

Hillsong Mega-Church Has Same Heretical Roots as Azusa Revival

From an article on www.disntr.com - "The Dangerous Cult of Hillsong"

Maybe some of you readers have asked yourself why I have not mentioned this odd branch of the Word Faith Movement, so

here it is...but its not written by me though.

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Hillsong is a charismatic Church that teaches the continuation of the apostolic sign gifts.

These include things such as prophesying, speaking in tongues, and healing. While the regular manifestation of these particular practices at Hillsong is insignificant, one teaching that comes out of Hillsong is extremely dangerous – the prosperity gospel.



Hillsong is one of the premier promulgators of this popular false gospel. Al Mohler of the Southern Baptist Convention [labeled Hillsong as](#) “a prosperity movement for the millennials,” which has “[minimized] of the actual content of the Gospel.” Hillsong’s seductive doctrine comes out in every sermon and much of its music. While not all of its music rises to the level of heresy, much of it places its emphasis on carnal ideas of man. One song, What A Beautiful Name it Is, teaches that the reason God saves sinners is that “He didn’t want Heaven without us.” Cameron Buettell of Grace to You [writes](#),

That’s a nice sentiment, but it’s not remotely biblical. In fact, it’s doctrinal *malpractice* by people who should know better.

In reality, they don’t know better. This is the doctrine of Hillsong – it is all about man becoming like God. In fact, one of the main tenets of prosperity theology is “little-

god" theology [which teaches](#) that we, as "little gods," have the kind of power that God has to create by speaking things into existence. Brian Houston's teaching on this comes out clearly in his two books, [Live Love Lead](#) and [There Is More: When the World Says You Can't, God Says You Can](#).

But the most dangerous aspect of Hillsong and their cultish operations are their mass appeal to the carnal desires of the flesh. Jesus said,

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

[John 15:18-19](#)

This is a huge problem. The reason the world hates the Church is that the Church stands as a witness to both the current and the coming wrath and judgment of God upon sin. The world loves sin and rebels against God, but the true Church loves God and loves the truth. Hillsong Church does not gather a massive following from the world because they preach the true, unadulterated gospel. They may give lip-service to the Scriptures and Jesus, but it is largely used as a means to benefit the carnal needs and desires of their selves. God is used as a means to provide temporal relief from afflictions in this life instead of a means to lay down one's life to glorify God. And it plays on one of the most seductive tools of Satan to distract people from God – entertainment.

The Hillsong cult attracts people through entertainment and keeps them there by their addiction. They have it down to an exact science. They know what sells and they know what keeps customers. Whether it be their watered-down music, their [nuanced affirmation of homosexuals](#), that they [hold Roman Catholic masses](#), that they produce [sleazy renditions of Silent Night](#) during Christmas or [pose a nearly naked man on stage](#) at a women's conference, that they [defend abortion](#) and [complain about the death penalty](#), or that [celebrities love them because](#) they "don't teach that book with Moses and stuff," one thing is for sure, they know what the world opposed to God likes.

So Hillsong Church is a dangerous cult that follows the personality of its leader, Brian Houston. If your church uses their music for worship, even if the lyrics in the songs they use are doctrinally sound, there is a great danger of leading people astray and you may be placing young men and women at risk. Hillsong should be avoided by Bible-believing Christians and pastors should not be feeding their flock to these wolves.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

Since I am operating here in Norway, let me just inform you

that in Norway the *Hillsong cult* is mainly represented by the well-known 'Word of Faith'-type church called *Oslo Kristne Senter*, which has pastor Åge Åleskjær and his sons as leaders. Pastor Åleskjær once attended the infamous Rhema Bible Church seminars and is thus a 'disciple' of **Kenneth Hagin Sr.** – the lying super-heretic and the father of the 'Word of Faith' movement.

The internet has tons of critical material exposing the Hillsong cult, for you who may want to know more details of this Australian 'Word of Faith' branch.