

**Ed Young, Jr. Needs Your Tithe
... to support his lavish lifestyle.
(By the editor of "Discerning this Time" website)**



Humble little abode, isn't it? Ed Young's 8,000 square foot mansion was up for sale earlier this year for only \$2.2 million in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Sweet, huh?

This is what "bring the tithes into the storehouse" looks like in today's mega-church.



Who paid for that? ***You did, Fellowship Church!***

Let me ask you, Ed. Are ***YOU*** eating the tithe? Are ***YOU*** spending the tithe on a mansion? How about a jet airplane or some really cool vacations? Just asking!

At 10:16 did he ***really*** say "fight the war on wealth?" This guy really has the gall! He wants your dollars real bad! What a snake oil salesman. I think he is just as despicable as Benny Hinn and might make Joel Osteen look pretty good in comparison.

Did you see him on the last video (yesterday's post) at Joel Osteen's church? I think he spent too much time in that Houston arena, 'er, I mean church. I think he is a little jealous of 'ole Joel and wants a large arena for himself over

in Grapevine, TX. Well, why shouldn't he have it? After all, he's a tither! Maybe he could just move the whole church over to Mesquite, TX and build a rodeo to entertain the sheeple each Sunday. Maybe he can even bring in a few rodeo clowns. That way he wouldn't have to preach so hard. It must get exhausting prancing back and forth across that stage.

Sorry, I'm just being factitious, but I hope you do see how absurd this is. It is also very sad because many people will hang on his every word and do what he tells them to do. I have been there and done that! I am telling you, I have just about seen it all!

In the '70's I attend a mega-church in Dallas, TX called Beverly Hills Baptist Church. BHBC was kicked out of the Southern Baptist Convention when it went Charismatic. It was one of the fastest growing churches and one of the largest in the United States at that time. It met at a place called the Bronco Bowl in Dallas. The Bronco Bowl was much like a convention center. This church no longer exists. Poof! Gone!

I remember one Sunday, the Senior Pastor (Howard Conatser) telling us we would soon see the dead raised back to life. I thought to myself, really?!? Very soon after that, he was diagnosed with cancer and died shortly thereafter. If my memory serves me correctly, he was dead in about 3 months after making that statement.

My youth pastor at Beverly Hills Baptist church was Larry Lea. He went on to become the Senior Pastor of a mega-church in Rockwall, Texas. This church ended in scandal and made the national news. When his home burned to the ground, his congregation took up a large offering to help his

family, not knowing they had been living in luxury and actually owned another beautiful home. Larry didn't break any laws of man. He was just enjoying the tithes brought into the storehouse and kept most of it for himself -- like we see daily in America!

Later, there was more scandal when he got a young woman pregnant. He divorced his devoted wife Melva, and left his family for the new family. Did this stop him from preaching and ministering? **NOPE!**

Okay, just a little side track there remembering the Dallas days, Now back to Ed Young.

I have heard a lot *about* this man (Ed Young) but thought I would check him out for myself. He is truly a disgusting piece of garbage that passes himself off as a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I saw one of his YouTube videos where he is cussing up a storm. He is using every kind of profanity imaginable! It is too filthy to post. Just saying, he is truly a piece of work (of Satan). But hey -- he's cool, he's hip, and the sheeple will continue listening to him and turning in those envelopes with their tithes to support this man and feed his large ego as well as his rich lifestyle. In turn, he will give them the hope of prosperity that will feed their carnal little minds and keep them entertained with his outrageous fleshly sermons.

Ed's Fellowship Church is just another Baal Box church in a long line of fastest-growing churches in the United States. It has an estimated attendance of 20,000 deluded souls. Ed convinced his congregation to adopt the "seeker sensitive" church model made so popular by Bill Hybels and the Willow Creek Community Church of South Barrington, Illinois.

The last church I attended was a part of the "Willow Creek Association" -- which explained why the church was becoming more hip, cool, and carnal. When I came to understand what being a member of the "Willow Creek Association" meant, I fled that place and never returned.

Watching the video will help you to see the rotten, stinking fruit of the seeker sensitive/seeker friendly movement! They will devour widow's houses to purchase equipment for their "christian" rock bands and purchase fuel for their jets to fly men like Ed Young all over the country to conferences so he can teach this false prosperity gospel to others.

Another thing, have you noticed that the large churches no longer *plant* new churches but now have many *satellite* churches that they call campuses? Gotta maintain that power and control to keep the money flowing to the top of the pyramid, otherwise the Senior Pastor will miss out on those weekly tithes! After all, he must support his lavish lifestyle and pay that huge mortgage payment!

The people who truly "prosper" from the prosperity gospel are the ones at the top of the pyramid teaching this false prosperity garbage. I have witnessed this through the years up close and personal and can tell you this is true!

Giving in the Lord's church is supposed to be "for the saints" and people are to give "as God hath prospered him" -- *not* so the Lord *will* cause him to prosper! The false prosperity teaching is just opposite of the Word of God! The offerings are to be for those in need such as the widows and orphans or those who fall on hard times as well as aiding those that preach the gospel.

"NOW concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in

store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

People misunderstand the verse above and think it is talking about the Lord when it says, "that there be no gatherings when I come." But go back and read it in context. Remember, in this instance the saints at Corinth were taking up a collection for the saints in Jerusalem. Paul is talking about when he returned to the church at Corinth, he really didn't want to be involved in money collection and distribution. He rather preferred that the saints would appoint someone from the congregation to get the money to Jerusalem.

What is truly amazing is that the greatest preacher who ever lived, the Apostle Paul, earned his own living by making tents and didn't charge a penny for his preaching. This is what he said:

"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel. for though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more." 1 Corinthians 9:16-19

Wow! What a stark contrast to today's fancy preachers!!! There really are a lot of wicked shepherds out there who are greedy for money and abuse their power! They act like corporate CEO's and talk show hosts instead of servants of the most high God! Some of them even act like like trashy, sex crazed promoters of filth as evidenced by the next video. I wonder if Ed plans to bring in

the temple prostitutes to demonstrate!

I thought I couldn't be shocked any more but this is *truly* disgusting!

(Film attached below)

Ed, we really didn't need to know about your sex life!

Just saying

Dear saints, don't allow these hucksters to diminish your faith in God. Instead, let them be an example of what *NOT* to become! The Word of God is very clear that men like Ed Young will rise up speaking perverse things.

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." Acts 20:28-32

Just remember that one day each of us will stand before God. We can't point the finger and blame others for leading us astray. When we stand before God, we will stand alone. Just be ready. Read His Word and obey Him. Don't look at others or to others because they most likely will fail

you every time but the Lord will lead you and guide you into all righteousness.