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/WELCOME TO BARAH MINISTRIES

Good Morning!

Let's Make a Mental Shift

Good morning! Second Timothy, Chapter 1, Verse 7 says...

/2TI 1:7

For God (the Father) has not given us a spirit of timidity, but (He has given us a Spirit) of power and love and discipline.

First John, Chapter 4, Verse 18 says...

/1JO 4:18

There is no fear in (unconditional) love; but perfect love casts out fear...

We press on in our quest to know the accurate and absolute truth of the Word of God, unfiltered by those who distort the scripture. In preparation for the study of the Word of God, in self-evaluation you can ask yourself, “Do I have the same thinking in me, that was also in Christ Jesus?”

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED?>

Bible study is a time to lay aside the spiritual battles of daily life...the internal fight between two kingdoms for control of your soul. It's a time of RENEWING. Ephesians, Chapter 4, Verse 23 requests...

EPH 4:23

...that you be renewed (by God) in the spirit of your mind...

Now is the time to let your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the power of God the Holy Spirit, prepare you “in humility (to) receive the Word implanted, which is able to save your souls.”

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ

Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

Fear Not\

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As God prepares you for the RENEWING of your mind, let's hear June Murphy worship our God in song, while you let thoughts of the Lord Jesus Christ occupy your mind. The opening song is FEAR NOT.

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...(0:30)

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Help us to be courageous in the matter of truth...to say what needs to be said no matter whom it offends...help us to count on you for our defense as we continue to boldly separate the truth from the lies we have believed...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

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Rory Clark
Pastor-Teacher\

Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor-Teacher, a gift given to me by God for your benefit. Welcome to a ministry designed for people who want to develop a deep, intimate and personal relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

/TODAY'S STUDY

False Teachers Teach Heresy

Turn in your bibles to Matthew, Chapter 24, Verse 24...

/MAT 24:24

"For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect (believers in Christ)."\

This verse is a prediction of the things that will happen during a future time,

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in the Tribulation period, but are these things any less true today? Are there false teachers today? There are, and yes, they can deceive even believers in Christ, the elect. Today! But how do you know a false teacher for today? Quite often we believers in Christ think these types of verses only apply to the times the bible is written...or perhaps we think these types of verses only apply to televangelists or people we don't like...or perhaps they only apply to the religious...but that is not true...right in our own midst there are false teachers. Yes, there are false teachers today. But here's the question...

/FALSE TEACHERS

How do you recognize false teachers today?\

...how do you recognize a false teacher today? Turn to Second Peter, Chapter 2, Verse 1...how do you recognize a false teacher today?

/2PE 2:1

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

What do false teachers do? How do you recognize false teachers today?

/FALSE TEACHERS

How do you recognize false teachers today?

False teachers introduce destructive heresies and continue to proliferate them when they are teaching, even when scripture makes it obvious that the heresies they are teaching are false.\

What is heresy?

/HERESY

Any belief that contradicts the truth of the Word of God, or any belief that is profoundly at odds with that which is known to be true from biblical evidence.\

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The doctrine of rebound is heresy.

/THE DOCTRINE OF REBOUND IS HERESY

The doctrine of rebound is an insidious attack by the kingdom of darkness on the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, on the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Cross, and on the Word of God.\

If that is true, is the doctrine of rebound okay with you? You may ask, “Why are you still on the doctrine of rebound?” My answer? I’m not. I’m WAY past the doctrine of rebound. But there is something you should know, and if you don’t, it is significant...the Three Stooges have come out of the closet!

<THREE STOOGES SLIDE>

I have indicted and dismissed rebound as a false doctrine. But now I am not alone. Two other students from the lineage of my teachers have become vocal in their rejection of the doctrine of rebound. Joining in the biblical indictment and dismissal of this doctrine are Pastors John Farley and Pastor Joe Sugrue. I call us the Three Stooges to be facetious, and if you know anything about the original “Three Stooges” there are similarities, but I call us this with tongue in cheek. Actually, there have not been three men who are more loyal to our teachers. I don’t think I have to document this, but I can. And we’re still friends with our teachers. We still respect our teachers. We still love our teachers. We still value our teachers. I’m not sure the loyalty is running in both directions these days.

In the past, the people who have attacked the doctrine of rebound were never close to the Pastors, never biblically sound, they were rather emotional, and they were never able to defend their ideas with scripture. Therefore, they were easy to dismiss. Not this time. Sorry. Okay, if the hostile black man from Phoenix comes out against a doctrine, what can you expect from black guys? Okay. I’m a nothing. I’m a nobody. I’m not confused about that. That’s why we call this Barah Ministries. God is making something out of us nothings. I get the comments from the critics of me.

But now, two people you can’t ignore have come out and said, “I have searched the scriptures, and I don’t see the biblical support for the doctrine of rebound.” As Tillie the maid said in the movie “Guess Who’s Coming to

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Dinner,” when the gorgeous white girl, Joanna Drayton, brought home the even more gorgeous Sidney Portier for dinner, “All hell done broke loose now!” You could ignore those who didn’t have a relationship with our teachers...you could ignore those who were not trusted by our teachers...but you can’t ignore this group. And what I have seen and heard going on in the background as the Three Stooges are introducing the truth of the Word of God is absolutely appalling. And for those who are proliferating the insidious attack against our person and our ministries, both publically and privately, I just want you to know that the doctrine of rebound is only the tip of a very, very large iceberg. You can ignore it if you want, but it is NOT going to go away. I am NOT going to go away, until every last piece of untruth has been unearth and removed from the souls of those who consider this ministry home. I am not afraid.

So I want you to know, my congregation, that the insidious attacks, both public and private against this ministry and your Pastor have begun... the insidious attacks against two other ministries and two other Pastors have begun, and I am not about to take it lying down. In the words of Dylan Thomas, I will not go gentle into that good night...I will rage...rage against the dying of the truth that is right. Sorry for taking liberties Dylan!

What are we to do...are we to support the line of Pastors we learned from over the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, over the Work of Christ at the Cross, and over the Word of God...are we to accept men teaching heresy over our God? There is no way. Heresy is what the doctrine of rebound is...heresy. It doesn’t matter, though, what I think it is...and I know what it is...it matters a lot what God thinks it is...and the day will show it when we are face-to-face with Him...and no matter how mad anyone gets here on earth about what we are saying...and no matter how much anyone here tries to subtly discredit what is being taught from these three pulpits, the day will show it. And if we stopped teaching it today out of fear, the rocks and stones throughout the world would begin to proclaim the truth. We will not be moved. We will not go away. We will not be silent. And we are not at all finished exposing heresies on our way to proclaiming the simple and pure truth of the Word of God. We are not puppets. Please listen to this song from 10,000 maniacs...pay close attention to the words...the ministries of the Three Stooges have announced that we are committed to Christ...we are not content to be “Happy Puppets.”

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/SONG

Happy Puppets

10,000 Maniacs

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

How did they teach you to be?
Just a happy puppet dancing on a stick?
How did you learn everything...
That comes along with slavish funnery?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

Tell me something, if the world is so insane
Is it making you sane again, to
Let another man tug at the thread
That pulls up your nodding head?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

How did they teach you to be?
Just a happy puppet dancing on a stick?
How do you manage to live
Inside this tiny stage you can't leave?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

Tell me something, if the world is so insane
Is it making you sane again to
Let another man tug at the thread
That pulls up your nodding head?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

A dullard strung on the wire...
When the master's
Gone you hang there
With your eyes and your limbs so lifeless.\

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/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

INTERLUDE\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

Tell me something
If the world is so insane
Is it making you sane again, to
Let another man tug at the thread
That pulls up your nodding head?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

How did they teach you to be?
Just a happy puppet dancing on a stick?
How do you manage to speak
Your mouth a frozen grin?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

A dullard strung on the wire...
When the master's
Gone you hang there
With your eyes and your limbs so lifeless.\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

Tell me something
If the world is so insane
Is it making you sane again, to
Let another man tug at the thread
That pulls up your empty wooden head?\

/YOU HAPPY PUPPET

Your hollow head
Your marble eyes
Your wooden hands

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And your metal jaw pins
All wait in limbo for the man
Who knows how to move you this way.\

Take a five-minute break...

/BREAK

Let Me Love You

When I Think About Home

False teachers teach heresy. The doctrine of rebound is heresy. Among its many lies, here's what the doctrine of rebound says...

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, your sins are not forgiven at the Cross...

COL 2:13

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions...

If we are forgiven for all of our transgressions, why do we need to confess? The law of double jeopardy says you can't be tried for the same crime twice. If we retry already paid for sins we are calling the Lord Jesus Christ insufficient. Sorry...that is Roman Catholic doctrine, not Christian doctrine. Do you believe rebound or the Word of God? Continuing...Colossians, Chapter 2, Verse 14...

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, your sins are not forgiven at the Cross...

COL 2:14

...having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He (the Lord Jesus Christ) has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the Cross.

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Did Christ forgive some of our sins? Did Christ forgive conditionally, waiting to pardon us fully at the moment we confess? ALL sins were forgiven in eternity past, before the Cross, but especially because of the Work of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Cross. Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, your sins are not forgiven at the Cross...

1PE 2:24

...and He Himself (the Lord Jesus Christ) bore our sins in His (own) body on the Cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Believers in Christ are dead to the sin nature and personal sins have no power over us. Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, your sins are not forgiven at the Cross...

1JO 2:2

...and He Himself (the Lord Jesus Christ) is the (ONLY) propitiation (perfectly satisfactory payment) for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

Is confessing sins propitiatory, or is the work of Christ at the Cross? Does our confession have merit? God paid for believer's sins, AND for unbeliever's sins. Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

There is no spiritual life without rebound...

ROM 8:16-17

(God) The (Holy) Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, // and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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What is the Holy Spirit's role in our spiritual life? Is our confession of sins more important than our Mentor? Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

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First John, Chapter 1, Verse 9 is a message to believers in Christ...

2CO 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in (union with) Him.

Why would a believer in Christ, who already has absolute righteousness imputed from the moment of salvation, need to be cleansed from unrighteousness (especially 250 times a day)? Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, you can lose the filling of the Spirit...

ROM 11:29

...for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Where is the connection between confessing sins and the filling of the Spirit in the New Testament? If God, who is immutable and never changes, is the One who gave us the filling of the Spirit as an irrevocable gift, how can mere man then undo something even God refuses to undo? Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, you can be outside of the Plan of God...

EPH 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, //just as He

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chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

Can a believer in Christ lose his election? If God, who is immutable and never changes, is the one who put us into the Plan of God as an irrevocable gift, how can mere man then undo something even God refuses to undo? Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

/THE LIES OF REBOUND

As a believer in Christ, you can lose fellowship with God

1JO 1:6-7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness (of unbelief), we lie and do not practice the truth; //but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we (believers in Christ) have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Can someone who is in the light, placed there by God, and not by any merit of his own, undo what God has done and go back to darkness? The analogy of light and dark in the bible is always a reference to belief and unbelief. Do you believe rebound or the Word of God?

You've all probably seen the movie the Wizard of Oz...well here's the truth. The Three Stooges have pulled back the curtain on all teachers who are teaching rebound...

<THREE STOOGES SLIDE>

...those teachers are not going to be able to say, as the Wizard did, "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain." The jig is up. They can't discredit us. We have no motive but truth. We aren't seeking money, or fame, or congregation members. We want to know the truth and to teach the truth. That's it.

And if those who are continuing to teach heresy, continue to teach heresy, they must stand and call themselves what they are...false teachers...that's what I was when I was teaching it...and that is what I will be any time I teach anything that is not in line with the Word of God.

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This will not go away. And unfortunately for the false teachers who teach heresy, it is just the tip of a very large iceberg.

In self-evaluation I ask myself, “Do I have the same thinking in me, that was also in Christ Jesus?”

The doctrine of rebound is not the thinking of our Lord. It is heresy. Today. Tomorrow. Forever. Now I ask you...are your teachers more important to you than the One who hung on the Cross for you? You decide.

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/CLOSING SONG

The Word is Alive\

CLOSING VERSES

/PHI 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He (God the Father) who began a (divine) good work in (the creation of) you will (keep on) perfect(ing) it until the day of Christ Jesus.

/PSA 37:1-2

Do not fret because of evildoers, Be not envious toward wrongdoers.//For they will wither quickly like the grass And fade like the green herb.

/PHI 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard (garrison) your hearts and your minds (for those of you) in (union with) Christ Jesus.

/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

THANKS
INTERCESSION
PETITION

And we pray that you continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of your person, your thinking, your work, your reputation and your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ's name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!

Thanks for watching!

Thanks for listening!

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