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CAN YOU PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER?



I cannot pray **"OUR"**, if my faith has no room for others and their need.

I cannot pray **"FATHER"**, if I do not demonstrate this relationship to God in my daily living.

I cannot pray **"WHO ART IN HEAVEN"**, if all of my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.

I cannot pray **"HALLOWED BE THY NAME"**, if I am not striving for God's help to be holy.

I cannot pray **"THY KINGDOM COME"**, if I am unwilling to accept God's rule in my life.

I cannot pray **"THY WILL BE DONE"**, if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.

I cannot pray **"IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"**, unless I am truly ready to give myself to

God's service here and now.

I cannot pray **"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"**,

without expending honest effort for it or if I would withhold from my neighbor the bread I receive.

I cannot pray **"FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US"**, if I continue to harbor a grudge or offense against anyone.

I cannot pray **"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION"**, if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to

be tempted.

I cannot pray **"DELIVER US FROM EVIL"**, if I am not prepared to fight with my life and my prayer.

I cannot pray **"THINE IS THE KINGDOM"**, if I am unwilling to obey the King.

I cannot pray **"THINE IS THE POWER AND THE GLORY"**, if I am seeking power for myself and my own glory first.

I cannot pray **"FOREVER AND EVER"**, if I am too anxious about each day's affairs.

I cannot pray **"AMEN"**, unless I honestly say **"Not MY will, but THY will be done, so let it be."**

"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your heavenly Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask Him" (Matthew 6:7-8).



Glenn Beck

Can We Better Understand Glenn Beck's Divine Destiny Agenda By Understanding What Mormonism Says About The Constitution, America, and the Last Days?

by Brannon S. Howse

(Pastor's Note: My long-time friend and fellow Baptist pastor and missionary, the late John L. Smith, spent the better part of the last half of the 20th Century warning Christians of the dangers of Mormonism. I believe that if he were alive today, he would be sounding the loudest warning about Mormonism's use of Glenn Beck to further it's ends. This article comes as close to what John L. would say if asked as anything I have found. Though many Christians are supporters of Beck, it is your pastor's belief that John L's warnings about an attempt by Mormonism to take over America may be coming to pass. - TWW)

Understanding the end-time beliefs of the Mormon religion and their view of America and the Constitution may help you understand "**Glenn Beck's**

Divine Destiny". The guest on my radio program today was Ed Decker, a former Mormon for twenty years before becoming Christian. On the program I played sound bites of a speech given by Mormon President Ezra Taft Benson entitled "Our Divine Constitution" and Ed responds. Please remember that Glenn has said that he is a Mormon and to our knowledge has never publically renounced his Mormon religion.

Glenn Beck said on his TV program on August 26, 2010, that the event on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on Saturday, August 28, 2010, will not be a political event. A few days before this, Glenn said the event will not be a Christian event but a God event. **What God are we talking about?** Is Glenn acknowledging that it **is indeed** all about a spiritual agenda that has been well laid out by leading Mormon leaders including the now deceased President of the Mormon Church, Ezra Taft Benson? Glenn said that the money for this event was raised months ago. Did the Mormon cult assist in covering the costs for this event and if so for what purpose? Here are the sound bites we played on the radio program today from the speech given by Ezra Taft Benson.

Ezra Taft Benson: "I reverence the Constitution of the United States as a sacred document. To me its words are akin to the revelations of God, for God has placed His stamp of approval upon it."

Brannon Howse: This is out right heresy! We are told in Deuteronomy 4:2 not to "add to the word which I commanded you, nor take from it." Saying the Constitution is "akin to the revelation of God" is **adding** to the Bible and is for sure lowering the supremacy of the Word of God and thus heresy. If the Constitution is akin to the Word of God, why has it been changed so many times?

Ezra Taft Benson: "I have faith that the Constitution will be saved as prophesied by Joseph Smith....It will be saved by enlightened members of this Church-among others-men and women who understand and abide the principles of the Constitution."

Brannon Howse: It is Mormonism and "enlightened" Mormons that will save America? If America is to be saved it, will not be by

the false gospel and false Jesus of the Mormons following the principles of the Constitution that they have elevated to being equal to the words of God. II Chronicles 7:14 says that "**If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**" Part of the wickedness America needs to turn from is following the Jesus of the cults or the Jesus of Oprah's New Age Movement. The very thing the Mormons are doing and many Christian Americans are following, will actually not reclaim America but bring God's judgment!

Ezra Taft Benson: "Have we read The Federalist papers? Are we reading the Constitution and pondering it? Are we aware of its principles? Are we abiding by these principles and teaching them to others? Could we defend the Constitution? Can we recognize when a law is constitutionally unsound? Do we know what the prophets have said about the Constitution and the threats to it?"

Brannon Howse: I am all for returning to the original intent of America's Founding Fathers but the Cross is higher than the flag and the Word of God is above the Constitution. If we really want to defend a Constitutional Republic, we must get back to the Word of God; not the Book of Mormon and Mormonism's teachings on end-time beliefs and building God's Kingdom on earth or the New Jerusalem in Independence, Missouri as they believe.

Ezra Taft Benson: "We are fast approaching that moment prophesied by Joseph Smith when he said: 'Even this nation will be on the very verge of crumbling to pieces and tumbling to the ground, and when the Constitution is upon the brink of ruin, this people will be the



LDS Temple in Salt Lake City

staff upon which the nation shall lean, and they shall bear the Constitution away from the very verge of destruction'" (July 19, 1840, as recorded by Martha Jane Knowlton Coray; ms. in Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City).

Brannon Howse: Mormonism, in recent years, has found itself in another public relations problem, so Ed Decker says they have backed away from this belief. However, all Mormons know of this prophecy by Joseph Smith and believe that Mormonism and its "enlightened members of this (the LDS) Church" will restore America's honor. Sound familiar? Is this the goal of Glenn Beck's restoring America's Honor rally? Is Glenn Beck part of this Mormon movement that will restore America and usher in the "Kingdom of God" on earth? What does Glenn Beck mean by **God**? Does Glenn reject the Mormon god that was a man of flesh and bone that evolved to be the God of this universe by living a good Mormon life? Does Glenn believe he can become a god with many goddess wives that will populate their own planet? Does Glenn believe that Jesus is the brother of Satan that was voted by a council to come to earth? By his own admission he has said that 80% of his life revolves around the Mormon Temple. Glenn owes it to all of us that have watched him to answer these questions particularly since Glenn has challenged the president to be public about his beliefs.

Ezra Taft Benson: "Only in this foreordained land, under its God-inspired Constitution and the resulting environment of freedom, was it possible to have established the restored church. It is our responsibility to see that this freedom is perpetuated so that the Church may more easily flourish in the future. The Lord said, 'Therefore, I, the Lord, justify you, and your brethren of my church, in befriending that law which is the constitutional law of the land' (D&C 98:6)."

Brannon Howse: So in the end, the big push for returning to the founding principles is for the goal of the flourishing of the Mormon religion? How many people are aware of this ultimate goal? How many Americans want to live in a Mormon theocracy? Before you say they are not for a theocracy you had better read the "Law of Consecration" that Mormons swear to in the LDS temple ritual. Among other things, the officiator requests they swear to *"consecrate yourselves, your time, talents, and everything with which the Lord has blessed you, or with which he may bless you, to the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for the building up of the Kingdom of God on the earth and for the establishment of Zion."*

Ezra Taft Benson: "Our Father in Heaven planned the coming forth of the Founding Fathers and their form of government as the necessary great prologue leading to the restoration of the gospel. Recall what our Saviour Jesus Christ said nearly two thousand years ago when He visited this promised land: 'For it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land, and be set up as a free people by the power of the Father, that these things might come forth' (3 Ne. 21:4). America, the land of liberty, was to be the Lord's latter-day base of operations for His restored church."

Brannon Howse: So the god of the Mormons, who was once a man of flesh and bone, planned America so the gospel of Mormonism could be restored? When did Jesus visit the Promised



Land, which they call America? You will only find that in the Book of Mormon. Notice Taft is quoting from the Book Of Mormon where they say that Jesus declared that America would become the *"Lord's*

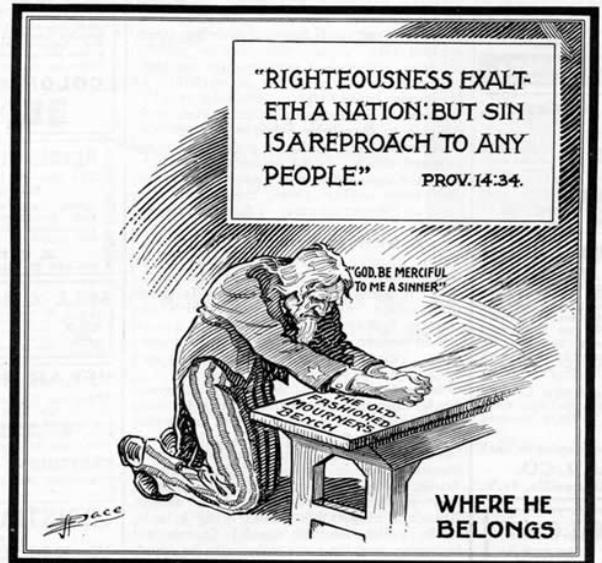
latter-day base of operations for His restored church."

If Glenn Beck's event on 8/27 and 8/28 are not political events but spiritual events, don't you think people should be aware of the spiritual and political agenda of the Mormon cult that Glenn has said 80% of his life revolves around?

If Glenn said come to these two events to learn more about the Constitution of the United States which is equal to the inspired Word of God; how many Christians would still attend? Sadly, I believe most American Christians have the knowledge and Biblical discernment of a gnat and even if Glenn publically equated the Constitution as "akin to the revelations of God...", as did Ezra Taft Benson, that they would still be at his beckon call because they are so hungry for a conservative leader and so eager to reclaim the founder's original intent. I believe many self-professing Christians will betray God's ordained Word which will surely guarantee that we do not reclaim America but that our destiny will be divine judgment.

It appears to me that "Glenn Beck's Devine Destiny" is nothing more than a "divine" deception. ■

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NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrr
 Cradle Roll 2: Janet Bridges
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Charity Crawford
 Cradle Roll 2: Brian Crawford
 Wed. Eve. Service ----- Volunteers Needed!

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday School ----- 21
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 34
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 27
 Wed. Eve. Service, 08/25/10 ----- 26

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of August 22, 2010

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 329.00
 Insurance Fund ----- \$ 30.00
Total Received for Week of 08/22/10: \$ 359.00

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed to operate the church EACH WEEK, as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00

INSURANCE FUND REPORT -

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 273.08
 Amount Received This Month ----- \$ 99.00
Amount Still Needed By The End Of This Month: \$ 174.08



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. **Admit that you are a sinner.**
2. **Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.**
3. **Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.**
4. **You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).**
5. **By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.**

Please Remember To Be Faithful to Give!



As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go **up**. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start **today - OK?** Thank you.

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