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## **Disciples of the Emergent Church!** **By Danie Strydom**

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**The following Articles have been written by different authors, please take time and consider their supposition before coming to a premature verdict.**

**Please take note and be warned!**

How is it possible that we make such fatal mistakes by following certain people and think we are still in right standing with God!? We must have been misled in some or the other way and our discernment have deteriorated if we ever had discernment! We have moved from using Scripture as our basis for discernment to some other way of getting to the Status Quo in the Church. This pertaining to the Calvinistic as well as the Pentecostal and Charismatic sides of the theological spectrum.

The Calvinistic presupposition that the Gifts of the Spirit have ended with the Acts Church has cost us dearly when you look at the history of our beloved country. This of course, contradictory to Scripture. When you look at what the other side of the theological spectrum have done and are doing with the Gifts, contrary to Scripture it might be understandable to some extent!

The Gifts of the Spirit have not ended but it must be practised very conservatively and in accordance with Scripture. Stating that it doesn't exist contradicts Scripture and to say that it has to be practised in the way that the many Charismatic and Pentecostals do, also contradicts Scripture.

Thus we have to use discernment with exegesis of Scripture and be careful whom we follow. Sound exegesis comes from serious Bible study, knowledge of the Word of God and application of principles used by The Lord Himself and the disciples when dealing with Scripture.

If you listen to people who don't go about this with the necessary discernment they could lead you down the road to Babylon. The one side of the spectrum doesn't see it because they think they cannot be deceived because they are the elect and the other side doesn't care because they are on such a high.

The question still being, what will we do at the end of this? Will we repent and listen to God for a change and really apply the mind in studying The Word of God and then have the courage to do what He says? This for our and our family's sakes!! Or will we end up in Babylon?

**Revelation 18:4 I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues;**

We have a choice, other than the Calvinistic presupposition about the non existence of the free will!!

**Revelation 3:13 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'**

**Let the following not be true of us!**

**Revelation 3:14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:**

**Revelation 3:15 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.**

**Revelation 3:16 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.**

**Revelation 3:17 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,**

**Will we listen!!**

**Revelation 3:18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and *that* the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.**

**Do you use any of these people's Books, Teachings or Quotes!?**

**Why!?! Is the Word of God not sufficient!?**

**Please stop following the avalanche away from God's Word!**

**How will we know who they are and what they stand for?  
Just let them speak then you will know, as you can see!**

**The question being, do you want to see the reality?**

**Let them say Shibboleth! They can't anymore, if they ever could!**

**Judges 12:5** The Gileadites captured the fords of the Jordan opposite Ephraim. And it happened when *any of the fugitives of Ephraim* said, "Let me cross over," the men of Gilead would say to him, "Are you an Ephraimite?" If he said, "No,"

**Judges 12:6** then they would say to him, "Say now, 'Shibboleth.'" But he said, "Sibboleth," for he could not pronounce it correctly. Then they seized him and slew him at the fords of the Jordan. Thus there fell at that time 42,000 of Ephraim.

**I do not for one moment invoke aggression but I make a plea that we stop the  
toleration of the misuse of the Word of God and that we stand up  
for the Word of God!**

**If they say "Sibboleth", the wrong pronunciation, or in other words, if they don't  
say what the Bible says, let them be removed from amongst us.  
They shouldn't be counted amongst us.**

**What in effect is happening now in practice is that we, whom actually stand up for  
the Word of God, are being sidelined and are ravaged by the intruders and we feel  
unwanted in the Churches whom go along with these people.**

**Proverbs 16:25** There is a way *which seems* right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

### **False Prophets**

**2 Peter 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.

**2 Peter 2:2** Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

**2 Peter 2:3** and in *their* greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

### **The Approved**

**1 Corinthians 11:18** For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it.

**1 Corinthians 11:19** For there must also be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.

## Will we listen to the Word of God!

**Revelation 2:18** "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

**Revelation 2:19** 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

### **But!**

#### **For those swept about by this avalanche and tolerate her and her teachings!**

**Revelation 2:20** 'But I have *this* against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit *acts of immorality* and eat things sacrificed to idols.

**Revelation 2:21** 'I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

**Revelation 2:22** 'Behold, I will throw her on a bed *of sickness*, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

**Revelation 2:23** 'And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

#### **Will we be counted amongst those whom hold fast!**

**Revelation 2:24** 'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them--I place no other burden on you.

**Revelation 2:25** 'Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.

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**Quote from:** Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, *Page 81*

“Kuier op die web [www.emergentvillage.com](http://www.emergentvillage.com)”

**This is an example of activities on This Website which he condones!**

**Mark Baker talks to Tony Jones about Atonement**

**<http://www.emergentvillage.com/podcast/thinking-about-atonement>**

## **Events**

**[The Emerging Church: First-Ever Catholic-Emergent Conference](http://www.emergentvillage.com/events/the-emerging-church-first-ever-catholic-emergent-conference)**

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## **Quotes from “NUWE Drome vir Nuwe Werklikhede”**

**Kuier op die web [www.emergentvillage.com](http://www.emergentvillage.com)**

"EMERGENT IS . . . .Emergent is a growing generative friendship among mission! Christian leaders seeking to love our world in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Our dream is to join in the activity of God in the world wherever we are able, so that God's dreams for our world come true. In the process, the world can be healed and changed, and so can we." **Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 81**

“I have been told that I need to believe in Jesus. Which is a good thing. But what I am learning is that Jesus believes in me. I have been told that I need to have faith in God. Which is a good thing. But what I am learning is that God has faith in me. The Rabbi thinks we can be like him.”

**- Rob Bell Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 78**

"The greatest enemy to the movement of Jesus Christ is Christianity."

**- Erwin Raphael McManus**

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 13**

**Christian Chaos – Thomas Brandy, 1999**

“The real world is a world of chaos. Culture is changing so quickly, with such diversity, in so many simultaneous directions, and using so many learning methods, that church groups organized around traditional principles can’t keep up”

“Chaos connects our everyday experiences to the laws of nature by revealing the subtle relationships between simplicity and complexity and between ordeliness and randomness” – Ziauddin Sardar en Iwona Abrams in *Introducing Chaos*.

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 28**

“Die klassieke Christendom waarin die sakramentele en misterieuse ‘n groter rol speel, beleef die teenwoordigheid van \god nie as afhanklik van woorde en gedagtes nie. Dit maak dat hulle makliker kan rus in die onsigbare werklikheid van God se hier-wees.”

– **Willem Nicol**

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 31**

**Lees ’n boek Mission Mover – Beyond Education for Church Leadership**

**Thomas Bandy, 2004**

“Christian modernity has shaped itself around the theological categories and issues of the Reformation; postmodern experience is too much like that of earliest times”

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 40**

"Dit gebeur baiekeer dat 'n kerk se teologiese opleiding die grootste rede vir 'n kerk se oneffektiwiteit is." — **Christian Schwartz**

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 40**

"A sea change of transitions and transformations is birthing a whole new world and a whole new set of ways of making our way in the world."

- **Leonard Sweet in Soul Tsunami**

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe Werklikhede, Nelus Niemandt, Page 58**

## Stephan Joubert



- (1) **Stephan Joubert writes the introduction of Nelus Niemandt’s book and his remarks speak for it self!**

### ***My kop is geswaai***

#### ***My beleving van hierdie boek***

“Nelus Niemandt is een van die invloedrykste denkers en missionêre Suid-Afrikaanse teoloë aan die begin van millennium drie. Sy insigte in ingewikkelde sosio-religieuse vraagstukke is asemrowend, sy nederigheid aansteeklik en sy vermoë om eietydse kontekste en Bybelse kontekste op verstaanbare maniere aan mekaar te knoop, sonder weerga. Daarom dat ek nie kon wag om hierdie boek te lees nie. Wat 'n absolute juweel. **Nuwe drome vir nuwe werklikhede** is kop-oopmaak materiaal. Dis

propvol wêreldverskuiwende woorde!

Nelus se verstaan van "Christenheid" en die bedreiging wat dit inhou vir die evangelie, saam met 'n indringende profiel van die post-modernisme en huidige kerklike gestaltes het my ure se genoegdoening verskaf. Nelus vra egter nie net kritiese vrae terwyl hy uitgediende kerklike maskers op meesterlike wyse rondom ons almal afhaal nie. Hy praat juis hooptaal deur nege vars nuwe geloofspraktyke vir ontluikende kerke op ons etenstafel neer te sit. Ewe aangrypend, oog-oopmakend en uitdagend is sy insigte in missionêre gemeentes in die laaste hoofstuk van die boek.

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe werklikhede** is sonder twyfel die belangrikste boek op die Suid-Afrikaanse kerklike toneel oor die afgelope klompie jare. Dit is horisonverskuiwend en kontekstueel. Dit is deurdag, simpatiek, ontblotend, gevaarlik, maar altyd goeie medisyne! Terselfdertyd bied hierdie boek fantastiese hulpmiddels tot eksperimentering vir alle oopkop, saamdinkende gelowiges, met stylvolle visuele toepassings en roerende verhale oor ontluikende kerke.

**Nuwe drome vir nuwe werklikhede** het my kop van voor af geswaai. Dit is goed, groot en groots! Nelus het goed daarin geslaag om die insigte van die mees invloedryke eietydse denkers oor kerkwees in homself te internaliseer en op vars maniere te verwoord! Hiermee saam het hy 'n klompie radikale nuwe insigte op ons elkeen se kerklike voorstoep kom neersit. Lees dit ... en droom saam oor die kerk van die Here in die nuwe werklikhede wat voor ons staan."

**Stephan Joubert**

## Rob Bell



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## Thomas Bandy



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## Bob Buford



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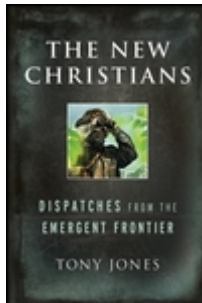


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# Tony Jones



## (1) Tony Jones: Leading the Youth Toward Mystical Spirituality



### Review of the Book

<http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/blog/index.php?p=627&more=1&c=1>

- (2) Emerging church leader Tony Jones' March 2008 release, **The New Christians: Dispatches from the Emergent Frontier**, may not come as a shock to those who have already read Jones' books, **An Emergent Manifesto of Hope** and [The Sacred Way](#). But it does provide further insights into the true nature of the emerging church. In **The Sacred Way**, Jones openly acknowledges his affinity with mysticism. With chapters on labyrinths, stations of the cross, the silence, centering (mantric) prayer, and more, Jones' leaves no doubt that he embraces eastern-style mystical prayer practices. In **An Emergent Manifesto of Hope**, he takes it to the next level. The thesis of that book could be described as: The Kingdom of God is already here on earth, includes all people, all faiths, and in fact is in all people and all of creation and can be felt or realized through mysticism which connects everything together as ONE.

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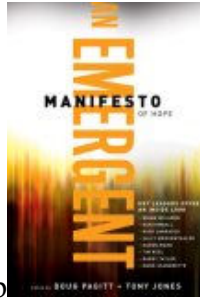
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[EMERGENT MANIFESTO - EMERGENT CHURCH COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET](#)

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**Emergent Manifesto of Hope** is the new release from [Emersion](#), a publishing



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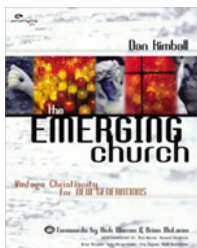
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## Dan Kimball



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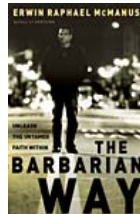
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## Thomas Keating



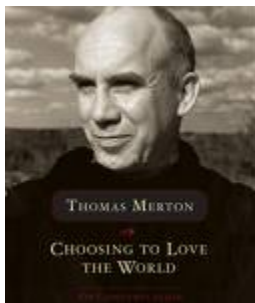
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