

Letter 17
Win Worley
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Dear Dan,

In 1980 I had a job working as a dairy hand at a goat dairy (G7). It was the usual custom of the milkers to have a radio going (er, blasting) in the parlor during milking.

So it was that while I was milking one night I had the radio set to one of the local Christian stations. I began to hear an advertisement for some upcoming meetings at a Church. When the announcer said the church name (U5), I paid attention because I already knew the name. It was one of the many small independent Pentecostal churches I had attended years before as a kid with my Mom and Brothers.

The announcement said that the meeting would feature a guest Speaker/Evangelist who would perform exorcisms, and that got my further attention. I don't really remember how, but at that time I was already familiar with the name of the guest speaker, Win Worley. I think possibly because my Mom had some of his literature lying around the house or something.

So I went to the meeting not really sure of what would happen. As I entered, an usher handed me a couple of paper towels. I asked what they were for, and he said sometimes people would throw up while being "exorcized". I took the towels and his reply with my usual skepticism and sat down.

After the service was opened with prayer, maybe some hymns, and asking for money, Win Worley began to preach. I don't remember much of what he said, but it seemed that he was using the same tactics as Witness Lee, working the crowd up into an emotional state, only this time it was with reproach and criticism.

Then he started to work an "evil premise" (which was not evil) into the crowd. He began to criticize "oral sex", the premise being that it was somehow bad, and claiming that it was gross sin and demonic. Then he prayed to have those people get sick at the memory of the experience of oral sex. He made no distinction between married or unmarried couples. It was sin for everyone.

It was at this point I got up and left. I was still single (and virgin), but I knew intuitively at the time that Win Worley was wrong, yet I didn't have the Scriptural backing in my memory to refute it.

Once again, the people were deceived by not knowing God's Word.

Here's what Scripture says about "oral sex"...

*Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled;
but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*
Hebrews 13:4

I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love. His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.

Song of Songs 2:1-6

The passage from Song of Songs is just a small sample reference to “tasting, eating and drinking”.

My friend angel Gabe likes to repeat this quote from time to time:

“The Beasts of The Field Have Sex,
The Saints of God Make Love”.

I understand his meaning, and agree.

Blessings...