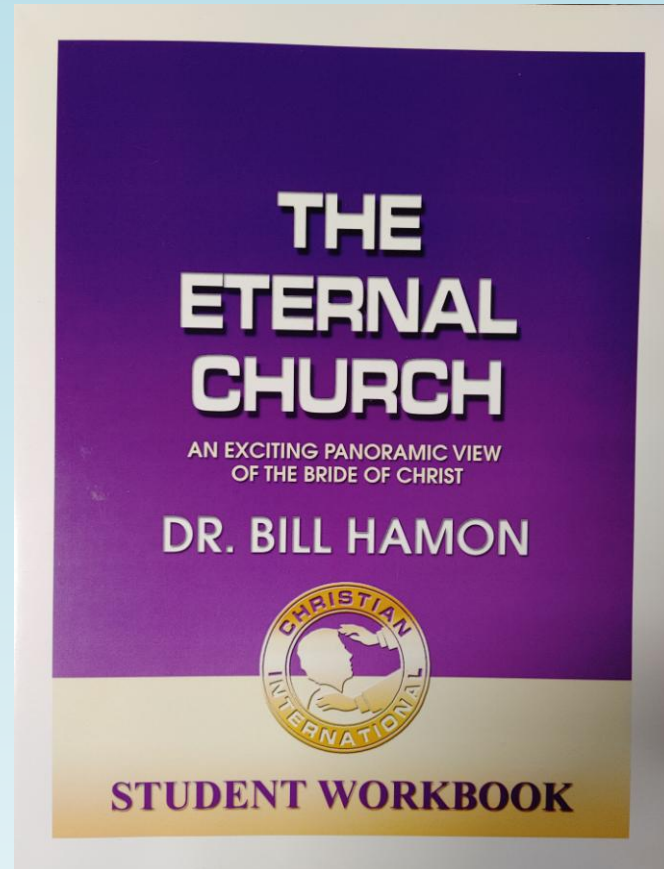


The Eternal Church Session

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THE ETERNAL CHURCH



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THE RESTORATION OF THE
CHURCH

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4. PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT CHURCHES

A. NEW TRUTH- NEW WINE SKINS- THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT GOD FORSAKES THE PREVIOUS MOVEMENT. GOD WORKS WITH EVERY PERSON OR GROUP ON WHATEVER LEVEL OF FAITH AND RECEPTIVITY THEY WILL FUNCTION.

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**B. PERSECUTED BECOMES THE
PERSECUTORS – REJECTION COMES WHEN
THE PREVIOUS TRUTH PARTICIPANTS
FORM A DENOMINATION WITH SET CREEDS
AND DOCTRINES.**

**THE “WINESKIN” OF DENOMINATIONALISM
HAS NO FLEXIBILITY TO NEW TRUTH,
THEREFORE IT BURST OPEN AND MANY
PEOPLE POUR OUT AND START A NEW
CHURCH GROUP.**

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C. UNEXPECTED SOURCE –

**REJECTION OF A NEW TRUTH
OCCURS WHEN THE DESIRED
REVIVAL AND RESTORATION COMES
THROUGH AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE,
PERSON, OR AT AN UNDESIRABLE
PLACE.**

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EXAMPLE:

PREACHERS OF THE NATIONAL HOLINESS MOVEMENT HAD FOR YEARS CALLED FOR A “NEW PENTECOST” THAT WOULD SHAKE THE WORLD. WHEN IT CAME, THEY REJECTED IT BECAUSE IT HAD NOT COME FROM THEM.

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**D. RESTORATIONAL TRUTH CAUSES
REBELLION AND DIVISION-**

**PENTECOSTALS WENT THROUGH THE
SAME PROCESS THAT THE PROTESTANT
AND HOLINESS MOVEMENT
DENOMINATIONS DID IN THEIR DAY.**

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- **INITIALLY – REJECTION, PERSECUTION AND MADE OUTCASTS**
- **NEXT- GAIN STATUS OF SUSPICIOUS TOLERATION**
- **LAST – GENERAL ACCEPTANCE BY GENERAL CHURCH WORLD.**

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REASONS FOR DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS-

- 1. DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS AND APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME TRUTH**
- 2. SOME FROM PERSONALITY CLASHES**
- 3. SOME FROM CARNAL AMBITIONS OF RELIGIOUS MEN**
- 4. SOME FROM PETTY DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES**
- 5. SOME FROM MAJOR ISSUES UPON WHICH THOSE IN THAT MOVEMENT COULD NOT AGREE.**

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DOCTRINES THAT DIVIDED –

- 1. SANCTIFICATION – THE ‘BAPTISTIC’
PENTECOSTALS SUCH AS ASSEMBLY OF
GOD, BECAME ADVOCATES OF THE
‘FINISHED WORK’, WHICH PROMOTED
SANCTIFICATION AS INITIALLY RECEIVED
AT CONVERSION BUT THE ENTIRE
SANCTIFICATION SHOULD BE PURSUED
AS A ‘PROGRESSIVE’ RATHER THAN AN
‘INSTANEOUS’ EXPERIENCE.**

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2. WATER BAPTISM- SHOULD WE BAPTIZE IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT? OR IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS?

3. DIVINE HEALING – THE PENTECOSTALS BELIEVED IN DIVINE HEALING AND ACCEPTED THE TEACHING OF A. B. SIMPSON, HOWEVER SOME PROPAGATED THE TEACHING THAT DOCTORS AND MEDICINE OF ALL KINDS WERE OF THE DEVIL.

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4. DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE – SOME DISAGREED CONCERNING WHETHER A DIVORCED OR REMARRIED PERSON COULD SCRIPTURALLY FUNCTION AS AN ORDAINED MINISTER.

5. GOD-HEAD DOCTRINES – INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT IN SPITE OF THEIR THEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES, THE HOLY SPIRIT STILL BAPTIZED ALL THE GROUPS AND THEY RECEIVED THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT MANIFESTATION OF SPEAKING IN “OTHER TONGUES” REGARDLESS OF THEIR PENTECOSTAL CAMP.

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G. HOLY SPIRIT NOT INVOLVED IN DOCTRINAL DIFFERENCES

A PERSON CAN BE DOCTRINALLY RIGHT
(SCRIPTUALLY CORRECT) BUT
SPIRITUALLY WRONG (UN-CHRISTLIKE
ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS, AS REFERRED
TO IN ROMANS 1:18) CONVERSELY, ONE
CAN BE SPIRITUALLY RIGHT BUT
DOCTRINALLY WRONG.

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**H. GENERAL PENTECOSTAL BELIEFS-
(SEE 1 – 6 IN YOUR BOOKS)**

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I. PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT DENOMINATIONS –

**(MANY COULD BE NAMED BUT ONLY A
SELECT FEW WILL BE LISTED IN ORDER TO
REPRESENT THE DIFFERENCE ASPECTS OF
THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT)**

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1. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS- RESULTED IN THE MERGER OF 3 SEPARATE HOLINESS ORGANIZATIONS THAT ORIGINATED IN THE 1890'S (FIRE BAPTIZED HOLINESS CHURCH, PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, AND THE TABERNACLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.)

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2. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD – STARTED AS A
RESULT OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL
MINISTERS MEETING IN HOT SPRINGS,
ARKANSAS IN 1913.

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**3. INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE
FOURSQUARE GOSPEL – FOUNDED BY
EVANGELIST AIMEE SEMPLE
McPHERSON WHOSE MINISTRY WAS
CHARTERIZED BY HEALINGS AND
MIRACLES. HER FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
WAS BASED UPON EZ. 1:4-10 OF THE
FOUR FACES: THOSE OF A MAN, A LION,
A OX AND AN EAGLE.**



FOUNDER OF
THE INT'L
CHURCH OF
THE
FOURSQUARE
GOSPEL

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4. UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH – 1945
STARTED WHEN A GROUP OF “ONENESS”
BROTHERS ATTENDED THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD FORMATION MEETING BUT
THEY DROPPED OUT WHEN THE
MAJORITY PRESENT ADOPTED THE
TRINITARIAN DOCTRINE.

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5. BLACK RACE CHURCHES – SCORES OF PENTECOSTAL BLACK CHURCHES WERE FORMED DURING THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT. THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WAS FOUNDED BY ELDER MASON. THE BLACK MINISTERS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PROMOTING THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT.

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BISHOP C.H. MASON



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**6. CHURCH OF GOD – MANY BLACK
AND WHITE PENTECOSTAL
ORGANIZATIONS USED THE NAME
“CHURCH OF GOD”**

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5. PENTECOSTAL LEGALISM

**BOTH THE LARGER AND SMALLER GROUPS
ORIGINALLY TAUGHT THAT ALMOST
EVERYTHING NOT GLORIFYING GOD WAS A
SIN AND COULD CAUSE BACKSLIDING.**

**ONENESS GROUPS ADDED THE TEACHING
THAT IT WAS A SIN FOR A WOMAN TO CUT
HER HAIR. MANY GROUPS WERE MADE
MORE CONSCIOUS OF WHAT THEY SHOULD
NOT DO, RATHER THAN WHAT THEY
SHOULD DO.**

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6. RELATED EVENTS DURING THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT

- a) **SECULARISM AND MATERIALISM WAS AFFECTING CHRISTENDOM**
- b) **COMMUNISM WAS CAUSING THE CHURCH TO GO UNDERGROUND IN NORTHERN EUROPE**
- c) **MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS WERE BEING TORTURED AND MARTYRED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.**

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D. NAZISM AROSE WITH THE ANNIHILATION OF 6 MILLION JEWS

E. FUNDAMENTALIST AROSE TO OPPOSE “LIBERALISM” THAT WAS BEING PROPAGATED. FUNDAMENTALIST PRESERVED THE INERRANCY OF SCRIPTURE AND MANY FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS ESSENTIAL TO BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY.

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**F. WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II;
COMMUNISM'S TAKE OVER OF RUSSIA;
REALIGNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW
NATIONS THROUGH WARS AND COLONIAL
EXPANSION; ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS, A BOOM OF
PROSPERITY AFTER WORLD WAR I
FOLLOWED BY THE GREAT "DEPRESSION."**

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7. SIGNIFICANT INVENTIONS DURING THE MOVEMENT.

- a) **AUTOMOBILE AND GASOLINE**
- b) **THE AIRPLANE**
- c) **RADIO BROADCASTING**
- d) **THE PHONOGRAPH**
- e) **WIRE RECORDER**
- f) **THE CAMERA**
- g) **THE MOVIE PROJECTOR**

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8. PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT SUMMMARIZED

- a) **PURPOSE- TO RESTORE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HIS POWERFUL PERFORMANCE IN THE CHURCH BY GIFTING THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVER WITH “OTHER TONGUES” AND RELEASING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THE CHURCH. THEREBY RESTORING THE 3RD DOCTRINE OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH.**

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b. PLACE – BIRTHED IN THE UNITED STATES

c. PEOPLE- THOSE FROM THE HOLINESS MOVEMENT.

d. PRODUCT – THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE RADIO WERE THE 2 PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATING THESE NEW TRUTHS

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e. MAN- THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT CLAIMS NO SINGLE PERSON AS FOUNDER, HOWEVER, WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR COMES AS CLOSE AS ANY MAN TO QUALIFY.

f. MESSAGE – BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST EVIDENCED BY “SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES.”

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g. MINISTRY- PREACHING OF THE WORD ACCOMPANIED BY HEALINGS, MIRACLES, SPEAKING IN NEW TONGUES AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ALL TYPES OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SINGING WERE USED TO PROMOTE THE GOSPEL AND TO WORSHIP GOD.

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**h. RESULTS- POWERFUL
PERFORMANCES, GREATER
EVANGELISM, AND THE “RIVERS OF
LIVING WATER” FLOWING OUT OF THE
SAINTS INNERMOST BEING IN OTHER
TONGUES.**

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**HOMework – CHECK OUT THE
PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT ON YOUTUBE**

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