Spirit can lead a believer to another church for regular fellowship, but the Spirit would not call for full separation from a set of believers for no reason.

In that time, I continued to hear about a number of gospel artists who were either homosexuals or sympathetic toward it. I was shocked to hear of a full scale homosexual church with a “Bishop and First Gentleman”, where speaking in tongues, dancing in the Spirit, and charismatic gospel singing take place. Thinking and meditating on these scenarios and events, the thought “whacky” dropped in my spirit. This was all “Whacky Worship”.

In all the above scenarios, the characters sincerely believe they are engaging in

true worship. One deny the clear biblical teaching that believers should regularly attend a local church. The other listen to a spirit that calls for full separation from believers (). And today, there are many living in open contradiction to the Bible's teaching on sexual morality while singing, shouting and dancing in church. This type of worship does not make any spiritual sense – it is whacky.

Through the book, *No More Whacky Worship*, believers will come to identify and overcome the practices that prevent true spiritual worship. In an age where many are being led by “whacky” spirits and coming to false conclusions, a book that calls us back to true worship is needed. It is easy for people to lift hands and thank God that the sun is shining another day, while missing the heavy dark clouds that hangs over their life, blocking them from worshipping with true freedom. However, we can remove the dark clouds, and lift off into true worship. *No More Whacky Worship!*