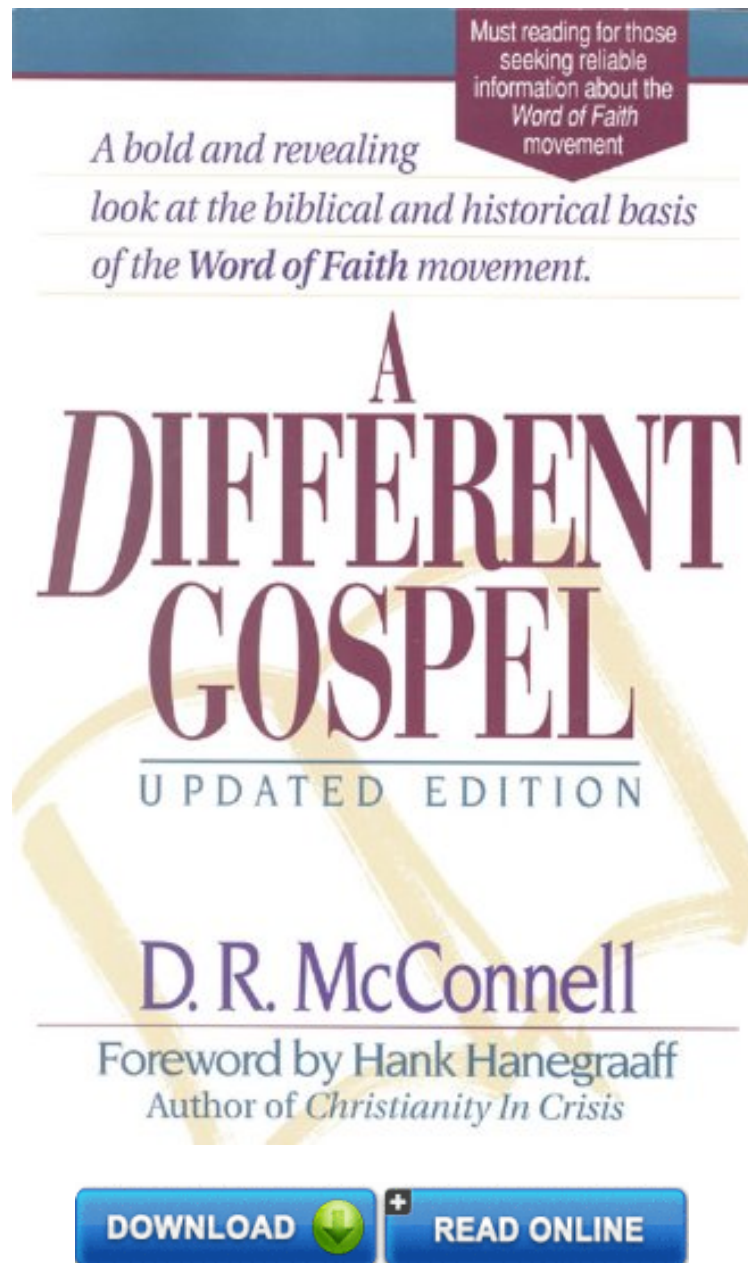


A Different Gospel: Biblical and Historical Insights into the Word of Faith Movement

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Can't Stand The Heat - Get Out of The Kitchen! Von Ein Kunde Why 4 stars instead of 5? I have read the book twice and found the information 100% correct and on target. However, there are times when the author has forgotten (in my opinion) Peter's instruction in 1 Peter 3:16 to use gentleness and respect when challenging another. Other than this, the book is superb. It is unfortunate that there are those who are biblically unsound and do not know how to properly interpret scripture. As a result you have unfounded and distorted reviews concerning this fabulous book. McConnell's research is perfect. I was a licensed minister and pastor in the Word of Faith movement for ten years. I can attest to the validity and accuracy of what has been uncovered in this book. Only a foolish and unlearned heart could say otherwise. Please, for your sake and the eternal sake of untold thousands, get this book! If you are involved in this heretical movement, learn to love God instead of what you think God should do for you. True Christianity and not empty religion such as the Word of Faith will set people free! Again, GET THIS BOOK! Read it and read it again. Titus 1:10-16 God bless you as you endeavor to seek the truth over fantasy. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Worldwide movement Von Roman Nies Still the idea persists that faith is believing sth strongly enough to make it happen. The delusion is usually found among those who imagine they hold to a scientific religion. Science works to consistent laws. It is commonly taught, especially by those in the so-called faith movement, that there is a "law" of faith that works like gravity and if we obey that law, what we desire will be granted automatically like the reaction of molecules. But these people oversee that the realm of spirit and the realm of the material world are not the same. The physical laws which according to the Christian belief God has established are intended to control man and to limit what we can do in God's universe. But this presumed law of faith does just the opposite. It allows each person to become a "god" waving a magic wand over the physical universe. But what? Did not Jesus himself say: Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you (John 16,23)!? Is this like Sesame opening? No, because the Bible has given the reasonable limitation, that first of all not everybody is qualified to ask. In James 4,3 it says: "You ask and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts." Just look what for the people pray and tell me their lust! Why should God answer prayers if He wants sth else than the one who asks! Therefore Christians are even advised in the "Lord's Prayer" to pray: "Father, your will be done!" God's will not man's will! Man's task seems to be to will God's will! We have chaos enough on Earth! It would be not a good idea to fulfil everybody's hottest wishes! Think of the fervent prayers of Islam-terrorists to destroy America and whole Christianity! Very similar to the faith movement within charismatic and Pentecostal circles is the New Thought Alliances of churches. They all claim to be Christian, but they are outside the Biblical Christianity. Such groups include Christian Science, Science of Mind and many others. They believe in an all-powerful universal Mind that exists to serve mankind. Oddly this great Mind apparently has no mind of its own but is ever ready to turn wishes into white elephants. It is typical for the self-centered human ego to believe in that what self-centered Satan professes "I will be like the most High!" Another trial of man to come a little closer to be himself God! Rather apparent is that this movement seems to be another link to New Age and other religions of self-centeredness. Hinduism for example holds a similar belief. It denies objective reality and claims that we (or the Great Self which is in every single self) have created with our minds an imaginary universe. The great illusion- maya it is thankfully named. By changing our thinking the result must inevitably be the change of the universe. Hitler only thought wrong! Or not! Think pink! Or Visualize peace! And it will happen. So called Positive Mental Attitude seminars and much success training in the business worlds involve similar fantasy - the idea that we can create success only with the power of positive thinking. According to some professing Christians Positive Thinking or Possibility Thinking are synonymous for faith! But atheists can say the same! The Bible says (Romans 10,17): "Faith comes by hearing...the word of God!" It is obvious that Biblical Faith and spiritual faith are different. Books which are warning Christians from non-biblical practises need be in order to discern Biblical from non-biblical teachings and hint at the common movement in the world of today, in which the differences of religions disappear according to the growing tolerance for everything which is not good according to the biblical teaching. Those who do not want to be warned in the way the apostle Paul warned the Christians in all his letters and Jesus warned the people in all four Gospels, could at least keep to the advice: "Test it and keep what is good!" But for the good it seems that again the Bible must be the orientation for Christians and not eastern philosophy. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Demas, Hymenaeus, Philetus, Alexander, Cephas, Barnabus Von Ein Kunde My summary above is a brief review of people named and judged, in writing, by the Apostle Paul for one reason or another. Why didn't Paul just read his Bible and not judge anyone else? "A Different Gospel" is one of the most important treatments of the Faith Movement, as it is written by a charismatic graduate of Oral Roberts University. One reviewer attacks Hanegraaff, who only wrote the forward to this edition of McConnell's book. McConnell wrote this book in the 80s before Hanegraaff was known. The single most damaging fact shown by this book is that the "Father of the Faith Movement," namely self-proclaimed prophet Kenneth Hagin, plagiarized the writings of no less than three ministers (including E. W. Kenyon) throughout his own ministry. When he was caught and confronted, Hagin blamed God for it. Since Hagin and others were long ago confronted individually and by groups, it is certainly proper to go and "Tell it to the church." For Hagin fans, I'll make it simple: plagiarism is theft; saying that God made you do it unwittingly is lying. This is the root of the fruit. Speaking of the fruit, if healings validate the spirit behind a ministry, then those in the Faith Movement should feel well at home in a Christian Science

reading room. This is a fitting observation, because McConnell discovered that Kenyon has direct educational, doctrinal, and testimonial links to the metaphysical cults (Christian Science, New Thought, etc.). Thus, Hagin has plagiarized and popularized, via Kenyon, key Christian Science ideas unknowingly. These ideas have become so entrenched in modern charismatic thought (although they are not inherently charismatic in nature), it is difficult to get adherents to see the forest through the trees. Other people, including but not limited to Gordon Fee, Walter Martin, Michael Horton, Curtis Crenshaw, Richard Abanes, James White, Chuck Smith, Michael Moriarty, John MacArthur, Joni Eareckson Tada, Ron Rhodes, and Elliot Miller have written and spoken against the spiritual dangers of the Faith Movement and its teachers. Rest assured, the Apostle Paul would be proud. But I'm also sure that the followers of Philetus viewed the Apostle Paul with the same measure of contempt that most of the one-star reviewers feel toward the brave people listed above.

Kurzbeschreibung Mandatory reading for those who seek reliable information about the Word of Faith movement and the dangerous implications of the widespread and cultic preaching popularly known as Name It and Claim It theology. A Different Gospel is a bold and revealing examination of the biblical and historical basis of the movement and its teachings. This new and revised edition is complete with a foreword by Hank Hanegraaff, author of Christianity in Crisis, and a new afterward by D. R. McConnell. Kurzbeschreibung Mandatory reading for those who seek reliable information about the Word of Faith movement and the dangerous implications of the widespread and cultic preaching popularly known as Name It and Claim It theology. A Different Gospel is a bold and revealing examination of the biblical and historical basis of the movement and its teachings. This new and revised edition is complete with a foreword by Hank Hanegraaff, author of Christianity in Crisis, and a new afterward by D. R. McConnell. Buchrckseite Every Christian should read this book in order to be aware of the dangerous implications of the widespread and cultic Word of Faith movement preaching what is popularly known as "Name It and Claim It" theology. A Different Gospel is a bold and revealing examination of the biblical and historical basis of this movement. This new and revised edition is complete with a foreword by Hank Hanegraaff, author of Christianity in Crisis, and a new afterward by D. R. McConnell. The author knows the movement first hand and has a heart for those snared by it. He is also an academically trained observer who has based this work on careful historical and biblical analysis. McConnell warns of the movement's cultic nature in its doctrine of healing and its understanding of the atonement and demonstrates how far the movement's doctrine of prosperity is from Scripture's true teaching.