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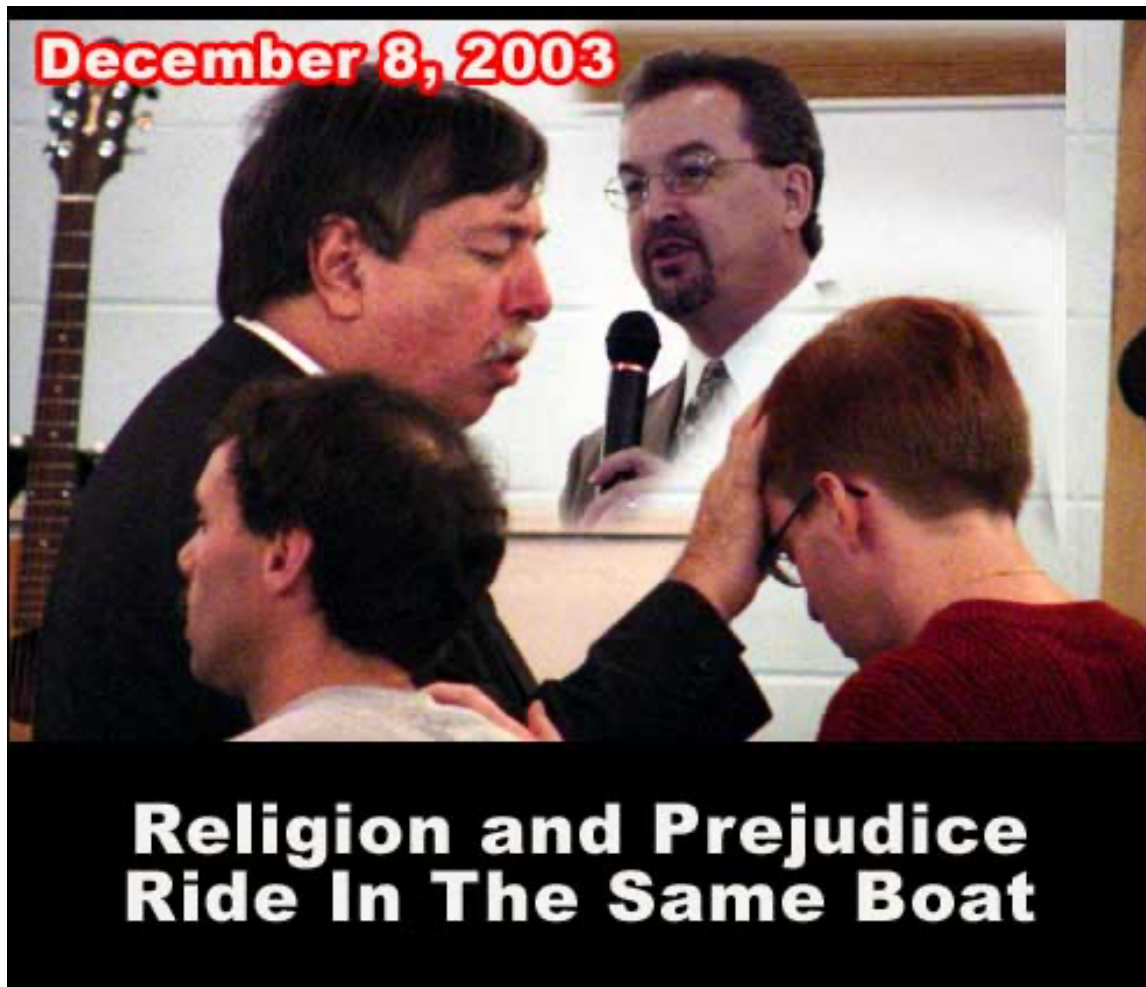
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12 Years of Radio **The Remnant International**



MOBILE, AL -- For the last twelve years Editor Jerrell Miller has spoken on a daily basis on the Radio on the Mississippi, Alabama and Florida Gulf Coast. We celebrate twelve years this month, and we also celebrate Jerrell and Vivian's 22 wedding anniversary.



RELIGION AND PREJUDICE RIDE IN THE SAME BOAT

When I got married in 1982 my wife and I went to Gatlinburg, Tennessee — the day before we got there we stayed at the foot of Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga. As I went to sleep that night I had a dream and in the dream a voice spoke to me, “Every one that is born of a virgin is born of God.” How holy was our wedding night, I married my bride and the only man that she has ever known is me. How wonderful and how beautiful, I know that there is a mystery but it was a direct word to me in a vision while I sleep. As we walked down the main street in Gatlinburg, Tennessee we stopped at a Christian book store. As I walked by some of the plaques that were hung in a gallery to sell my eyes fell on one of them it said, “I asked Jesus how much he loved me? Then he stretched out his hands and died.” Immediately the Spirit of God

fell on me and I began to weep. I couldn't control what happened to me because it was a God moment.

As I dated my wife before we were married I was at a movie house where a reenactment of the Crucifixion was shown, once again I began to weep and cry in an instant of a time. When I'm gone perhaps my children will read there father's old newspapers and be touched to know how much there father loved Jesus. I love my children and I watch over them, believe me teenagers struggle to go the right way — with so many hurting so hard I feel for some of the young men who come to my house. It seems as if my boys have a burden for others. It seems as if all they want to do is encourage those who are loners. Do you know how many teenagers are being raised by single parents, do you know how many of them are in trouble and need help. There was a promise once given to me by God about one of my children. I saw a great evangelist take a bible and lay it at the foot of his bed.

Do you know that God is going to move through people you have cast away, God won't hold you accountable but He will shock you. We went to the 26th of November before we published last month, but do you know we were on time. Did you know we published something that was spot news and of interest to our readers. Brother T. B. Joshua stopped by my room and began to tell me about what happened during my last visit to *The Synagogue Church of All Nations*. I learned that the very night I arrived the Zulu Princess was healed of epilepsy. He told me that it was unique that I was there on day she was healed. I remember what I was doing when I was there. I was reading a book written about William Branham, I was not just reading these book I was inhaling them. I found out I was still hungry about the things of God. A good friend Bill Johnson introduced these books to me in Redding, California . Julius was assigned to me at the Synagogue Church to let me know when it was time for me to come to the meetings. On Wednesday I was reading one of these books when he came to get me for the evening service. Lagos is not a comfortable place to come to but what is in Lagos is worth looking at. God was going to challenge me on this trip. We saw a pastor who had escaped Liberia instantly healed, I took the picture and the story and it was in the September Remnant. We moved down and Julius came to me and told me that the people T. B. Joshua was going to pray over at the other end of the church. It was the Queen of the Zulus and the daughter of the Zulu King. My Father in heaven directs me and puts me in the places where He wants to show me his glory. Six thousand miles on a plane to see God do something. What was it that He had done? God had moved into a situation that 400 years of sending missionaries to South Africa couldn't do. I remember Gandhi the Liberator of India say, "I would become a Christian but I don't see much of what Christ taught among the people that call themselves Christians." It was Gandhi that taught the policy of non-violence to change things. Martin Luther King the great leader of the Civil Rights movement changed all of America by the teachings of this great man Gandy. This was the figure that Dr. King studied about when he was in school in Boston. He was his role model

of non-violence in the great Civil Rights Movement of the 60's.

Gandhi could have been a great evangelist to India, he could have been a Christian but the witness of what he saw in Durban, South Africa brought him back to his own religion. Just think if they would have accepted this man in the church in South Africa. The evangelism of India would have been a fact by now. God moved Ghandhi into his destiny. He was going to be the liberator of India no matter what anyone said, just think he could of done it as a Christian but when he was a young lawyer in South Africa he was turned away from a Christian Church because of racial make up. Once again we are seeing something of a great mystery. Why would the King of the Zulus come to Nigeria to visit a man named TAB. Joshua. If you would have met this king you would know one thing about him. He is kind, considerate and benevolent to his people and also strangers like me. He was very gracious when I spoke to him. He was grateful that Jesus had healed his daughter. I could see a kind and sweet love between this king and his daughter. Believe me when King Goodwill Zinlathi left the church in Lagos, he and his daughter have a testimony that could move all of South Africa. Could we not learn from people who are going to be used by God. Recently a well know magazine spoke about T B. Joshua and made accusations about this man of adultery, witchcraft and false healings. I have spent 21 days with T .B. Joshua and I have learned one thing about this man. He is much like this Zulu King. He is kind, loving toward his family and dedicated to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I watched how he works with his people and he is nothing like what was written about him. One thing Joshua knows about his calling is that it comes complete with critics. He also knows that when critics begin to tear the glory begins to come in. I have seen that pattern before I remembered when my pastor was arrested for taking out unruly witches from his church. The two weeks between the trail dates the glory flowed through the Oak Park Church of God. It was an awesome time of ministry.

The witness of what we do will last for an eternity, I believe that Prophet T.B. Joshua is a key to the last days revival in that nation of South Africa, and he could also be a key in America. The last major move of God that was led by a black man in this country was Azusa Street. The prejudice of Azusa Street still lives today in many Pentecostal Organizations. The most segregated hour of worship in the American Church can be found in the Pentecostal Churches of America between the hours of 10 AM and 12 noon. The promise is found in the gospel of John in the fourteenth chapter the promise of the Spirit only comes to those who are in unity, when you exclude anyone from this gospel then you will find yourself in religion and that is a deadly place to be.



Today is Sunday and between the hours of 10 and 12 the greatest segregation the world has ever seen will be within the churches of our land of America, do we really want revival -- for the Holy Spirit to come we must be one in body mind and Spirit, the prejudice of Azusa still lives.

MOBILE, AL -- Charles Finney was a lawyer for many years and found himself one day at the foot of the cross. The elements that made Finney as a lawyer were played out in the congregations that he preached to in later years. He always based his sermons on the Word of God and then he would try his case in front of the people. Finney had the ability to convict those who were guilty in his 19th Century revivals, but better than this was the grace he offered at his altars for repentance.

AZUSA INJUSTICE

A great injustice has been in our lands for more than 100 years. The Azusa Street revival had a one eyed black prophet who preached on Azusa St. in Los Angeles, California. The fundamental church at that time called him the vomit from hell. Many Baptist , Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist preachers came to Los Angeles to received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. The question has to be asked today why are there black and white Pentecostal Churches today. While James Seymour had the ability to have a break through in the Spirit, he never saw the church of his day with a break through in racial prejudice. Times have not changed and the slander of Seymour has reached across an ocean now.



RACIAL PREJUDICE IN PENTECOST IS ALIVE TODAY

The same element of racial prejudice in the United States is being played out against the *Synagogue Church of all Nations* and its Pastor Prophet T. B. Joshua, the influence of this church and the magnificent healings that are coming out of it has caused some in the media of the United States to accuse him as a false prophet. In a 30 minute interview by Editor Lee Grady of *Charisma Magazine* the question was asked about T. B. Joshua's fidelity to his wife. Joshua made the statement that he has always been faithful to his wife. And then he asked Editor Grady, "How can a man be in my position and not be holy before God and work in the ministry of our

Lord Jesus Christ." Many horror stories are being written about Joshua but this time those who are writing have gone all the way to the gutter this time. Accusations of people not being able to leave the church because of fear have not been proved and have not been seen by this editor. All three times I was at the *Synagogue Church* I was free to come and go as I pleased, and if I would have wanted to leave the people at the church would have done anything possible to help me to go. The fact the matter is that I could have left in the middle of my last trip and they were willing to help me to leave, we had went beyond our publishing date Editor Jerrell Miller felt that it was more important to come out late with the conversion of the King of Zulus testimony. "They were willing to help me to leave to do my work so I could go home and publish." The man that made the accusations spoke about one of his relatives who could not have a baby, he also made the statement in the December Issue of *Charisma* that the healings at the Synagogue Church were false. Just to verify that people are prayed over to receive babies we thought we would publish the testimony of Hans and Josien Baksteen who could not have a baby in Holland. Remember every one of these reports are backed up with complete medical facts.

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Most of what is being printed as accusations against the man of God in Nigeria known as T. B. Joshua is hear say. The real question has to be asked is prejudice still in the white Pentecostal Church of America. Charisma has become very raw in their stories about this man, with so many in receiving healings from this church, the very creditability of this magazine in the body of Christ to tell the truth has caused many to questions their methods.

UNABLE TO CONCEIVE

Hans and Josien Baksteen came to the *Synagogue Church of all Nations* from Holland in March of 2002 to be prayed for because they could not have a baby. The couple had both been to the doctor and were told that Hans had a low sperm count and that Josien could not conceive in her womb, they were resigned to the process of adoption and had been approved for a baby until they came to Lagos. Prophet T.B. Joshua prayed for the couple and at the time the prophet told them they could forget about adoption because they were going to have their own baby.

It was in late summer when the couple returned to Lagos with Josien showing a baby which her and Hans had conceived. Once again they were prayed for and the prophet said that the baby was going to be a girl and her name would be Promise Joy.

A BEAUTIFUL BABY

On the third return to the church a beautiful baby girl was in Josien hands the celebration was made complete as Hans spoke the new babies name, Promise Joy Baksteen.

MEDICAL VERIFICATIONS

There are many questions to be asked about some peoples reporting of this man of God. One thing the *Synagogue Church of All Nations* has done is to write the descriptions of illness in a log book and record the visit to the church. It also has a system of recording the records of after the healing so those who question if the healings are authentic can research very easy to find the truth. Last year when we were in Lagos we even met a Medical Doctor and his wife (HIV healings) that had verification of their healings at the Lagos University Hospital and the American Hospital in Botswana. Before and after blood tests.

Who are we to believe?

Who are we to believe? Charles Finney used to try his cases by the evidence of the Word of God, but T. B. Joshua has used the Word of God along with extensive medical records to prove that the healings at his church are real. The question we have to ask in this country is, "Is there still racial prejudice against black Pentecostal Preaches after a hundred years of segregation in Pentecost. We have presented two cases of healing in the last two postings of breaking news. We must be very sure of what is being said and how its being printed in the media. God will be our witness and the people always seem to find a way to find the truth out.

Editor Jerrell Miller
The Remnant International



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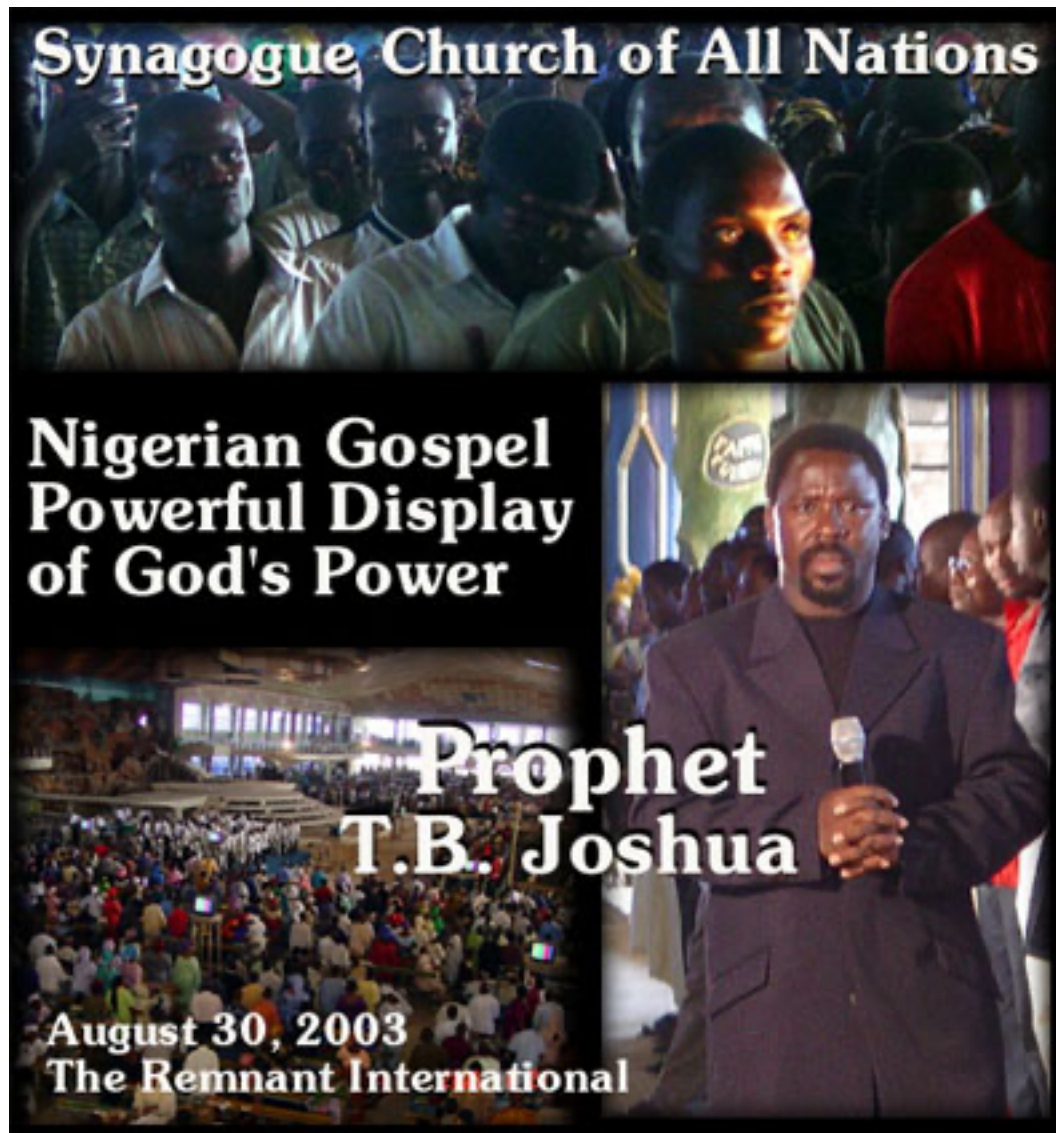
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“Religious people say that sometimes healings are manifested by the devil but they said that in the day of the Son of Man, which was answered by Jesus in this way. ‘Can the devil cast the devil out.’”

Charisma Editor Visits Synagogue Church of All Nations

“On the Monday that we left Lagos, Nigeria Editor Lee Grady came to the Synagogue Church of All Nations from the Charisma Magazine. He spent just one half hour there. We received a video tape from the Church of the interview. It was done in the probing style of a secular journalist. Pray for the people at the Synagogue Church in Nigeria -- Grady left the church without ever being in service there. The timing of his arrival is questionable. We have sit in service and have mixed with the people of this church. This is a family church that is doing a great work there in Lagos. We know they are making an effort to reach Africa. With more than four satellite churches they are building something that will make a difference in this part of the world. At no time did we see anything underhanded here, we saw the gospel of repentance preached in power and demonstration. Pray for the people at Charisma that their work would continue to represent the truth as it is written in scripture.”

Editor Jerrell H. Miller, The Remnant International.



MOBILE, AL -- Remnant Editor Jerrell Miller returned to Mobile on August 28. While in Lagos, Nigeria he witnessed the power of God once again as people from all over the world came to the healing service on Sunday, August 24. HIV, AIDS, Cancer patients were in God's Hospital at the Synagogue Church. As the prophet went down the line he called each forward and gave them a word. T. B. Joshua spoke to them about forgiveness of others and the other things that have entered life. His gospel is simple, when you hear him preach it is not complicated. He is a pastor-evangelist who preaches on sin, he speaks to his people on going to the next level. "Temptation is a invitation to evil, to go to the next level we must suffer a temporary discomfort by denying temptation. We will receive our reward if we endure. Temptation offers temporary pleasure for moments delight, but to deny it is to gain eternity and to go to another level in this world."

Power honors this man because he is preaching on sin and repentance. After he preaches God shows up in power. People are saved healed and delivered as the Synagogue Church is growing in influence throughout this country and growing from within.

MOBILE, AL -- On Monday -- August 18, 2003 The Remnant will leave for Africa to report on the amazing healings at the Synagogue Church in Lagos, Nigeria. Prophet T. B. Joshua has brought forth an answer to many people who are infirmed with HIV Positive and Aids. Pray for our mission to this African country.

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AMERICAN PREJUDICE IN RELIGION

I got a taste of what the problem might be when I went to Africa last August. I had been to the *Synagogue Church of All Nations* on one other occasion. I saw an amazing man of God named T. B. Joshua who was in the midst of touching people and several of them were being healed of HIV positive and AIDs. I'll never forget the early mornings on Sunday when these people would come with their certificates of illness. As I arrived I was reading a book on William Branham, I had gotten to the place where Branham was told by the Holy Spirit not to go into southern part of South Africa but go to Durban, when my host came and got me for Wednesday night service. Well that night the Zulu Princess had come for healing and as I watched T. B. Joshua work with her I didn't know the full affect of what had just happened. She was healed fully that night of a disease that was closing in on her to take her life eventually. I was shocked and moved and I made the statement that T. B. Joshua could have the answer to revival in Africa. As I left Nigeria the next day the Editor of the *Charisma Magazine* came to the church. He had an audience with Brother Joshua and began to ask him questions about several things that were wrong at the church. Joshua knew he was on a witch hunt, the reporter only spent more than an hour at the church and as he left the church he began to write a different story than mine. My friend what he wrote about T.B. Joshua is what is wrong with the church in America today. *Charisma* says they are involved in the black community but when a black man begins to be raised up under the anointing of God to stand on his own two feet the prejudice that grips this country shows up in lying pen. I wrote about a healing that I witnessed and was verified by doctors back in South Africa, *Charisma* went home and wrote hearsay about a man of God who is black. Could this be happening because a black man of God begins to have a move of God and stands up on his own two feet without living on the crumbs of tokenism from the white community. For three years we have watched this man of God in Lagos and he is being dumped on by those who feel as if they are the authority in these matters, we used to call them the fruit inspectors of the faith. *Charisma* has put their hands on an effective minister and has brought accusations and falsehoods against an individual that are untruths.

Two editors went to Lagos, Nigeria one saw the glory of God and one created something that wasn't there. There were facts behind the healing of the Zulu Princess, those facts are on hospital records in South Africa today for all to examine. There were no facts but one mans accusation who was a disgruntled member of the *Synagogue Church* who had chosen to find fault in those who were over him in leadership. How can these accusations be printed without valid fact. There

were two editors that went to Lagos in August one saw the glory of God and stayed at the church for five days to witness the events there, one came and stayed an hour to ask questions about the lies of another individual who could not be verified. Since when does one man's accusations hold up against the man of God. The story and the accusations did not have but one witness, even in a court of law a person could not be convicted of such things without more evidence but they choose to print this mans words in the magazine. Those who have destroyed others from the past in many cases often use fallen employees to bring down a leader. It is an age old process and it should have never showed up in a Christian Magazine, find someone who disagrees with some one and destroy that individual. *Charisma* has covered their own sins of accusation by the promotion of another lie.

THE HEALINGS ARE REAL

My friends the healings are real in Africa, lives are being touched and the full glory has not yet been revealed. The next time you ask yourself why some blacks in America can't touch the fire of revival then look within and see if their is not prejudice in you, your church and in the society that surrounds us. God wants to touch us as much as we want to be touched. He wants to heal and recreate a new society of holy men and women of God. No longer will good men sit on the side and let another destroy the reputation or the destiny of another man of God. Charisma needs to take another trip to Nigeria and apologize to T. B. Joshua for slandering him. It would be better to do that now then to answer to God later for the lies.

MOBILE, AL -- The following are true events that really happened. Accusations by Charisma Magazine are proving to be false about the Nigerian Prophet T. B. Joshua. In the last three years, Charisma has libeled the Nigerian prophet on three different occasions -- prejudice is beginning to surface in these stories against this powerful black church leader in Nigeria. Rival church leaders in Lagos, have written for Charisma, and Editor Lee Grady only spent 30 minutes at the church and wrote a hearsay article about the Nigerian Leader. Editor Jerrell Miller has spent

more than 21 days in two years and has witnessed the powerful healing virtue in the Nigerian leader. At the very time Charisma Editor Lee Grady visited the church, Editor Jerrell Miller had just been there and witnessed the amazing healing of a Zulu Princess. Again Editor Miller returned to the church in Lagos in November when the Zulu King Goodwill came to honor T. B. Joshua. These are not just imaginary healings happening at the Synagogue Church of All Nations. When your competition writes the articles in a country three thousand miles in Orlando, Florida you can just about say what you



want and get away with it. Several have returned to the United States healed with doctor verifications after they traveled back from the *Synagogue Church of All Nations*. For years there has been a standard at the *Charisma Magazine* but hearsay has caused many people to cancel their subscriptions to the publication. Many church leaders in the United States have said that *Charisma* has become a gossip column rather than a witness for Christ. They have become the fruit inspectors of the faith. On *Charisma's* 20th Anniversary Edition, Editor Jerrell Miller submitted a picture of a white man washing a black man's feet at the Convention Center in Mobile, Alabama. The agreement between Editor Jerrell Miller and *Charisma* was that Miller would receive compensation for the picture. *Charisma* never gave *The Remnant* a credit for the picture that was used, nor to this day have they every paid for the picture. We are well aware of the integrity of this publication and how they very often get the story wrong.

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By Editor Jerrell H. Miller

LAGOS, NIGERIA -- We have seen the glory of God in Nigeria. Prophet T. B. Joshua had just finished his morning teaching when he went to pray for the sick people who had lined up in the ally way of the church. As Joshua was going to one side and was praying, over at the entry way to the ally way a women who had a large sign over her that said, "Safe Delivery." I had just walked by this women and had noticed her, I said, "Is she going to have her baby now." Just seconds after I said that she began to have movement in her belly, as she stood up her water burst. She started to move to leave and the prophet of God turned around and pointed at her to stay where she was. Joshua then breathed into his microphone and within 15 seconds the baby dropped to the concrete floor as the mother stood in a squat. The baby was picked up and taken to a room off the side of the ally, a physician was near and went in and saw that the baby was in good health.

The Entire Church Witnessed The Birth By Closed Circuit Television

How wonderful this day was, at the moment of birth you could feel the excitement as more than 15,000 people watched the birth in the main church by closed circuit television. The

women had come to the church because the baby was in the wrong position for birth but when the actual birth happened, the baby came forth by the power of God in perfect condition. I witnessed this event as I was standing more than three feet from the women when her water broke. In August of 2003 I was sitting close to the Zulu Princess Sibusile when she was touched by the power of God and was instantly healed of Epilepsy. The reality of what God is doing at this church in Lagos, Nigeria is being honored by God. This controversial man of God keeps growing by the verification of man. This picture below was in the



alley way as the child was being born. All attention went to the women as the prophet moved toward her. The archives of video at the church hold the testimony of all manner of healings. The before and after healings are a measure of the truth of this church, never in the history of revival have the verification of healing been a more powerful testimony than the records of this great church. Testimony after testimony can be seen in the records of this ministry. The ministry book logs the peoples illnesses as they come early on Sunday morning. They are video taped before meetings. The apostles who work under T.B. Joshua interview all the people. They are asked about injury and if they are HIV positive they have to have a medical verification. When the HIV people are healed they can only be recorded as being healed unless they have a medical verification that the virus has left their body. This is a revival place on the face of the earth the things of this church will be the simple new order in the church. Synagogue Church of All Nations have sent apostles to Austria and Greece to start new churches, these churches are also using the power of testimony to verify the truth of what they are doing.



Editor goes back to Lagos.....

Sinners Called Forth By God's Prophet T.B. Joshua **June 9, 2004**
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Princess Sibusile & Editor Jerrell Miller

T.B. Joshua has a message for the world

LAGOS, NIGERIA -- Editor Jerrell Miller will leave for Lagos, Nigeria tomorrow night to attend the dedication of the new Synagogue Church of All Nations. It was just last year when Princess Sibusile was healed in a Wednesday night service at the church. The healing was brought to the attention of all of South Africa and the nation of Zambia. Sibusile is the daughter of the King of the Zulus. In November King Goodwill Zwelithini came to the church to give

honor to the man in the Synagogue Church. Despite his critics, T.B. Joshua has the proof of his healing house. The evidence proves healing after healing. The princess is just one of thousands who have been healed here. Several with AIDS, HIV Positive, and cancer are testament of this healer. Medical record upon medical record has been the proof of this man's ministry. The glory of God is upon the man of in the Synagogue Church. Happy 41st birthday Brother Joshua. We bless you and celebrate your ministry at the Remnant International. When you dream the dreams of faith you are in the vision, may His Word be revealed throughout all the world.

Editor Jerrell H. Miller
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The Fire of Truth

When I began making regular ministry trips to Nigeria a few years ago, I learned that a peculiar Nigerian minister named T. B. Joshua was causing quite a stir in that country. Often referred to as "the Man of God" or "the Man in the Synagogue" by his followers, this African preacher founded a massive religious compound in Lagos called The Synagogue Church of All Nations. He began attracting big crowds because of his supposed healing powers.

I was initially excited to hear about a new healing ministry on the international scene, but when I talked to pastors in Lagos I learned that no mainstream Christian church or denomination in Nigeria embraced Joshua as authentic. In



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pastors in Lagos, Port Harcourt, Abuja and other cities: This man was not operating by the Holy Spirit's power.

More confirmation came when I met a young Nigerian man named Bayo who had served as T. B. Joshua's valet for several months. Bayo confirmed how Joshua mixed Christian teaching with African spiritism—and he told me horror stories of how Joshua's zealous followers had tried to kill Bayo when he escaped from the Synagogue to become a Christian.

What was even more shocking was seeing plane-loads of Christians from South Africa, Europe and North America arriving in Nigeria to attend T. B. Joshua's meetings. The excited pilgrims came to receive a touch from God. They wanted a spiritual impartation. Some left claiming they had been healed.

It was through this experience that I realized how desperately devoid of discernment the American church has become. Western Christians who watched T. B. Joshua perform miracles assumed his power was from God; after all, in the United States we are not used to seeing these demonstrations