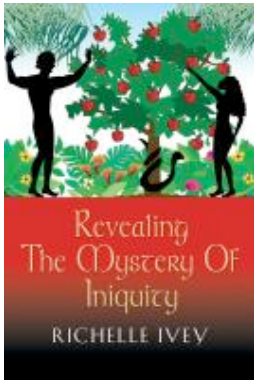




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Chapter 1: Speak Up

In order for a person to change, or to become better than who they are, they must first discover the truth about themselves. It is at that moment, when they will begin to see the light or remain in darkness. “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” (John 3:19). Telling someone the wicked truth about themselves is not the most favorable conversation to have or message to be preached. However, it is a necessary and valuable conversation – if you want to save a soul. I say if you love or want to help someone, then speak up and tell them the truth.

Failure to speak up is equivalent to submitting or agreeing with an act of wrong doing. People are reluctant to speak what is right for fear of being rejected and not being liked. I would rather a person not like me because I spoke truth rather than for their blood to be on my hands because I said nothing. Ezekiel 33:8-9 states: “When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thy hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou has delivered thy soul.”

Jesus was not liked by many because he spoke up and told the truth and didn't sugar coat his words. Jesus said to the Pharisees, “But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth...” (John 8:40) Jesus said, “The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.” (John 7:7)

There are many scriptures in the bible where we can give reference to Jesus speaking hard truths. Jesus said to the Pharisees, “Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” (Matthew 23:33) Jesus said, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32) On this particular passage, my pastor would oftentimes say over the pulpit, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you mad.” People get mad because they are offended at

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the truth. Jesus said, “And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.” (Matthew 11:6; Luke 7:23)

It’s easy to point your finger at someone when you’re angry, and a preacher can effortlessly preach hard truth to other people, but speaking truth does not begin over the pulpit, bible class, or Sunday school, it begins in your own house. Nowadays, anything goes under a man’s roof for the sake of keeping the peace. Son’s shacking with girlfriends, daughters shacking with boyfriends while making babies under the parents’ roof, to name a few among many other types of situations. “(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)” (1Timothy 3:5)

When you speak and stand up for what is right, that doesn’t make peace. It makes a division. Jesus said in Luke 12:51-53, “Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; (No) but rather division: For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter; and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law; and the daughter in law against her mother in law.” The first test of your conviction is to speak up among your own kindred, in your own house. Now ask yourselves this question, “Am I able to speak up to what is right?”

Chapter 2: More To God Than Blessings

Time and time again we have heard prosperity messages preached by televangelist and pastors. That is the most popular message to preach because everyone has a desire to prosper, and to be blessed financially. Everyone wants to know how to be blessed. There is a saying, “God is in the blessing business.” Come on people, wake up! There is more to God than just blessings. People look to God like the fictional character Santa Claus. The only time that God hears a prayer from most people is when they have a crisis going on in their life, or when they need money, or a job. Prayer to God should always be a part of your everyday life, “Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

I believe prosperity messages have their place but it does not take precedence over your soul. God would rather have called preachers, teachers, and evangelist to tell the wicked truth about the nature of human beings, with hope that they repent and their eyes be opened, to see the light of the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “But blessed are your eyes for they see: and your ears, for they hear.” (Matthew 13:16) Moreover, the Lord would rather we see ourselves for who we really are so that a transformation will take place in our lives rather than for a man to lose his soul over worldly possessions. “For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” (Mark 8:36)

I am tired of preachers telling only one aspect of God and overlooking the other. We know that God is love, but there is another side to God that you don’t want to ever see. That’s why it is necessary for preachers, teachers, and evangelist to preach and teach on God’s wrath to warn them. “Let know man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.” (Ephesians 5:6) In the Gospel of Matthew, John was baptizing in Jordan and said to the Pharisees and Sadducees, “...O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?” (Matthew 3:7)

Pastors know what’s going on in their congregations but they preach over a considerable amount of wickedness with “God is love” and

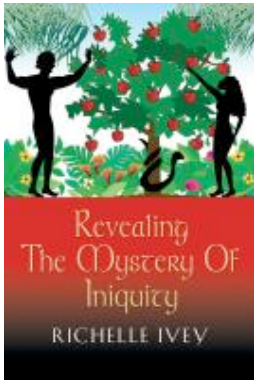
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prosperity messages in order not to offend, and keep their pews full. I'm not bashing churches or ministries, I'm just telling the truth. My pastor would sometimes say, "If I stepped on your toes, just say ouch!"

As of this writing, I most recently heard a bunch of garbage, from a pastor, broadcasting on radio asking listeners to send a donation for the purchase of a green piece of thread for prosperity, and a red piece of thread to symbolize the blood of Jesus and hang them over your door during the holidays, for prosperity and protection. This is a bunch of hocus-pocus foolishness, and I know God is not pleased. The wicked truth is that these are gimmicks to lure people in, like naive sheep, to fill up their church pews for more revenue.

Why would you have to purchase a piece of thread to be blessed or a handkerchief to be blessed? You can just pray to God and believe by faith for the very thing you asked for. Jesus said, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matthew 21:22)

Beware of men and women that want to use religion as a means to obtain great wealth and fortune, wooing crowds of men, women and children; with programs, gimmicks and entertainment, while making merchandise of the people. Peter said, "And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you..." (2 Peter 2:3).



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