THE Pentecostal PARROT PARAKEET



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Part 1 The Concept of "Parroting Parakeet"

The Definition of "Parroting Parakeet" in Context

The term "parroting parakeet" metaphorically describes a style of preaching characterized by the repetition of phrases, teachings, or doctrines without a genuine understanding or personal revelation. This phenomenon is particularly noted in the context of some modern Apostolic Pentecostal preaching, where messages may lack the depth and conviction that comes from a true relationship with the Holy Ghost.

Hebrew Meaning

In Hebrew, the concept of "parroting" can be associated with the word "עַמִש" (shama), which means "to hear" or "to listen." However, in a spiritual context, it often implies not just hearing but understanding and obeying. The emphasis in Hebrew thought is on the application of what is heard. Thus, a "parroting" preacher may hear the truths of Scripture, but fail to internalize and apply them, leading to a lack of authentic preaching.

Greek Meaning

In Greek, the term "ἀκούω" (akouo) means "to hear" or "to listen." Similar to the Hebrew, it emphasizes the importance of comprehension and responsiveness. The New Testament often uses this term in contexts where hearing the Word of God leads to action or transformation (e.g., James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"). A "parroting parakeet" style of preaching would reflect a failure to move from mere hearing to genuine application and revelation.

English Meaning

In English, "parroting" refers to the act of repeating what someone else has said without understanding or originality. It conveys a sense of mimicry rather than creativity or insight. The term "parakeet" adds a layer of imagery, suggesting a superficial and repetitive style of communication that lacks depth.

The Generation of Apostolic Pentecostal Parroting Parakeet Preaching

This generation of Apostolic Pentecostal preaching, often described as "parroting parakeet preaching," reflects several key characteristics:

- 1. Lack of Personal Revelation: Many preachers may rely heavily on what they have learned from textbooks, sermons, or online resources without seeking a personal revelation with the Holy Ghost. This results in messages that may sound familiar, but lack the conviction and power that comes from a true revelation of God's Word.
- 2. Clichés and Cut Phrases: The use of well-worn phrases and clichés can lead to a lack of originality and depth in preaching. While these phrases may resonate with congregations, they often do not convey the power of the Holy Ghost and power of a fresh word from God.
- 3. Robotic Delivery: Preachers who engage in parroting may deliver messages in a mechanical or robotic manner, lacking the passion and authenticity that comes from a heart that has been touched by the Holy Ghost. This can create a disconnect between the preacher and the congregation.
- 4. Conviction vs. Information: True preaching should be a vehicle for divine conviction, leading to revelation and growth in the lives of believers. Parroting preaching, on the other hand, can lead to a mere transfer of information without the accompanying conviction that compels listeners to respond to the Word of God.
- 5. The Necessity of the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues: The essential element

that distinguishes powerful preaching from parroting is the power and work of the Holy Ghost. Messages delivered under the anointing of the Holy Ghost carry a weight and authority that can pierce hearts and lead to genuine repentance, baptism in Jesus Name in water for the remission of sins and the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues (according to Acts 2:38).

The term "parroting parakeet" serves as a cautionary metaphor for a style of preaching that lacks depth, conviction, and personal revelation. In the context of the Apostolic Pentecostal movement, it underscores the need for preachers to seek a genuine revelation of the oneness of God, baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues and Jesus name baptism in water for remission of sins. The Holy Ghost will lead and guide you into all truth, giving you greater understanding and delivery of God's Word. By moving beyond mere repetition and embracing the transformative power of revelation, preachers can deliver messages that truly reflect the heart of God and impact the lives of their congregations.

Part 2 Avoiding the Parakeet Nature

In the landscape of modern Apostolic Pentecostal preaching, a troubling trend has emerged: the phenomenon of the "parrot parakeet preacher." This metaphor captures the essence of a generation of preachers who, despite their familiarity with the teachings of their faith, often lack a profound understanding or personal revelation of key doctrines such as the oneness of God, Acts 2:38 plan of salvation and other essential truths. This book aims to explore the implications of this trend, emphasizing the necessity for genuine revelation through the Holy Ghost rather than mere rote memorization.

Understanding the Metaphor

1.1 The Nature of the Parakeet

Parakeets are known for their ability to mimic sounds, often repeating phrases without understanding their meaning. Similarly, the parrot parakeet preacher may be adept at reciting doctrinal truths but lacks the spiritual insight that comes from personal revelation. We will explore the characteristics of these preachers, including:

- Surface-Level Understanding: Many young preachers possess a foundational knowledge of scripture but fail to grasp its revelation of deeper meanings.
- Lack of Personal Experience: The absence of personal encounters with the Holy Ghost that leads us into all the truth can result in a preaching style that lacks passion and authenticity.
- Clichés and Robotic Delivery: Over-reliance on memorized phrases can lead to a robotic delivery, devoid of the emotional engagement that resonates with congregations.

1.2 Implications for the Church

The prevalence of parrot parakeet preaching can have farreaching consequences for the church:

- Spiritual Stagnation: Congregations may become stagnant, relying on recycled messages rather than experiencing fresh revelations from God.
- The Loss of Apostolic Pentecostal Revelation Equals No Apostolic Authenticity: A culture of imitation can lead to a lack of Apostolic authenticity in worship and preaching, ultimately diminishing the impact of the gospel.

• Disconnection from the True Apostolic Pentecostal Apostles Doctrine: Without a deep understanding of the oneness of God and salvation according to Acts 2:38, believers may struggle to articulate their faith effectively.

The Importance of Revelation

2.1 The Nature of Revelation

Revelation is a divine unveiling of truth. In the Apostolic Pentecostal doctrine, it is central to understanding the nature of God and the Acts 2:38 plan of salvation. We will explore:

- The Role of the Holy Ghost is the Lord Jesus Christ: The Holy Ghost is the Lord Jesus primary revelation, guiding believers into all truth (John 14:6,16:13). This divine revelation of the Jesus only revelation is essential for a genuine understanding of the scripture and essential to salvation.
- Personal vs. Corporate Revelation: While corporate teachings are valuable, personal revelation is crucial for salvation and spiritual growth. Each believer must seek their own understanding through prayer and study.

2.2 Scriptural Foundations

Key scriptures will be examined to illustrate the importance of revelation:

- 1 Timothy 3:16: This verse highlights the manifestation of God in Christ, affirming that the revelation of Jesus is not a mystery but a truth to be embraced.
- Acts 2:38: The foundational message of salvation speaks to the necessity of repentance, baptism in Jesus' name, and receiving the Holy Ghost With the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues, which is essential for Salvation understanding the Oneness of God.

The Role of the Holy Ghost

3.1 Seeking the gift of Holy Ghost with the evidence of Speaking in Tongues for the Revelation of the Almighty God in the Lord Jesus Christ

The Holy Ghost is not merely a theological concept, but a living presence that desires to reveal Apostolic truth to believers. This chapter will provide practical steps for seeking the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues (1 Cor 2:9-14) that your eyes will opened and you will receive revelation knowledge like the Apostle Paul did on the road to Damascus. When Moses had his experience

with the burning bush, it was an example of revelation knowledge of Jehovah, the one God. Paul had his burning bush experience on the road to Damascus, when he received the revelation that Jesus is Jehovah (according to Deut 6:4). Paul said in the book of Acts chapter nine The Lord said I'm Jehovah I am Jesus. He received the true one revelation that Jesus is Jehovah-God manifested in the flesh. Here are ways to seek a deeper revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ:

- Prayer and Fasting: Engaging in prayer and fasting creates an environment conducive to spiritual revelation.
- Worship and Surrender: True worship opens the heart to receive divine insights and understanding.

3.2 The Spirit's Guidance

The Holy Ghost plays a pivotal role in guiding believers towards the revelation of deeper truths:

- Illumination of Scripture: The Spirit helps believers understand and apply the Word of God in their lives, moving beyond surface-level comprehension.
- Conviction of Truth: The Holy Ghost convicts believers of the truth, encouraging them to seek a deeper relationship with God.

The Dangers of Rote Memorization

4.1 The Limitations of Memorization

While memorization can aid in learning, it has limitations when it comes to spiritual growth. This chapter will discuss:

- Intellectual vs. Spiritual Knowledge: Memorization can lead to intellectual knowledge without the corresponding spiritual understanding. This disconnect can result in a faith that is more about adherence to rules than a relationship with God.
- The Danger of Complacency: Relying solely on memorized teachings can foster complacency, leading to a lack of desire for personal growth.

4.2 Cultivating Genuine Understanding and Revelation

To combat the dangers of rote memorization, believers must cultivate a desire for genuine understanding:

- Engagement with Scripture: Encouraging believers to engage with scripture through study, meditation, and application, rather than mere memorization.
- Discussion and Dialogue: Creating spaces for open dialogue about the Apostolic Pentecostal faith that was

once delivered to the saints can help Apostolic Pentecostal believers articulate their understanding and revelation that deepen their insights.

Cultivating a Heart of Understanding

5.1 The Importance of a Seeker's Heart

A heart that seeks understanding is essential for spiritual growth. This chapter will explore:

- The Attitude of Humility: A humble heart is open to learning and receiving revelation from the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The Pursuit of Apostolic Pentecostal Truth: Encouraging believers to actively seek God's truth through prayer, study, and fellowship.
 - 5.2 Practical Steps for Cultivation and Revelation of the Almighty Jehovah in the Lord Jesus Christ:

Jesus is the Holy Ghost in His Deity. God is a Spirit (John 4:14:16-20, 22-24). He is with you and shall be in you. Jesus said, "I will not leave you comfortless" or as orphans (John 14:18). These verses are referring to the day of Pentecost, I will pour my spirit out upon all flesh (Joel 2:28). All these scriptures prove and confirm that Jesus

is the Holy Ghost in His Deity. God is a Spirit undivided. That Spirit is the Lord Jesus Christ that lives in you (Col 1:29, John 10:39). I and my Father are one numerically (John 10:30). The Holy Ghost is not the third person of the trinity, that is false doctrine! John 10:38 states, "I am in my Father/[Spirit] and the Spirit in me and I in you" (John 14:11).

God cannot be three separate divine persons because that would be the worship of three gods. Please pray that the Holy Ghost will reveal the oneness of God to you! The one who is seated upon the throne, the one that was and is and is to come. The Almighty Jehovah in the Lord Jesus Christ, Jehovah Himself manifested in the flesh. The most beautiful revelation is to know who Jesus really is. John 8:24 This is a matter of heaven or hell! Read and obey Acts 2:36-38.

Believers can take practical steps to cultivate a heart of understanding:

- Regular Bible Study: Establishing a routine of studying the Word with the intent to understand the revelation rather than simply to memorize.
- Mentorship and Discipleship: Engaging in relationships with mature Apostolic Pentecostal believers who can guide and challenge one's revelation and understanding.

The Role of Mentorship

6.1 The Need for Spiritual Mentorship Through Fivefold Ministry and the Pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church You Attend

Mentorship is vital for developing authentic Apostolic Pentecostal Fivefold ministers that are full-time in the ministry and believers. When it comes to being mentored, your Pastor's influence and authority is above any fivefold ministers. This chapter will discuss:

- Guidance from Experienced Apostolic Pentecostal Fivefold Ministers Mature Elders with your Pastor's permission: Experienced leaders can provide insights and challenge young Apostolic Pentecostal preachers to seek personal revelation.
- Accountability: The Fivefold ministers all need an Elder in their life in. Mentorship fosters accountability, encouraging young Apostolic Pentecostal ministers in training (MIT) to seek Apostolic authenticity in their messages.

6.2 Building a Fivefold ministers Mentorship In Apostolic Pentecostal Patriarchical Culture

Creating a Apostolic Pentecostal culture, through recognizing the fivefold ministry, having an Elder among us, who is a mature, seasoned Apostolic Pentecostal preacher, and mentorship within the church will enhance spiritual growth:

- Fivefold Ministry Ministers teaching MIT in Mentorship Programs: Establishing programs that connect younger Apostolic Pentecostal preachers with seasoned Elders in the fivefold ministry. It is import for that local Pastor to give his blessing to those Apostolic Pentecostal preachers for guidance and support.
- Informal Relationships: Encouraging informal relationships where young preachers Apostolic Pentecostal MIT can seek advice and wisdom from more experienced fivefold ministers. The Pastor of the church, will bring in the fivefold ministry in order to perfect the bride and equip the saints for service in a Apostolic Pentecostal Church. As a Pastor, I learned that I cannot say it all, nor do it all! I must bring the fivefold ministry in to perfect the saints. You do not have a true Apostolic Pentecostal church, until you preach and teach the Apostles doctrine in its entirety.

The Treasure of Truth

7.1 The Gospel According to Acts 2:38 is a Treasure Trove of the Revelation of True Bible Salvation

The Apostolic Pentecostal message is rich with truth, yet

it can be hidden from those who do not seek, the Truth earnestly. This chapter will explore:

- The Value of Truth: The Revelation and Understanding of the gospel of Acts 2:38 and the oneness of God is a treasure of truth that requires diligent searching and seeking for the true revelation of our gospel. For if it be hid, it is hidden to them that are lost (2 Cor 4:3-4).
- The Importance of Personal Revelation: Highlighting that personal revelation transforms the way Apostolic Pentecostal believers live out their faith.

Overcoming Obstacles to Understanding of The Revelation of the Almighty Jehovah in the Lord Jesus' Christ

Believers often face obstacles in their pursuit of Apostolic Pentecostal Treasures of truth:

- Cultural Influences: Addressing how societal values can distract from the pursuit of spiritual truth.
- Spiritual Warfare: Recognizing that the enemy seeks to obscure the truth and how Apostolic Pentecostal believers can stand firm in their pursuit of revelation.

A Call to Apostolic Pentecostal Apostolic Authenticity

As we conclude this exploration of the parrot parakeet preacher, we are reminded of the importance of Apostolic Revelation of authenticity in the Apostles faith. This writing serves as a rallying cry for all believers, especially those in ministry, to seek a deeper revelation of the oneness of God and the Acts 2:38 plan of salvation (the revelation to be rebaptized in the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues). The Acts 2:38 gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is a call to move beyond mere memorization and embrace revelation knowledge. The power of the Holy Ghost ensures that our preaching and teaching reflect the depth of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ only come by the revelation. Christ in you the hope of glory!

Appendix: Resources for Further Study

This section will provide a comprehensive list of recommended books, articles, and resources for those seeking to deepen their understanding of the revelation of the Oneness of God and the Apostolic Pentecostal doctrine. Resources will include:

• Books on Apostolic Doctrine: Titles that delve into

the core Apostles Doctrine of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of the living Jehovah The Almighty in The Lord Jesus Christ

- Study Guides: Resources that facilitate in-depth study of scripture and doctrine.
- Online Courses on The Apostles Doctrine That is approved By A Apostolic Pentecostal Pastor in your Life and Apostolic Pentecostal sermons: Holy Ghost Radio and Pentecostal Publishing House Recommendations for online platforms Bible Apostolic Pentecostal Bible Schools AFF and all the UPCI Schools
- I believe that the local Apostolic Pentecostal church is the bible school and you are the student that must have a teachable spirit. You never ever graduate to a master theologian. I will always be a student of the Apostolic Pentecostal church's treasures of truth. Being a humble student, can only come by revelation. We should never have pride in our accolades or degrees. We are only students in the school of the Lord Jesus Christ and we will not graduate until we die, or until He comes for us. We will remain a student of the Word of God as an Apostolic Pentecostal. For the faith that was delivered to the saints (Jude 3-4). It is always best to seek the wisdom of the pastor of your local church. You will never ever outgrow your pastor (no matter the educational level that you have obtained, even

if the man of God in your life does not have a Bible school degree). We do not want spiritual pride of narcissism to get ahold of us and be self willed and heady and high minded. We are but students like the Bereans of the book of Acts17:11, who had a readiness and hunger to study the Word of God. We need to learn to walk in the Spirit of humility and meekness. As an Apostolic Pentecostal minister, there are no lone rangers. You must have an elder in your life that you pay your tithes to. Anyone in the fivefold ministry must be under submission and authority as a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

expanded outline provides a comprehensive framework for my book that addresses the critical need for Apostolic Pentecostal authenticity in preaching. Today, within the Apostolic Pentecostal movement, there is preaching and teaching that sounds like a CEO, denominational style. It has the flavor of a baptist or some John Maxwell book. Never should a non Apostolic Pentecostal preacher preach in your pulpit, nor should we ever copycat and "parrot" anyones preaching like a parakeet-parrot. The Apostolic Pentecostal preacher must preach and teach with revelation and the power of the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues. We should desire the anointing upon us to bring a word from God, not a sermon. Lets keep it Apostolic Pentecostal preaching! Teaching that there was a man sent from God. It emphasizes the importance of personal revelation, the

baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues and water baptism in Jesus name. You are not in the fivefold ministry until you have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues and baptized in Jesus name. You can do nothing in the church, until you are born again of water and Spirit. You should never listen to a preacher on Youtube that has not obeyed Acts 2:38 (because they are not in the fivefold). I do not care who ordained them. Denomination means nothing to me! The Holy Ghost is essential with the evidence of speaking in tongues and is necessary for salvation and service. In conclusion, do not be a parrot parakeet preacher. Get the revelation for yourself and get a real word from God to preach and teach!

Read and Obey Acts 2:38

