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- Susie**
Stockton, CA

Tuesday Sep 27 #896 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Search for Truth wrote:
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I totally agree with you. People should not keep their mouths shut. Church attendees need to be warned about pastors like Bill Matthews, Ed Dufresne, Jim and Virginia Rojas. If someone would have spoken out sooner these cultic churches would not be able to continue to destroy the lives of innocent people and use them to take whatever they can from them.

I also agree with Rev Palmer no I wont be keeping my mouth shut about these lying and thieving so called Pastors and for the Rojas to say that they are going to sue people for talking on this forum that is a bunch of baloney I say go ahead and sue me, sue me for what for telling the truth the truth hurts so that is the reason why she is saying she will sue people for talking about these lying pastors, its called freedom of speech no one on here is bullying no one its called a forum where people discuss things they dont like and yes the forum happens to be talking about false cults and preachers so if she and her family is going to sue anyone they should sue all the people that posted on youtube, and other forums about false prosperity preachers. We should turn it around and sue them for lying and taking peoples money under false pretenses
- Speak the Truth**
Manteca, CA

Tuesday Sep 27 #897 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Yes, amen, speak the truth!
- Susie**
Stockton, CA

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Never become controlled and robbed by the Fear of Rejection, for many people disobey

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God, because they are afraid that if they say a certain thing, people will ignore them and turn their backs on. them, but once you get to the place where the thought of Rejection won't deter you away from speaking the truth, then the Authority of God will stand up in you! Open up your mouth and Speak

Susie
Stockton, CA

Tuesday Sep 27 #899 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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You cannot preach about the Ethics of God and people hear you, If your steps are unethically OUT OF ORDER!!!!A liar: it doesn't take much effort or energy 4 1 to tell the truth but 4 the person who is a psychopathic habitual liar, it's hard work, because they have to continue to lie to cover up other lies, digging themselves their own hole, because the day will come where they will forget their own lie, then the Light of exposure will shine bring upon them!How can you tell everyone about Heaven out loud, when secretly and quietly, you have been sent by the Devil on assignment who has an appointment with that place called," HELL!!!!!!Demon! Back up!!!!!!!!!

River rat
Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday Sep 27 #900 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

old timer wrote:
He was a spoiled little prince, the only boy in a family with 4 or 5 kids (I don't remember for sure). I didn't know him as a child, but I do know he used to brag that in high school he was allowed to pick out a [new car](#) and when he crashed it, which he did often, he just got another one. He had little regard for the value of a dollar. His mother continued to balance his checkbook long into his adult years. He was a popular kid. I don't know if he was a good student, but I doubt it!

I guess his choices in careers were preacher, or politics. Hard to say which one would of damaged the least amount of people.

Susie
Manteca, CA

Wednesday Sep 28 #902 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Susie wrote:
<quoted text>
I also agree with Rev Palmer no I wont be keeping my mouth shut about these lying and thieving so called Pastors and for the Rojas to say that they are going to sue people for talking on this forum that is a bunch of baloney I say go ahead and sue me, sue me for what for telling the truth the truth hurts so that is the reason why she is saying she will sue people for talking about these lying pastors, its called freedom of speech no one on here is [bullying](#) no one its called a forum where people discuss things they dont like and yes the forum happens to be talking about false cults and preachers so if she and her family is going to sue anyone they should sue all the people that posted on youtube,and other forums about false prosperity preachers. We should turn it around and sue them for lying and taking peoples money under false pretenses

Yes, that is so right, they are the ones who should be sued for all the things they have done to people. Now they are trying to terrorize and intimidate people by saying they are going to file harassment orders. They are so full of the devil, they don't even know what they are saying. They are miserable people trying to make people miserable. They are the ones who should shut up! Those Rojas people are crazy. I talked to my pastor about them and he said he has never heard of pastors doing the things they have done. He said they need a lot of prayer, are demonic and need to be delivered. Pray that they will be delivered from evil and that God will help them.` They do not [bear](#) the fruit of pastors. Instead of them praying for people they are threatening them! No one here has threatened them, they have just spoken the truth about them. The truth hurts these people and they can't stand it.

old timer
Vancouver, WA

Wednesday Sep 28 #903 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Judged: 3

I guess his choices in careers were preacher, or politics. Hard to say which one would of damaged the least amount of people.

You've got that right!!! Whatever happened to integrity? "Live simply so others may live."




Andrew Matthews
Kuwait, Kuwait

Friday Sep 30 #904 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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I find it funny that bill matthews preached on forgiveness, from any of the messages I have seen or heard in the past 3 years they all seem to be very twisted toward what everyone is suppose to do to him and for him, everyone should forgive him, but he doesnt have to forgive, no one should "gossip" (he thinks this forum is gossip)(a lot of it actually states fact, that is not gossip, the bible says to mark those among you that cause division) but he talks bad about people behind there back and from the pulpit and it is always justified. Pretty sad really.

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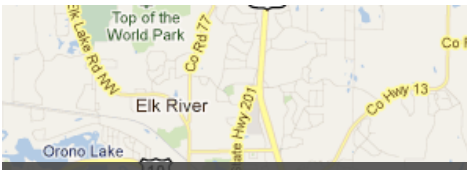
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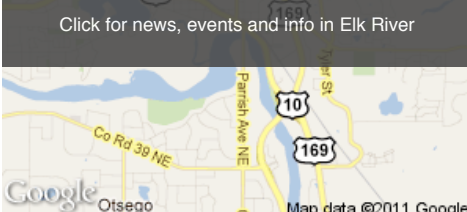
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Andrew Matthews
Kuwait, Kuwait

Friday Sep 06 10:53 AM

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Freemind wrote:

<quoted text>

I heard it from an guy after he was kicked out of the church some years ago for having relations with Bill Matthews daughter. He told me how they would attain fake documents in Mpls. What you say about no hispanics attending the church is false. What your father needs is to confess to his sins, and maby, just maby, try to gain forgiveness from all the people he has deceived, and swindled.

I know this was an old post and hopefully freemind has actually read more of this forum and figured out what the heck is really going on. First of all freemind, you full well know who my sister and I are because we put our names on our post, not worried about people seeing who we are and what we have to say. Second, my sister and her husband were never kicked out of the church they left and that was when there kids were already grown up, so you getting some kind of wierd hear say facts and talking about them on this forum especially in the form of a question, and then insulting my sister for being honest is just stupid. So to set the facts straight, Bill is married to lorena, my ex, she got her papers when she married me, who knows how her family got there papers but they did, there is nothing anyone will do about that stuff, it is america and like it or not we allow tons of foreign and illegals in every day and give them a free pass the 20% thing is preached from the pulpit and pushed very hard with verbal threats and mis used scripture versus, but not specifically to spanish people only. The only people that I know of that are forced to tithe (10%) are the employees, if you dont tithe you will get fired, they used to just take it out of my paycheck directly, without my permission even. When I resigned and asked them to pay me the thousands of dollars of back pay they owed me they still tried to take out the tithe and when I brought it to my dads attention and confronted him and told him I would not give him or the church any more money, especially not a tithe he got furious with me. I am sure neither me nor Mindy are defending Bill in any way, however there is no need to spread false rumors, especially when there are so many true and horrible facts about him the church and that so called business that him and his joke of a son bill jr. run in elk river. Matthews Autos has been scamming people for years, taking money and not finishing projects, charging 2 to 3 times the amount they tell people, they sold multiple people vehicles on a promise that they will fix them and finish them and deliver them within 6 months to a year and did not honor those contracts, last I knew they still never finished and delivered a 59 ford wagon that was sold and paid for by the customer 10 years ago, talk about a liar and cheater. These things are documentable, not a rumor. I encourage people to look at a persons character, at a persons integrity. There are a lot of talented people who can sing and dance and talk really well, but why team up with liars, cheaters, thieves, etc.

Andrew
Kuwait, Kuwait

Thursday Oct 6

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I am truly sad at the continuous allegations and down right bad mouthing that the man who once called himself my father (Bill Matthews) continues to say against myself and my two sisters mindy and emily. He gets up in church and tells his congregation (of very few people now, not even enough to support the church and staff) that because we have not stayed and listened to him and let him speak into our lives that we are unwise and our lives are falling apart. Wow, what a brash and wrong judgement, and this coming from someone who has refused to even talk to me in over 2 years. Its funny I would love to sit down and compare achievements, debt to income, or anything with this man that would give him the right to boast that he is all knowing and that God will only bless him, and that he thinks he is better than me. My life is in no way falling apart, the opposite in fact. It may have taken me a while to pick up the pieces that Bill Matthews shattered and put them back together and build again, but I am most certainly doing the best I have ever done in my entire life, and that is because I chose to seperate myslef from Him and his control. I am in no way seperated from God however. What no one else can hear God for themselves without Bill telling them. I really think they need to redefine what religion they are. Last I checked God still very much speaks to his people and we dont need a person, especially one who doesn't even have a track record of integrity or honesty, telling us what God says. Bill stated that God told him he could marry one of 3 people and my wifes name was on that list (he later married my wife after she divorced me) however the funny thing is I personly talked to the other girls and they were disgusted by the fact that he was even attracted to them. You would think God would have spoken to all of them. Just remember everything that is not built on the rock will crumble, empires take years to build but fall in one day, read the bible, look at history. I would repent before the walls come tumbling down and beg for God to save me.

Mindy
Elk River, MN

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The Libra Moon finds you indecisive and complacent. Avoid making important decisions at this time; simply focus on activities that sooth your soul. Internal calm is found by exploring your creative talents, meditation, or sensually relaxing with your lover. Be wary of hefty purchases, as your general vibration lacks strict discipline. Be conservative.

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Judged:  4

I agree with my brother, Andy, completely! It really makes me angry (because I don't want to be sad), not only that the person who used to be our dad gets up and slams us from the pulpit, but that the people he is talking to (most of them used to be my friends and family), actually believe him! They don't call us and ask if we are ok, or try to encourage us if we really were doing badly. Instead they talk about us with each other, in a negative way. I just want to say my life is better now than it has ever been. Like Andy, it has taken me a while to pick up the pieces my own church and family shattered, but now I am stronger than I have ever been. My kids are doing amazing, my husband and I are in the best place we have ever been. My dad tried his best to tear my marriage apart, but this time we held strong and came out better on the other side. And, finally, no. My finances didn't fall apart, either. Again, stronger than they ever were when my dad had his sticky fingers all over them.

Rev Edward G Palmer
Elk River, MN

Thursday Oct 6

#909 |  Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »Judged:  2

I took the time to read "The Sociopath Next Door" by Martha [Stout](#), Ph.D as recommended on this blog. I would personally recommend getting a copy and reading it for everyone who has been hurt by Dr. Bill Matthews' ministry and especially those hurt directly by Dr. Bill Matthews. It will help you understand the Bill Matthews you are dealing with.

The book accurately describes Dr. Bill Matthews. The most striking attribute aside from his wanting a total control over everyone's life is the total lack of remorselessness and the fact that as a sociopath, he has no conscious. In essence, Dr. Bill Matthews does what he wants to do regardless of the impact it has on anyone's life. The reason? He simply feels no true emotional connection to anyone that would cause him to think differently beyond what he personally wants. In his mind, he does not even recognize the pain that he has caused. That's why he will act "as if" nothing has ever happened AFTER he has caused a lot of damage. It is the ultimate evil to have no conscious about hurting people. That is precisely why he needs to be held accountable by the authorities for the crimes he has committed. It is the only way to stop him or slow him down and cause him to rethink his life.

I write this note to reinforce the teaching on forgiveness I offered earlier on this blog. You cannot forgive someone who sins against you unless they repent. LUKE 17:3-4. Therefore, the solution to the issue of avoiding bitterness is to truly set the matter aside and allow God to [deal](#) with whatever Dr. Bill Matthews has done to you and your family. This is especially important when dealing with a sociopath. You need to simply step aside emotionally in life and give the matter to God, as it will be a literal cold day in hell before the sociopath attempts to make amends and say "I'm sorry, I was wrong."

This does not excuse us from warning others so keep blogging, but it is important NOT to carry a grudge. To carry a grudge allows \$Bill to live rent free in your head. Better the other way around as you give the issue to God and unemotionally help the authorities deal with Bill's crimes.

Andy raised an important issue of talking to God yourself. In Stout's book, she explains that in testing it was found that 67% of the people would unquestionably follow someone they felt was in authority on any type of issue. When Bill teaches that God is telling him something, he reinforces his spiritual authority over people. However, this only works if they don't read Scripture.

#1 - God is NOT going to tell anyone something that goes against HIS Holy Word. To believe this means you are listening to a liar. God does not change. Malachi 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change." There are countless examples of where Dr. Bill Matthews taught directly against [Holy Scripture](#). The most evil example is the idea that God told him he could marry Lorena. It teaches directly against Lev 18:15.

#2 - One of the greatest gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ was the destruction of all the spiritual authority that stood between you and God HIMSELF. Not even Jesus stands between you and God Almighty. Jesus is a mediator IF you need one. He is not an intermediary like Moses was. So Andy is correct, you can go directly to God yourself and dialog with HIM.

IF Bill says "God told me this about you." -- You should say, "When HE tells me, I'll believe it!"

Jesus said: "At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. The truth is, you can go directly to the FATHER [GOD] and ask HIM, and HE will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy." John 16:23-24 NLT

Now, if everyone still at Solid Rock Church understood what Andy, Mindy and Emily understand; that no one stands between you and God! Well, there would be no one left

	to support \$Bill's evil.
<p>Rev Edward G Palmer <i>Elk River, MN</i></p>	<p>Thursday Oct 6 #910 Judge it! Report Abuse Reply »</p> <p>The word should be conscience vs conscious. And remorse vs remorselessness. Should have used a spell checker. LOL</p>
<p>FYI <i>Saint Paul, MN</i></p>	<p>Thursday Oct 6 #911 Judge it! Report Abuse Reply »</p> <p>Judged: 1</p> <p>I have said before on this blog that Dollar Bill is a sociopath and I agree he cares for noone but himself because he is emotionally unable to. Therefore I believe that he could just as easily treat the three children remaining in the church the same way he has treated the ones that walked away if they do anything "WRONG" Meaning if everything doesn't go his way and or they don't continue giving money to him!! I can gaurentee you they have already been financially hurt by him. All three have lost houses and one a business because of his perverse teachings on tithing and giving over and above such as tithing off the top of a business. Anyone with any business sense would realize you can't do that without losing your business. When first starting a business your gross profit is sometimes not even 10%. But Dollar Bill doesn't care about that. His main objective as a religious predator is to get as much money out of each person as possible. It doesn't matter to him that he twists scripture or creates lies to support his False Doctrine. Everyone left there needs to ask themselves this question, " Am I better off financially than I was a few yrs ago?" Acording to this false teaching you should be? If you've given major amounts of money to Dollar Bill and are struggling financially it is because you have been lied to and manipulated. You need to walk away as quickly as possible and realize what type of leader you are subjecting yourself and your family too. He will not stop until you are horribly in debt and or have lost your home! He is getting more desparate now because of legal problems and some other potential financial problems looming over his head. Look for him to be pumping everyone for more special offerings and using every evil tactic he can to bleed everyone dry. After all he believes he has a special entitlement and deserves all of this! Please everyone left there ,realize that you are dealing with a dangerously evil person who believes you are created to serve him and give everything you have to him!! The sooner you realize this the faster you will get out!!! I know each of his three children that have left and they are all doing very well. How can anyone think it is acceptable for a so called Pastor to talk about his children from his pulpit? That in itself is very SICK! I know other people that have left years and years ago and they are all doing very well { mainly because they left)! He teaches your lives will fall apart if you leave! Another of his lies and manipulation tactics. This man has no moral compass and is mentally ill! Anyone who remains in his evil webb will suffer the consequences!!</p>
<p>FYI <i>Saint Paul, MN</i></p>	<p>Saturday Oct 8 #913 Judge it! Report Abuse Reply »</p> <p>Judged: 1</p> <p>I need to correct and apologize for a statement I made in my last post { if anyone has any business sense---) I was being insensitive by insinuating people in these Cults don't have business sense. They are lied to and manipulated by these Cult leaders with statements such as " If you don't tithe off the top 10% of your business God cannot bless you!" or " You can't afford not to tithe!" or " You are cursed if you do not give God the first %10 of your income because that is what you owe God?" These sheep look up to their "Pastor" as a leader who is correctly interpreting the scriptures and would always have their best interests at heart!! I have a 38 page document with many many Old and New Testament Scriptures correctly interpreted written by a Bible School Director and Pastor that proves why the Tithe is not a New Testament Doctrine! She is a brilliant Bible Scholar,Teacher-Pastor and was involved in a "Word Of Faith Church for years herself as a Director of their Bible College! These Cult Leaders promote their False Doctrine by misinterpreting the Scriptures to build their own little financial Kingdoms at the expense of fleecing God's precious sheep! What is even more insidious is they bring other False Teachers and Prophets into their Cults to promote and support the same False Doctrine. All these leaders have a false sense of entitlement and feel everyone will be so much better off giving large amounts of money to them!! These leaders spend this money lavishly on themselves while the congregation often times take out second mortgages on their homes and businesses and end up losing them. Their families go without or groceries are put on credit cards so they can continue writing large checks to their so called church?? These religious predators usually have no accountability as to how this money is spent such as an elected church board! What about the scripture concerning those that do not take care of their own families are worse than an infidel?? These wolves in sheeps clothing really care nothing for thier flock of sheep they are supposed to be ministering too and caring for! Their insatiable need for more money is their main focus at the expense of everyone else in their Cult! Giving is talked about in the New Testament but nothing that supports tithing and giving over and above the tithe then being an offering! The tithe being what you owe God? What you give is between you and God and no man should be twisting scriptures to build a False Doctrine to manipulate His Sheep into giving large amounts of money! They will be held accountable for this</p>

great Apostacy at the Judgement seat of Christ!

Barbara
Sierra Vista, AZ

Saturday Oct 8 [#914](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Anyone can hold a grudge, but it takes a person with character to forgive. When you forgive you release yourself from a painful burden. Forgiveness doesn't mean happened was okay, and it doesn't mean that person should still be welcome in your life. It just means you have made peace with the pain and are willing to let it go.

FYI
Saint Paul, MN

Saturday Oct 8 [#915](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Judged: 5

I can't speak for everyone posting on here but I know a lot of them and I do believe we have all forgiven these corrupt leaders. There are people still in these Cults that are reading this and those that have just come out that need some understanding of the lies and manipulation that they are being subjected to. Others are now realizing that they are not alone in what happened to them probably years ago? If you read the book " The Subtle Power Of Spiritual Abuse" you will have a greater understanding of what has happened to countless families in these churches? Just because people are posting here doesn't mean they are holding grudges. If the people who are posting here are Christians they have all read the scriptures and heard countless sermons on forgiveness I'm sure. Christ says we are to forgive so He can forgive us etc. etc. Those that have just come out of the Rojas church for instance are realizing from these posts that there are other So Called Pastors that are parroting the same False doctrine. This is kind of like putting puzzle pieces together and finally getting a clear picture of what is really going on? But thanks for your post Barb forgiveness is important!!

Barbara
Sierra Vista, AZ

Saturday Oct 8 [#916](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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I love you. It hurts my heart to know what pain you go through for all of this. I support you all the way

Dazed and confused
Elk River, MN

Wednesday Oct 12 [#917](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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After years at SRC and reading this forum for many weeks my eyes are being opened to the truth of the what is being preached there. Now, each time I go I become more and more disillusioned with what is going on within those walls. I am afraid to talk with the others but I am wondering if any of them also are having the same serious doubts that I now have. No one there will talk openly about the confusing teachings of Pastor Matthews but clearly something is wrong. I appreciate your postings

River rat
Minneapolis, MN

Thursday Oct 13 [#918](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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I'm just glad to hear people are slowly leaving this "church". I pray the one's who leave will not turn their backs on God, but only on the one's who deceive. Hey Andy, thanks for serving, and lighting a candle for those who are in the darkness.

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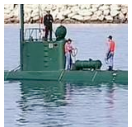
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Mindy
Elk River, MN Wednesday Dec 21 #1000 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Andrew wrote:
well it is harder and harder to keep track of who is related, bill married his sons ex wife (Lorena) Lorena's brother married bills niece (Renee)(I guess that would be her niece too), bills nephew Peter, Renee's brother (also bills daughters cousin) married Heidi smith (ken smiths sister, Chelsea's husband bills daughter) kelly smiths (bill jrs wife) adopted sister married Lorenas other brother. So bottom line is it looks like they enjoy keeping it in the family. That would be a weird and twisted family tree I am sure. And people think that is a good place to raise a family? And bill and Lorena wont let Natalias real father have his daughter 50% of the time, just because he wont go to that church!!! This is what a true follower of Christ is like??? Sure looks like incest to me, I dont want my daughter growing up in that.

Let me see if I can help clarify this a little. Starting with "doctor Bill Matthews". He married Lorena (andy's ex wife), Lorena has two brothers. Mario and Estuardo. Mario married "Doctor Bill Matthews" niece, Renee (His sister's daughter). Estuardo married Bill Jr.'s sister in law (his wife's sister by adoption). "Doctor Bill Matthews" nephew(his sister's son, also Renee's brother), Peter, married Heidi Smith. Heidi's brother, Ken, married Chelsea Matthews ("Doctor Bill Matthews" oldest daughter). That makes many of the children of these marriages cousins on both sides. It also means "Doctor Bill Matthews" sister has the same in laws by her daughter AND her brother.

Part of the reason for all this "inter marriage" is because the people in this group are taught it is not good to marry (or date) anyone from outside the group, it is even looked down upon to date someone from a different church. The group has become increasingly smaller, so the options are fewer and farther between. Most of their children also attend the school at the church, and [sports](#) are discouraged, so there are not many places left to meet other people.

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s morrisette
Morganton, NC

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"A True Believer"]You guys sure are quick to judge. Until further evidence has been released, people are innocent until proven guilty.
@Unreal - You are incorrect in your accusations. He did marry his FORMER daughter-IN-LAW, but there was no affair. And once Loena was divorced (because her husband was abusive, a druggie, and an alcoholic), she is just a normal single individual who can marry anyone she wants. There is no laws against that. Make sure you have your facts right before you comment.
@ Terry Sandberg, I dont recall seeing any news or proof of your accusations. Someone is taking legal action on a few hundred dollars but you didnt on 36k? Pretty smart on your end.... maybe because you would have no ground to stand on.
[~~~and what planet are YOU from?????]

s morrisette
Morganton, NC

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~~~and what planet are YOU from??????

**ER CITIZEN**  
*Champlin, MN*

Wednesday Dec 21 #1003 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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@ A True Believer  
WAKE UP and GROW UP!!! This isn't the first time this guy has scammed and hurt people and unfortunately it probably isn't his last! Once you are not being [BRAIN WASHED](#) anymore, you will see.

**pbj**  
*Snoqualmie, WA*

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At everyone who says we are quick to judge..... We are not judging him..... He has already judged himself. I find it amusing when people try to prove the facts of the people who knew him the best,(like family), wrong. Who knows what is really going on? The inner circle or the outer circle. Who really knows what the government hides from the people? The politicians or the people? Lol people are so quick to defend something they have no idea about what is really the truth. To support Mindy, I was told if I marry the girl I did I would be out of Gods will, broke, loose my kids and family and everything would end in divorce. I was told this by Bill and was told not to marry my wife.... Lol its like I'm rubber and he's glue because everything he said happen to him.... And a 100% opposite to me. Lol dumber than dirt!

**Hopeful**  
*Albertville, MN*

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I believe that this is the year, 2012, that solid rock church will fall. The madness will finally come to and end in elk river. They are not able to pay their staff anymore, and they have milked the congregation dry. It is sad but also good. I pray that all involved will finally see the truth and repent and turn from the mess, not in anger or hatred but in [love](#) and be able to rebuild a church with the correct teachings and God at the head as it was meant to be. Please pray

**Lol**  
*Glendora, CA*

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Good point PBJ. Nothing that Dr. Bill Matthews or Dr Ed Dufresne (I say Dr strictly for google purposes) have prophecied has come to past. All [the marriages](#) that he said would fail haven't but Dr Dufresne told Andy that God wanted him to marry Lorena and look what happened there. Many of the marriages they say are "meant to be" don't work out. Don't be ignorant people! Look at their track record. You would research [products](#) before purchasing and research companies before taking a job but don't research a church? That is just poor common sense.

**Buddy Rub**  
*United States*

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And speaking of those "Doctors" who love their titles, here is an excellent artical by J. Lee Grady of Charisma Magazine that is must reading for every Christian:

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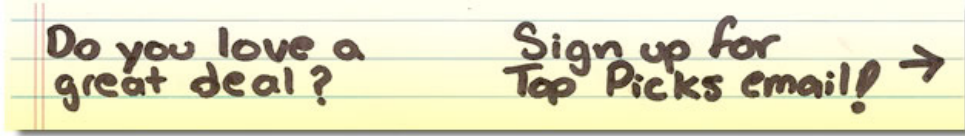
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**MN vs Bill Matthews** *Elk River, MN* **Thursday Dec 22** #1008 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

for all Bill's supported I say..- He pled guilty...enough said.!!!

**pbj** *Snoqualmie, WA* **Thursday Dec 22** #1009 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*MN vs Bill Matthews wrote:*  
for all Bill's supported I say..- He pled guilty...enough said.!!!

Well said, he proclaimed it himself.

**Research Dr Bill Matthews** *Monticello, MN* **Thursday Dec 22** #1010 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

You can do some of your due diligence on Dr. Bill Matthews aka \$Bill aka Pastor Bill Matthews aka William Neal Matthews at <http://www.james417.org> . And IF you have any public documents send them to the curator of James417 for posting. [Lo!s](#) "Look at their track record" is absolutely right as God has told us in the Bible that "we will know them by their fruits!"

**old timer** *Salem, OR* **Friday Dec 23** #1011 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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What a kooky bunch! The Smith marry Matthews. The Matthews marry Smiths. And in the case of \$bill and Lorena, the Matthews marry Matthews.

**wow** *Aktau, Kazakhstan* **Saturday Dec 24** #1012 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

I went to this church, and they told me I drove an [old car](#) because I didn't tithe faithfully, that giving wasn't acceptable, only tithing was. I told the woman pastor this was dumb teaching and didn't return. Now, years later corruption has corrupted.

**wow** *Aktau, Kazakhstan* **Saturday Dec 24** #1013 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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also, the rejoicing of herman smith is a pretty good read and rebukes this money gospel nonsense. when will the church stop following these greedy pimps?

i also remember going to some church in minneapolis just once. about 100 people there and the pastor had about four bodyguards. i laughed so hard.

nonsense

**Stubby** *Beulah, ND* **Monday Dec 26** #1014 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Lifestyles of some prosperity preachers:

<http://www.inplainsite.org/html/tele-evangeli...>

**Stupid is as Stupid does** *AOL* **Monday Dec 26** #1015 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Did y'all go to SRC yesterday (Christmas) and give EXTRA because it was Christmas? Maybe if you keep on giving \$Bill will be included in a book about OVERPAID PASTORS. Will you keep on giving even when he is in jail for stealing or on probation? A fool and is money is soon parted.

**Stubby** *Beulah, ND* **Monday Dec 26** #1016 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Doyle Davidson, another bad man doing bad things in the name of god:

<http://exposedd.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/2006-05-18/news...>

**pbj** *Clearwater, MN* **Tuesday** #1017 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Your sense of timing is slightly off, but it isn't enough to ruin your day. Something that you yearned for and now have, has lost that magic glow. The longing is more exquisite than the object of your desire. You're a constantly evolving being with a taste for change and improvement and if others are uncomfortable with this, it's their problem. Pisceans know what they have to do, and have a plan in mind: stick to this path and

**Stupid is as Stupid does wrote:**

*Did y'all go to SRC yesterday (Christmas) and give EXTRA because it was Christmas? Maybe if you keep on giving \$Bill will be included in a book about OVERPAID PASTORS. Will you keep on giving even when he is in jail for stealing or on probation? A fool and is money is soon parted.*

lol I can recall that when i went there, around this time He would say this is the last month to get your offering in to get a tax right off. as if that was why i would give. LOL!!

everything will fall into place.

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**Tax rite off bull**  
*Elk River, MN*

Wednesday

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**pbj wrote:**

*<quoted text>*

*lol I can recall that when i went there, around this time He would say this is the last month to get your offering in to get a tax right off. as if that was why i would give. LOL!!*

I know MANY people who have been audited for giving there. Bill himself has been audited multiple times (I'm sure there are plenty of reasons for that).

**Is this a strange joke**  
*Minneapolis, MN*

Yesterday

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**Freewoman wrote:**

*<quoted text>*

*I came upon this post in a google search. After reading the various postings I have to applaud Lorena. It is blatantly obvious that Andrew is still obsessed with her and is using this opportunity as a pitiful attempt to try and get her back. He reminds me of my ex husband. The classic male chauvinistic pig. One who bullies and controls emotionally and verbally. Feel free to give yourself an award for no physical abuse Andrew, how caring you must be. Is this all any woman has to look forward to in a relationship with you? You probably even let her sit at the table when you ate didn't you. How about the distinction with "illegal drugs?" The statistical average on drug abuse is much higher with prescription drugs anyways. Just because they are legal doesn't make it right to abuse them. There are many more ways people can be abused than just physically. It took me many years of counseling and support to be able to get out from under the control and abuse my ex put me through. I was afraid to make my own choices for fear of what he would say or do to me. Now I can be my own person and not be controlled. Its clear to see this whole thing is based on Andrews jealousy and fueled by his rage. The final cling and hold he had on Lorena has slipped away and he can't stand it. Lorena, take it from me, you haven't made the wrong decision to leave this loser. Stand strong, be your own woman you not only saved yourself but also your daughter.*

You must be kidding. This is all you take from this [story](#)? You have no idea what is going on, so you applaud the random "abused ex-wife?" I am embarrassed for you. How has she saved her daughter? Her daughter's father has become her brother while her grandpa has become her stepdad? You have no idea if they abuse allegations are valid, and neither do I, but let's at least think practically. I can see that you are a "freewoman" and that you picked the unique way of going about this story. How non-conformist of you.

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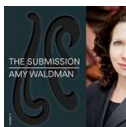
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|                                               | A "slap on the wrist" here...but not necessarily the end all. There IS Someone who stands by observing. Nothing goes unnoticed...not.one.thing.                                                                                                |                                                                                           |
| <b>ER CITY</b><br><i>Minneapolis, MN</i>      | <i>Monday Dec 19</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | #981   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a> |
|                                               | is Kyle smith the son in law of Bill and also related to Pastor Mark Smith? One big happy family?                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
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|                                               | <i>ER CITY wrote:</i><br>is Kyle smith the son in law of Bill and also related to Pastor Mark Smith? One big happy family?                                                                                                                     |                                                                                           |
|                                               | Kyle Smith is married to Rachel (Matthews), but not related to Mark Smith. Chelsea (Mathews) married Ken Smith. He is Mark's son. Billy Jr. Matthews married Kelly (Smith), but she is not related to either of the other two before marriage. |                                                                                           |
| <b>Lol</b><br><i>Orange, CA</i>               | <i>Monday</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | #983   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a> |
|                                               | Judged: 3 1 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                           |
|                                               | Thanks for clearing that up haha..... They all married Smiths that are not related to each other. Smith is a good cult last name.                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |

**Elk River Jobs**

**Andrew**  
Kuwait

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in response to the court case, keep in mind sentencing is still in Feb. this is a bit more than a slap on the wrist, I agree it doesn't seem like they threw the book at him, but this crime will now be on his public and permanent record. Plus he will have to go to jail, and get strip searched. Bill is no rookie to the court system, I can hardly remember a time where he has not been fighting some kind of legal battle in the last 20 or more years of my life. He fled Minnesota back in the 70's and went to Missouri, he fled there and went to Minnesota again, then to Arizona, then to Michigan and finally back to MN, each time he left was because he was a complete failure and could not keep up with anything unless his parents bailed him out, he destroyed everything he touched. Sadly enough he has lived a horrible pattern of taking advantage of vulnerable adults and didn't blink twice when he did it to his 92yr old mother in law. He has been running for a long time and he is getting old and weak, his actions are and will catch up with him. Now Elk River and his congregation (the few people left) is finally getting to see him for what he really is, and they will see that he did not fight this. I am sure he will get up and give some excuse, but no matter what they will have to look and know that there is no way he was innocent or else he would have fought it in court. Look at what he did with the assembly of god, he settled out of court. Why? Because he was guilty and knew he wouldn't win, sure he spun it to his congregation but the wise ones left because they would not follow a deceiving pastor. The more I see and study dictators and power hungry narcissistic people the more I see people like Bill, they use God as a way to control and to selfishly gain for themselves: Look at these things he has in common with many evil rulers, serial killers, and controlling individuals, these are just 4 laws of power out of a book by robert greene:

1. Use selective honesty and generosity to disarm your victim.
2. When asking for help, appeal to people's self-interests, never to their mercy or gratitude.
3. Use absence to increase respect and honor.
4. Keep others in suspended terror: cultivate an air of unpredictability.

I still pray and hope for the day the rest of his family can get out and see what real freedom and real Christians are like, and can learn to depend on God not on man. It may have taken me 3 years to get to this point but I am living proof, I have never been happier or done better than I am right now, and it is because I left that oppressive place. I hope my other family members know I still love them and I am always here for them, no matter what.

**Danielle Boggs**  
Minneapolis, MN

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Ohhhh where to start...How about with "A True Believer"... Are you out of your mind...? I am in shock that there are such ignorant people out here in this world...What the hell is cute about a little girl growing up confused why her GRANDFATHER is also her Step Father??? GROSSSSSS. Her DADDY is now legally her brother as well and you have the nerve to defend these sick individuals? Maybe you should consider seeking therapy as well as the so-called mother of this child that is making her rounds through the family....On a brighter note- Andrew I am so proud of you and the responsible man you are today! Remember to keep your head up and the truth shall come to the light! Your little girl WILL be in your arms for good in no time at this rate! I love you and stand beside you through all of this! Stay safe over there and cannot wait for you to be back home!

**Tommy Gust**  
United States

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First off, this theology is way off. The Holy Spirit isn't something that gets chimed in when it's time to take ONE of the offerings. It is present at conversion. Not by spitting out some nonsense. This power of God that slick willy and company profess is about as godly as a hooker. Or pimp in his case. If the people left in that dirt hole would read their bibles at home also, they'll see how stupid and false this heretic is. These charismatics are so sick and disillusional People love having their ears tickled. That's sad. People need to quit lying to themselves. God hasn't been in that place in a very long time. I hate to burst the bubble, but what happens in there is called mysticism! And that is demonic. Slick willy needs to repent. And yes, his followers are also headed for the same eternal residence if they don't repent as well. Theology 101 has concluded. sMH....

**Sel**  
Portland, OR

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In response to Uninvolved Observer USA, who said "How can you put your trust in a pastor who is continually asking for more and more money. One who, instead of counseling church members marriages he advises them to divorce if they oppose him. I think four out of his six children are in second marriages. How can you tolerate a man

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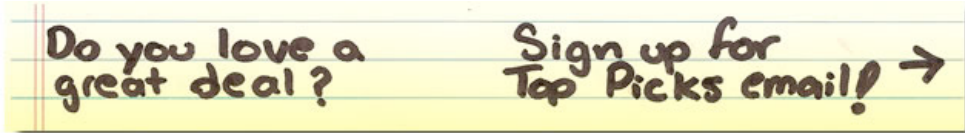
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who has married his daughter-in-law (sick) and requires his granddaughter to call him Daddy (even sicker). He has shattered his entire family."...  
 I just wanted to remind us all to be careful of our facts as we're posting our comments and feelings here regarding SRC, Bill Matthews' trial, etc. Some of us are hurt, frustrated, confused, angry, etc., and we're justified in wanting to network and find support with each other. But we should check our facts. 2 of Matthews' children are in their second marriages - not 4. And the reason Andrew ended his first marriage is because, well, we all know the aftermath of that story. Let's not be inaccurate as we're adding fuel to the fire. I believe it can make things worse in an already painful situation. Thanks.

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**Andrew** Kuwait Tuesday #988 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »  
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 3 of the kids actually, but thank you for clarifying.

**Sick** Fort Lauderdale, FL Tuesday #989 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »  
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 And you call yourself a believer!?!? Pick up your bible and shut up. Blasphemy and false witnesses are sinful actions. Are you perfect? Jesus would pray for this family, not stir up more pain for them.  
**A True Believer wrote:**  
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**Danielle Boggs** Minneapolis, MN Tuesday #990 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »  
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**Freewoman wrote:**  
 <quoted text>  
 I came upon this post in a google search. After reading the various postings I have to applaud Lorena. It is blatantly obvious that Andrew is still obsessed with her and is using this opportunity as a pitiful attempt to try and get her back. He reminds me of my ex husband. The classic male chauvinistic pig. One who bullies and controls emotionally and verbally. Feel free to give yourself an award for no physical abuse Andrew, how caring you must be. Is this all any woman has to look forward to in a relationship with you? You probably even let her sit at the table when you ate didn't you. How about the distinction with "illegal drugs?" The statistical average on drug abuse is much higher with prescription drugs anyways. Just because they are legal doesn't make it right to abuse them. There are many more ways people can be abused than just physically. It took me many years of counseling and support to be able to get out from under the control and abuse my ex put me through. I was afraid to make my own choices for fear of what he would say or do to me. Now I can be my own person and not be controlled. Its clear to see this whole thing is based on Andrews jealousy and fueled by his rage. The final cling and hold he had on Lorena has slipped away and he can't stand it. Lorena, take it from me, you haven't made the wrong decision to leave this loser. Stand strong, be your own woman you not only saved yourself but also your daughter.  
 Bahahahahaha Are you high right now????? She saved herself and her child by "Keeping it in the family?????" Go to sleep with that BS...

**Jessie** Saint Paul, MN Tuesday #991 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »  
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 God bless you and your family Andrew :) Who knows what the future will bring. Hopefully peace. Merry Christmas.

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**BEEN THERE**  
Albertville, MN

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wow finally this giulty guy is getting served i used to go to church here Any his son is not a druggie or alcoholic dont we all have pasts ur using his against him he is one of the greatest guys i no and people should definatly talk to people that no him before judgin

**Some dude**  
Farmington, MI

Yesterday #994 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Andy?? Youre the man. We pray for your family. God is judge. Its going to get sorted out someday. Great for some... a little spookie for others.:D

**Andrew**  
Kuwait

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well it is harder and harder to keep track of who is related, bill married his sons ex wife (Lorena) Lorena's brother married bills niece (Renee)(I guess that would be her niece too), bills nephew Peter, Renee's brother (also bills daughters cousin) married Heidi smith (ken smiths sister, Chelsea's husband bills daughter) kelly smiths (bill jrs wife) adopted sister married Lorenas other brother. So bottom line is it looks like they enjoy keeping it in the family. That would be a weird and twisted family tree I am sure. And people think that is a good place to raise a family? And bill and Lorena wont let Natalias real father have his daughter 50% of the time, just because he wont go to that church!!! This is what a true follower of Christ is like??? Sure looks like incest to me, I dont want my daughter growing up in that.

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Andrew is right if Bill were truly innocent he would have taken this to trial instead of taking the plea bargain which still gives him jail time. He can't stand using public toilets so I can imagine he will be very constipated after 4 days! Just a small part of his very sick O.C.D. behavior! I think everyone should take cameras and get some good shots when he's in jail for the Elk River Paper as a follow up article!!This is not just a slap on the wrist! He stood in front of a judge and had to admit many differant times that he knew there was overwhelming evidence and that a jury would have found him guilty and that he committed a crime! This is Bill's only way to get the least amount of jail time! The whole Alford Plea is a huge joke!! But, we have figured out why he lives in such a fantasy world and really believes he's done nothing wrong? Pastor For Profit ,Dollar Bill, thinks nothing of using every ones bank accounts he can get his filthy hands on so why would his mother in laws be any differant? He continually juggles money around from one account to another kiting checks and bouncing them all over town. Again, his inflated sense of self entitlement is sickening! I hope the rest of his family escapes before they've lost everything! He will continue to use and abuse anyone that has money and when they are no longer useful to him they too will casually tossed aside! The only relationships that have any value to him are the ones that enhance his lifestyle in some way! Jail time just around the corner for \$ Bill and I hope the jail cell is worthy of his anointing??? Maybe he could have all the women in the church bring in special meals for him?? Oh that's right he's lied to them all and told them he's innocent and they got the victory! He'll probably say his absence is just another ministry trip! Maybe he can minister to the bailif and his fellow cellmates?

**That Guy**  
Elk River, MN

23 hrs ago #997 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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This is exactly why religion should be no more. Its just as corrupt as the people who fill it

**Some dude**  
Farmington, MI

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pbj  
Clearwater, MN

Lmao LOL!! Smith is a good cult last name when you consider how well Jones worked out. [#999](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Hang in there Andy, we are praying for you. God bless you and your honesty. It is so good to see this come out into the open, finally!! Just ignore all the blinded and lost ones. If they can't see a tree by its fruits by now then they are just dumber than anyone could ever imagine. How much proof do they need. Anyone who was persecuted in the Bible was for the sake of Christ. Not for breaking the law. Doesn't the Bible tell us to obey the laws of the land anyway? Or did they take that out of there Bibles? Lol you have more support from former SRC members than what is actually left at SRC. Lol how does one even defend the obvious? Dumber than dirt I tell you.... Dumber than dirt.

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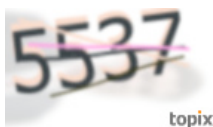
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| <b>Judged:</b> 3<br>@Wondering..FOX News 9 first broke the story..Im sure they will follow up on it.                                              |                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Judged:</b> 6<br>Maybe someone should call FOX News 9 and remind them of the court date.                                                       |                                                                                                             |
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**Andrew** Apo, AE Tuesday Dec 13 #963 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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On another subject, I would guess the media has lost track of this story and would need a reminder. Also, I would love to go to the trial if I was not in Iraq, I will be checking in every day as time allows to find out what happened in court however. I have heard of at least a hand full of people that will be attending some of the trial if not all of it.

**Noticed something** Saint Paul, MN Tuesday Dec 13 #964 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**Andrew wrote:**  
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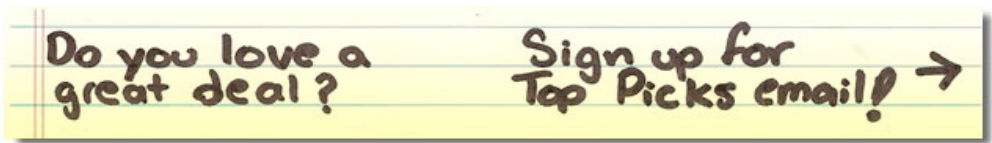
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**Former Member from BP** Savage, MN Tuesday Dec 13 #965 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

I noticed on the live feed Sunday that Billy Preached and Prayed for Bill and his wife that they would be able get on the plane and leave on time. Where is he going? Doesn't he have to be in court soon?

**Cant make this stuff up** Excelsior Springs, MO Tuesday Dec 13 #966 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Remember...SRC is the family business. Billy Bob has to 'preach' when Bill isn't around to keep the money coming in. Can't have members of the flock walkin' around town with money in their pockets! Bill will be back in time for his date with the courts.



**Ridiculous** Elk River, MN Thursday Dec 15 #967 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

**Noticed something wrote:**  
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I have noticed that the "power" never seems to bother the guy who helps him. Why is that, when the folks he is touching sometime flop around like fish out of water? Is the "power" only in his fingers?

Hmmm...good question!!! Maybe the power only flows forward. Maybe that's why the guy walks behind him. You seriously CAN'T make this stuff up! Anyway, why would you want to?? "doctor" Bill Matthews is as slimy as they come. I would never allow my children around such a pervert.

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Bill Matthews plead guilty to the crime of vulnerable adult abuse in court today. He accepted the plea bargain instead of letting this go to trial next week! Sentencing will be in Feb. But the prosecuting attorney said they agreed on 4 days of jail time and 11 days of community service!! The sentencing in Feb. will determine if the courts want to add anything else onto this?

GOOGLE  
Elk River, MN

Friday #969 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Google an Alford Plea and you will find this legal definition: "In an Alford Plea, the criminal defendant does not admit the act. He may plead guilty, but not admit all the facts that comprise the crime, in order to avoid going to trial. A defendant making an Alford Plea maintains his innocence of the offense charged." It will be a misdemeanor just like a traffic offense, and his life will move on.

Andrew  
Kuwait, Kuwait

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lol, what another great way for them to continue to lie and live their big life that is a lie. If you are innocent you fight the case to the end. You dont plea something that you are innocent of. Bill Sr. would know that best of all, he has been in and out of court nearly my whole life. If he can get out of something he will. Finally the law is doing something about this. Hopefully it helps wake up the rest of his family to the fact that he will walk all over anyone, family or not to get his way, and maybe someday they will realize there is more to life than trying to please some man who calls himself their father, but only when they do everything he says how he says it. I see this as a great victory. Admitting wrong is the first step toward repentance Bill.

LoI  
Buffalo, MO

Yesterday #971 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Thanks "google" I was wondering how he would spin this to his congregation. Now I know. A couple of months ago when someone from his church asked if he stole the money, they were told he borrowed it for 30 days and then paid it back. Even though that was a lie and it was much longer than 30 days he was still admitting to using her money back then. Why is he claiming to be innocent now?

Chad  
United States

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Ok im kinda confused..Isnt he still out of the country?

Andrew  
Kuwait, Kuwait

Yesterday #973 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Nope he appeared in court this morning and admitted in front of the court and the judge that the evidence against him was enough where he believed he would be found guilty if tried by a jury and signed the plea agreement. Keep in mind, these documents are public record so anyone who doesn't want to listen to "his version" of the story can just read what really happened.

Here comes the Judge  
Albertville, MN

Yesterday #974 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Keep in mind bill is a sociopathic personality. GOOGLE that. It will tell you people of his ilk don't believe ANYTHING they do is wrong. Why? Because they have no conscience. Describes bill perfectly doesn't it? People like bill will throw members of his own family under the bus if they do not follow his every command; even those family members who feel they are in his 'good' favor.

Beyond  
Comprehension  
AOL

Yesterday #975 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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Let me see if I have this sordid story straight. While \$ Bill's wife Mary is dying of cancer he is counseling the "not so lovely" Lorrena to divorce his son Andy. He is also stealing his mother-in-law's social security checks. As soon as Mary takes her last breath he announces "God told him to marry the "not so lovely" Lorrena.(She must be a "piece of work" - divorce the son and marry her father-in-law? Now \$Bill has pleaded guilty to just borrowing his mother-in-law's money.(He intended to pay it back - if he got caught.) He has totally divided his family and lost many SRC members. Now son Andy is coming home on leave from Kuwait and has to fight the "not so Lovely" Lorrena for visitation rights to spend time with his own daughter. At four years old she more than likely can't understand how Grampa became Daddy and Daddy became Uncle. Sicker than Sick. So \$Bill will continue to lie, steal and cheat and the "not so lovely" Lorrena will be able to stand beside him on the church stage (this is not an altar) and preach and beg for money too. This would make a good "R" rated movie. The majority of this information has come from reading all the blog entries. I wonder why he still has a congregation? Pass the Kool Aid.

Mindy  
Elk River, MN

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Judged: 5 1

**GOOGLE wrote:**

Google an Alford Plea and you will find this legal definition: "In an Alford Plea, the criminal defendant does not admit the act. He may plead guilty, but not admit all the facts that comprise the crime, in order to avoid going to trial. A defendant making an Alford Plea maintains his innocence of the offense charged." It will be a misdemeanor just like a traffic offense, and his life will move on.

Have another sip of that koolaide, why don't you? I was in the court room, and heard EVERY SINGLE WORD spoken by the judge, and Bill. I also spoke to the prosecutor after the hearing. Alford plea, or not, Bill was required to admit in every way possible that he understood he was guilty. The thing about an alford plea that you don't seem to understand is that there is too much evidence against him to be found not guilty by a jury, so he takes the easy road, and accepts a plea bargain so he only has to spend four days in jail instead of up to five years. Why would he want to risk that??

The prosecutor told me that even though this charge will drop to a misdemeanor if he does not violate the terms of his probation, anyone who looks up his criminal history will see it was charged as a felony, and only plead down to a misdemeanor. It will mean the same as if it was a felony to anyone who looks it up. If he ever gets charged with another crime again, it will be a major factor. Don't kid yourself in thinking he is not being investigated for other things, even now.

Of course his life will move on, as will everyone else's. The difference is, he has no remorse for what he has done, or the people he has hurt along the way.

I believe people who use and abuse others for their own profit will get what is coming to them in one way or another. It may be in this life, or it may be in the next, but it does not go unseen. It's really sad to me that my own dad and older siblings are those kind of people. I pray one day they will see truth. The Bible promises He will bring to light those things that are hidden.

**FYI**  
Minneapolis, MN

Yesterday

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Judged: 4

IETS ALL GOOGLE LIAR! Someone who doesn't tell the truth. Example: Bill Matthews standing before the judge admitting guilt to vulnerable adult abuse yet saying he deserves an alford plea? But then what should we expect from a man who has lied his way through life?? He wrote three checks to pay people money he personally owed from his mother in laws money after transfering it to his account! That's just some of the overwhelming evidence that would have definately caused a jury to find him guilty. He used her money and didn't pay her nursing home for 11 months until he was caught!! Who really cares about an alford plea? He is a guilty criminal who cares for noone but himself! This man has a horrible history with way too many people evidenced by the many people commenting on this blog! HE PLEAD GUILTY BECAUSE HE IS GUILTY! This man is guilty of so many other things that he will have to stand before an ALMIGHTY GOD and answere for! There is a day of judgement and no Alford Plea will work on that day, Sorry Bill!!!!

**Chad**  
United States

22 hrs ago

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Well I guess it went like I thought..Easy way out for Bill...Look at my very first comments about this whole thing..Just a slap on the wrist for all the evil things this man has done..

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**A Wakeup Call usa** AOL Nov 9, 2011 #939 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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It appears that Elk River is a Hot Bed of cults and religious abuse. Fox 9 investigating SRC and Bill Matthews and his comming trial and now WCCO investigating the Crossings and its so called Pastor. How long does it take some of you to face reality>

**Accountability** Elk River, MN Thursday Nov 17 #940 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Judged: 5

**We Escaped wrote:**  
I find it interesting that in the news story Chris from Pirate Christian Radio says he's never seen a Religious Predator put on the pressure for such large amounts of money! We were in a VERY LARGE Word Of Faith Church and finally got so sick of the money scam we left! This church has a large campaign every year to encourage {put the pressure on} people to give over and above their tithe. One year we were encouraged to give our precious seed IE whatever you had that was the most valueable to you. People gave Diamond and precious stone jewelry, fur coats, large valueable collections, deads to land etc. These then were auctioned to the highest bidder and or after the auction sold to wherever they could get a good price. And the auction was held at you guessed it the same church!! After we left we found out from a former staff person { who also escaped}what happened to some of those valuables people gave they didn't sell!!! Set aside in closets, discarded, ignored! This all done to enhance the leaders lifestyles! Oh ya forgot to mention they the so called Pastors had 5 or 6 houses last counted and who knows how many planes etc. etc. This is no differant than a ponzi scheme under the guise of a religious cause! This is just one scheme they come up

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with to rake in large amounts of money! Noone really knows where or how this money is spent because their is no board of elders or Deacons for the Pastor to be accountable to?? This was brought out in the news story about the Crossing as well!! Any church that does not have some sort of governing board for the Pastor to be accountable to is a church to be avoided and if your already in one GET OUT NOW!! Eric Dykstra and the Word Of Faith Pastors are all the same! Religious Predators!! So sad that there are now two of these Cults in Elk River!!

Religious Predators is right! Interesting how these churches seem to be much the same, i would give something to the church that i was going to because it was needed and sometime later i would discover that item in one the homes of either his daughter or the pastors house....How can something that is gifted to the "church" be taken w/o permission and used in the pastors house? If i did that it would be called stealing. Whenever i gave money for a specific need in the house of God, like lighting for cameras etc., it would never be used for that, so i then decided whenever i gave i would simply just go out and buy it myself and bring it into the church. But then i was corrected from the pulpit, that i was simply to obey God and give then leave the consequences of what the pastor decided to do with it up to God. what a bunch of crap...Over and above offerings, what a laugh, we would give 1000 dollar offering every 6mo yet to this day the pastor claims to still owe 250 tho. on the morgage. Really, they have owed that much for 10 years, what did he do with the money?? Gee, i wonder! Quite awhile b/4 i left, i stopped working 3 jobs, and started giving the way i felt God was telling me too. I stopped doing everything the pastor told us too, and i stopped talking to his mophia daughter, who would report everything to him. I believe there is an accountability to those who remind in that situation knowing or even having access to information and choosing to do nothing with it. God will not allow the ppl who continue to support this perverted ministry to simply walk away, they too will need to answer for their part. I would not want to try to explain to God why i let this man destroy so many.

**We Escaped**  
Minneapolis, MN

Friday Nov 18

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**Judged:** 4

Concerning accountability's post:You are correct in observing their sickening sense of entitlement. They feel everything that comes in is theirs to spend on themselves and mismanage however they so choose! Certainly they deserve all of this??? After all they are no longer just Pastors they are Doctors!

We know of someone who was on staff as a main accountant for the previously mentioned large Word Of Faith Church! They finally decided to leave after several yrs of watching how horribly money was misused and people were abused!! They tell of the horrible mismanagement of funds continually being sacrificially given by the members! Even after these large yearly giving campaigns { Ponzi money scams} all the money was usually used to catch up on debt already accrued!! They just couldn't seem to get their spending habits under control? But they { The Pastors} would never think of denying themselves any of their luxurious lifestyle ! All the while asking everyone else to sacrifice for the Gospel! What wolves in sheeps clothing! Their self made kingdoms are soon to be destroyed. God is beginning to expose False Pastors and Teachers for who they really are. He is coming back for a church that is without spot or wrinkle and they do not qualify

**We Escaped**  
Minneapolis, MN

Saturday Nov 19

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To Accountability: I know of a woman who gave a very valueable set of China to the " Precious Seed" giving campaign- auction at the Large Word Of Faith Church mentioned before. She never saw it displayed from day 1 of the auction? Found out later Pastors were able to go through and select what they wanted first!! Sound familiar?? Money that was used to buy planes ,hangers to house them etc. was tax coded differently so it could be classified as Missions! All the while members were lead to believe we were actually giving money to help 3rd world countries build churches and feed their poor while spreading the Gospel. Not line the pockets of The so called Pastors to purchase yet another vacation home!! Very sickening behavior!

**An Adoptive Parent**  
Clayton, CA

Sunday Nov 20

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**Judged:** 4 1 1

**One Whos Been There wrote:**

<quoted text>

I have yet to see one of Ed Dufresne's phrophecies come to pass and it has been almost 9 years. I have been in his presence outside of the church as well. Jim and Virginia Rojas are people to stay far away from. I have no reason to speak rumors or lies, so they can keep talking about me and what is said here and try to deflect off of them what they are truly doing. The bible is clear that the man is the head of the house, yet in the Rojas house Virginia is clearly the head and Jim just sits back and lets her run the show. If you look in her purse I am sure you will find his oo laa laa's in there, because they sure arent on him. The church is in such a financial mess and he looks the other way. Virginia secretly tells the woman to lie to their husbands and disobey their husbands (if it has something to do with what she wants)and that it is ok. When called out on this there is always an excuse. They kept adoping kids to get the money, and they have the older children take care of the rest of the children because

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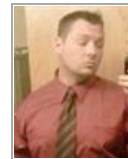
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they are busy about the Lord's business and following Dufresne. It is sad what they have done to so many and what they are allowed to continue to do. I pray for those that are still under their spell that God will remove the blinders on their eyes. I pray that jim and virginia are called to repentance and held accountable for all they have done. There is a lot of healing that needs to take place with everyone who has been under them. When you pray and you hear from God and it goes against what man (your pastors) are telling you, you need to remove yourself for a time and really seek the Lord and have the strength to stand up for God has told you and what you know is right by the feeling in your gut.

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You obviously have no knowlegde of the procedure of adoption or the background on children on this process, but shame on you for placing such information about a family for all to see. I have adopted three children, and with all I went thru and all the children went thru the last thing I would ever want if for my children to see something like that written one day. You may not agree with someones behavior but there are boundaries between warning someone of smothers actions and just being malicious with your words to hurt them. You should think of who your hurting before you say such things

**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

Monday Nov 21 #944 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

I caught the webcast last night. Dollar bill, who had the anointing,(according to him) was conducting a healing service while bill needed healing from a bad cold himself. He told us how there shouldn't be sickness in the body of believers. They also sang a "money come to me" song.

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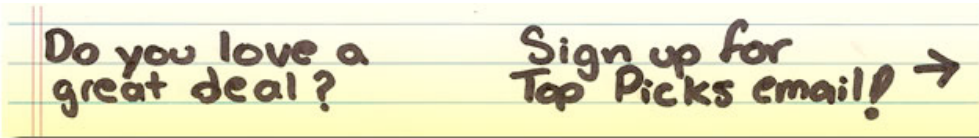
When are you people going to stop being so gullible, dumb and or stupid. I realize common sense isn't very common any more but get real. Pastor's are not healers, they cannot determine life or death or God's wrath. Some are showman, putting on a show so you will give them whatever they ask and they ask for your time, money, matrial gifts but most of all your brainwashed mind. Doctors, nurses and medical science are the true healers put on this earth by the Lord. Of course, prayer with all of the above is needed. Open your eyes, check out a few real churches that are run by the congregation with board members, deacons and a building owned not by one man but by the people of the church and the staff is not a majority of family members. A pastor who does not beg for money or tell you your are going to hell if you do not give. A church that signs hymns to God not songs about giving your moeny. Open your eyes, ears and mind.

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Sunday Nov 27 #946 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Judged: 3

I'm giving to the food banks this year for Christmas. There are many starving people in this world. Think twice before giving to a church to "help" the needy.



**want to know**  
Lima, Peru

Monday Nov 28 #947 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

How do you get their web cast

**Nate**  
Snoqualmie, WA

Monday Nov 28 #948 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Srchurch.org . click live stream. It's only on during service.

**Andrew**  
Kuwait, Kuwait

Thursday Dec 1 #949 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Judged: 8

I hope everyone is not throwing out the baby with the bathwater, certainly there are good churches and good pastors. Sadly enough, pride, greed, and lust of the flesh have simply come in and warped some. They may have even started out on the wrong path but got side tracked and warped. It is easy for us to stand and throw stones at these people, but we all have mistakes. I firmly believe in marking those that are causing division in the body of christ and those that are leading people to themselves and to the Lord. It just sounds like a lot of people here are very angry and I hope that there is a way to get over this all and past it, to be healed of the hurt and the deception that we were a part of and move on with our lives, helping others and living as an example of Jesus. I am so far from perfect I hate to even write things like this, but what I have found is that God is good and He takes care of us and He is who I depend on and who I love, I am

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Practice creative visualization today, which will help

thankful I was delivered from a place that teaches us to look to men and worship them. God is who I look to and God is who delivers me. Just my 2 cents.

turn what you imagine into reality. What you believe, as what you say, can eventually take shape. The power of words and thoughts is not to be underestimated, so be sure what you wish for is healthy and good. This is also a good day to write down your deepest thoughts in a journal. Why not catalogue a list of goals for next year?

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**Accountability**  
*Elk River, MN* [Friday Dec 2](#) #950 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
Don't mistake God's patience for indifference

**Chad**  
*Bentonville, AR* [Monday Dec 5](#) #951 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
When is the court date for this month again? I had it written down and lost my note.

**Information**  
*Elk River, MN* [Monday Dec 5](#) #952 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
There was a pre trial hearing this morning, and the trial is set to get underway on the 19th.

**Chad**  
*Bentonville, AR* [Monday Dec 5](#) #953 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
ah..ok..THANKS!

**Robert Larsen** [Monday Dec 5](#) #954 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)



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**Judged:** 1

*Information wrote:*  
There was a pre trial hearing this morning, and the trial is set to get underway on the 19th.

.....And tomorrow, the "Doctor" is leaving for Africa.

**Chad**  
*Bentonville, AR* [Tuesday Dec 6](#) #955 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
Not much happens at a pre-trial but anyone know what exactly happened?

**FYI**  
*Minneapolis, MN* [Wednesday Dec 7](#) #956 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
Nothing was resolved in other words Bill did not accept the plea bargain. This judge will allow negotiations up until the trial date and the lawyers will be in contact with each other so there still is a possibility this could be resolved without a trial. I do not think the prosecuting attorney will change the plea bargain however. As it stands in order for this to be changed from a felony to a misdemeanor Bill would have to plead guilty to the crime. So I guess we all wait until the 19th to see if the trial actually happens???

**Wondering**  
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**Uninvolved Observer**  
USA

Thursday Oct 20

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AOL

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*Dazed and confused wrote:*

After years at SRC and reading this forum for many weeks my eyes are being opened to the truth of the what is being preached there. Now, each time I go I become more and more disillusioned with what is going on within those walls. I am afraid to talk with the others but I am wondering if any of them also are having the same serious doubts that I now have. No one there will talk openly about the confusing teachings of Pastor Matthews but clearly something is wrong. I appreciate your postings

Dazed and Confused if you are that disillusioned why don't you just LEAVE SRC. Why does that have to be such a big decision? What can happen to you if you do leave? You can still believe in God, you can find another church, you will have Peace of Mind and maybe, just maybe, you will give others the strength to see the light and talk about the wrongs and/or find another church.

**Uninvolved Observer**  
USA

Sunday Oct 23

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AOL

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Continuing remarks to Dazed & Confused. How can you put your trust in a pastor who is continually asking for more and more money. One who, instead of counseling church members marriages he advises them to divorce if they oppose him. I think four out of his six children are in second marriages. How can you tolerate a man who has married his daughter-in-law (sick) and requires his granddaughter to call him Daddy (even sicker). He has shattered his entire family. His elderly parents and sister shun the three siblings and their children. These people are their grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces,

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nephews and thier children's cousins. He has unpaid taxes and has written several NSF checks. And he has the audcity to say God taks to him. I say the Devil is behind him. Opem your eyes and get out while you can. If you leave you may give others the strength to leave and SEE THE LIGHT. Aren't you tired of having every sermon be a request for money and/or damming those who disagree with him?

**Uninvolved Observer USA**  
AOL

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Sorry about all the typos in the above. I will try to be more careful. I forgot to mention he stole his mother-in-law's money and he stole the church building from the Gospel Tabernacle who's money originally paid for it. Have you noticed that there is no elected board, no deacons and the congregation does NOT have any ownership in the church. Has he paid for his wife's funeral yet? Is he still taking trips on other people's money? Does he still have a personal shopper at Nordstroms? Is he still weaseling out of his court trial? Think about all this and you should be able to have a clear mind instead of being dazed and confused.

**something fishy**  
Elk River, MN

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*Uninvolved Observer USA wrote:*  
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Sounds to me you are more than and "uninvolved observer". Not too many people know all those details.

**More bad behaviour**  
Elk River, MN

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I have never heard of the Gospel Tabernacle. Who are they and when was the church stolen from them?

Also, I have heard a lot of things around town about his bouncing checks constantly at his hairdresser's, Napa auto parts, the restaurant where he eats all the time, also that every bank except the one he currently works with have shut his accounts down for illegal behavior, including, but not limited to bouncing checks. I also hear the ERPD is still asking questions about him around town. He has been reported for his unethical business practices at his car business. He owes a lot of people a lot of money, yet he just came back from Argentina, he is going on two more major trips out of the country before the end of the year.

I continue to be amazed by the people who sit and listen to him tell how honest and full of integrity he is. Instead of looking at his behavior, they close their eyes to reality and choose to believe that just because he says something, that makes it true. When will they wake up? They don't even check to see if the rumors are true. People who knew his three youngest children, including their own relatives, chose to believe the lies he tells about them, instead of using their own brain, skills of logic and reasoning, or even hearing both sides to see what they think. They just accept Bill's thoughts and words as their own. It's actually quite scary, really, if you sit and think about it.

**FYI**  
Minneapolis, MN

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Something fishy, you're probably right before this topix blog Dollar Bill managed to keep all this bad behavior under cover. So no, their probably weren't a lot of people including his own children that knew ALL THE FACTS that have been posted here. It's time for this to be all out in the open! People attending this so called church deserve to know every detail about the supposed Pastor that stands in their pulpit. He opened Pandora's box when he decided to marry his daughter-in-law { SICK} and steal his mother-in-law's

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money{CRIMINAL}!! His own children couldn't stomach anymore of his perverted behavior. They were brave enough to walk away so that their children did not have to grow up thinking his lifestyle is acceptable! They knew they would suffer the rejection of their own relatives and former church family, but separating their family from his sinful life was more important! The consequences of his criminal and perverted behavior will catch up to him! I am wondering ,when this happens ,if people will finally realize who they are subjecting themselves to and leave? Why do they not have higher standards for a man that calls himself their Pastor? It should of great importance to all of them because it is VERY IMPORTANT to God!! So in the end it doesn't matter what decisions are made in our court systems here on earth because \$ Bill will stand before the Most High God in the Heavenly Courts and He is a GOD OF JUSTICE!! The very tragic thing is \$ Bill has forced his own children to be make choices they never should have had to make. Brothers and sisters and little cousins should never have to be pitted against each other. Mary would have been so grieved!! I thank God she's in Heaven with Him!!

ex-member  
Elk River, MN

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More bad behaviour wrote:

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I think you must not fully understand what it's like to be trapped and caught up for lack of better words, in a cult. I attended there for 14 years, that is the only church i ever knew, all my teachings came from there, and i was not the only one with that same experience. As i reflect back i see so clearly all the twisted minipulation that was going on, but you must understand there is alot of conditioning that goes on there, it doesn't just happen that we were stupid and blind. It is a slow steady brain washing. Your harsh accusations, sound almost like someone who blames the rape victom rather than the raper. I still cannot even grasp the full scope of all that happened to me and my family there. Please be kinder to those that are finally being able to take that huge step outside the walls of src and testing the waters, they need our support not name calling. I hope you understand, to us it looks obvious, to them it is an unbelievable shock of reality. Thank you for understanding

Rev Edward G Palmer  
Elk River, MN

Monday Oct 24 #926 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Never heard of Gospel Tabernacle. SRC was stolen from the Assemblies of God Ministries and it was they who built the Elk River Assembly of God, which was the prior name of SRC. Full details on how William Neal Matthews stole the Elk River Assembly of God Church aka Solid Rock Church are online at one of my ministry sites. To study the theft, go to <http://www.james417.org> . This is the online archive of the theft. IF anyone has evidence or details that can fill in some of the gaps, fill out the feedback form online and let me know.

Robert Larsen

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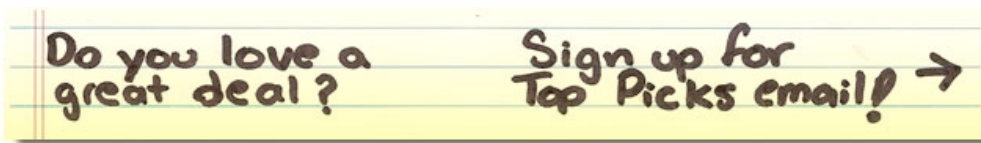
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I found it difficult to leave SRC, too. After my family and I left in 1993, it slowly became much easier to see everything more clearly. When one leaves an abusive church, it is important that they take care not to get involved in another abusive "ministry". I would say that one rule of thumb should be to stay away from any church where they emphasize money, especially if they teach the old "give money to this ministry and God will give money to you" tactic.

**Mole inside SRC**  
Elk River, MN

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And RUN from those churches that have no affiliation, the independents. They have zero accountability to anyone and in most cases are functioning only as a source of income for those who run it. SRC is the classic model for this type of operation. Eddie Dufresne's 'church' is another.

**Cherie**  
Saint Louis, MO

Friday Oct 28 #929 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*susie wrote:  
I surely will keep exposing them all that is in that cult from Dufresene to the Rojas who I just can't believe they started off good when they first started they were actually preaching the word of God then they met up with Dufresne and everything went hayward they started preaching money cometh to me chants, I still cant believe that dufresne havent seen how she is the one who runs that church instead of Pastor Jim who just sits by and tries his best to act like dufresne calling him his dad what a shame this whole word of faith is*

I too have had the misfortune to get sucked into this group. We would receive calls from Virginia when she felt that we werent paying enough tithes and she needed more money for whatever she wanted. When we left the church after confronting both her and her husband on many items she preceeded to speak curses over our lives and continued harrasment. I believe this is all part of God's plan...just not sure what it is.

**One Whos Been There**  
Saint Louis, MO

Friday Oct 28 #930 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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*link wrote:  
Sounds like Powers might have learned from Ed Dufresne. Ed is even preaching against this forum. Calling everything people are saying here "rumors" and he can't believe that people can write these "lies" without documentation. Well, guess what? A lot of people on this forum do have documentation if he wants it. He gave a prophecy that anyone who is writing these "rumors" on the internet will be punished by God and anyone that disobeys their pastor will be punished. He also told people not to read this stuff and that it is none of their business. All these pastors have to say is, "don't read it" and the members obey them and continue to stay in the dark with what is happening in their church.*

I have yet to see one of Ed Dufresne's phrophecies come to pass and it has been almost 9 years. I have been in his presence outside of the church as well. Jim and Virginia Rojas are people to stay far away from. I have no reason to speak rumors or lies, so they can keep talking about me and what is said here and try to deflect off of them what they are truly doing. The bible is clear that the man is the head of the house, yet in the Rojas house Virginia is clearly the head and Jim just sits back and lets her run the show. If you look in her purse I am sure you will find his oo laa laa's in there, because they sure arent on him. The church is in such a financial mess and he looks the other way. Virginia secretly tells the woman to lie to their husbands and disobey their husbands (if it has something to do with what she wants)and that it is ok. When called out on this there is always an excuse. They kept adopoting kids to get the money, and they have the older children take care of the rest of the children because they are busy about the Lord's business and following Dufresne. It is sad what they have done to so many and what they are allowed to continue to do. I pray for those that are still under their spell that God will remove the blinders on their eyes. I pray that jim and virginia are called to repentance and held accountable for all they have done. There is a lot of healing that needs to take place with everyone who has been under them. When you pray and you hear from God and it goes against what man (your pastors) are telling you, you need to remove yourself for a time and really seek the Lord and have the strength to stand up for God has told you and what you know is right by the feeling in your gut.

**One Whos Been There**  
Saint Louis, MO

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**Mindy wrote:**

*I agree with my brother, Andy, completely! It really makes me angry (because I don't want to be sad), not only that the person who used to be our dad gets up and slams us from the pulpit, but that the people he is talking to (most of them used to be my friends and family), actually believe him! They don't call us and ask if we are ok, or try to encourage us if we really were doing badly. Instead they talk about us with each other, in a negative way. I just want to say my life is better now than it has ever been. Like Andy, it has taken me a while to pick up the pieces my own church and family shattered, but now I am stronger than I have ever been. My kids are doing amazing, my husband and I are in the best place we have ever been. My dad tried his best to tear my marriage apart, but this time we held strong and came out better on the other side. And, finally, no. My finances didn't fall apart, either. Again, stronger than they ever were when my dad had his sticky fingers all over them.*

Mindy and Andrew,

I just want to reach out to you and commend you for standing up against your father and stating the facts from your end. I know how hard it is to do so especially when your friends and family (so you thought) that you have known for most of your life have now all of a sudden not only turned their backs on you, but talk about you from the pulpit and encourage others to shun you. It is pain that goes deeper than anyone can imagine. God has you in his arms and you know the bible and what God says about people like them.

**Who is the problem**

*Minneapolis, MN*

Friday Oct 28

#932 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Not the people who left any of these so called churches!!The three adult children of # Bill's and their families who walked out of his cult should be commended! They knew in their spirit that marrying his daughter in law was perverted. They were brave enough to separate from the CULT and everyone they THOUGHT loved them to protect their families from this end time apostate church and the man that thinks he's a pastor!!\$ Bill didn't care that making this decision would ruin the dynamics of his family! He started making moves towards this relationship immediately after his wife passed away not caring that his children were traumatized by her death! This and so many other things including taking his own mother in laws nursing home money solidify the fact that he cares for noone but himself!! This is the character of a pastor? This man is a thief and yet people stay and listen to him? He tells his grandchild to call him father? Yet his three REAL children that left are blamed for disrupting the church and talked about from the pulpit! Really sick and twisted!! All these so called churches where the Pastors put themselves on a pedestal and the people are there to serve them and give them money should be avoided like the plague! Their sense of entitlement is repulsive! Where do they find this in the scriptures? The Pastor is to be the servant of all!! We are beginning to see a large part of the end time Apostate Church emerge! I commend all of you who have recognized this False Teaching and horrible behavior and have left these churches! Your lives will become richer and your relationships to God much better because you have gotten out!! You will begin to see much more clearly the spiritual abuse you were under and possibly reach out to and help others who are still there and need your love and support!!

**opened eyes**

*Dallas, TX*

Friday Oct 28

#933 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 5 4

It took over 3 years of separation from the deluge of twisted teachings to realize who and what God actually means to my life. While part of SRC I actually believed that I was placed in that church to "fund the Gospel". My only wish is that I would have had a prior relationship with God before SRC. The heartache and misery could have been avoided. Twisting Scripture to personally profit from the flock you are placed over is something that I am so glad that I will NEVER have to explain to my God. Funding to "spread the wonderful word of our saviour Jesus Christ" that is used to drop a big block into a Chevrolet? The level of dementia one must have to justify this as good and proper to himself is scary, now start adding the premeditated marriage to his daughter in law, severing all family values, tearing apart families within the church. Almost makes a person wonder the things that have not been brought to light. I shed tears daily for those who have yet to wake up to truth. William Neal Matthews is one very disturbed individual to say the least.

**One Whos Been There**

*Saint Louis, MO*

Monday Oct 31

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**Someone wrote:**

*You guys are like little kids man Susie maybe because and fed up y do u continue to let these thing continue to eat away from u yeah I no longer toto the church but at one time I'm sure god was there if u knew who This was u probably know what I'm talking about let god handle this not u I a gee bout knowing but lies on lies comon how I know cuz their my family and they were truly on fire for god now idk but sho me proof who are u guys ne ways I gaurantee I know more than any of u could know so that's my proof wat u got*

A bit hard to understand what you are saying in this post with the spelling errors, but that

aside, I too was there in Modest, in the thick of it and if you knew who this was you would know that I am saying is the truth and not lies. Plain and simple....God's word tells us that you will know them by their fruits, not their works...Genesis World Faith Center NEVER grew. If it was not for their large families and extended families (who they treated like crap)there would really only be a handful of people to preach too. At one point, yes God did move I felt that, BUT after they changed their name and hooked up with "the prophet" everything was different and not in a good way. It was always about impressions and what others think of them and how they see them. Dr. Dufresne came to the church and said outloud that the people of the church need to make sure that their pastors have a mercedes and are taken care of FIRST, then what flows from the head will be given unto you. Everyone can be lead astray....so please do not judge because just when you think it can't happen to you....it does and you find yourself wondering how you got into that situation in the first place. My prayers are for all of them those who are doing the wrong and those that have been wronged. God is the judge and jury, and vengence is His, but so is His grace. We have to walk in love and pray that they see the error of their ways and repent, otherwise, we are no better.

**old timer**  
Vancouver, WA

Monday Oct 31 #935 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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When they were small, Bill and Mary did not allow their children to have anything to do with Halloween, which was not an unusual practice for Christians at that time (and probably still the case. I find it quite ironic that Bill has turned out to be scarier and more evil than anything Halloween could produce. All tricks!!! No treats!!!

**Chad**  
Bentonville, AR

Thursday Nov 3 #936 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Interesting story about the Crossing in Elk River.

<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2011/11/02/past...>

**We Escaped**  
Minneapolis, MN

Thursday Nov 3 #937 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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I find it interesting that in the news story Chris from Pirate Christian Radio says he's never seen a Religious Predator put on the pressure for such large amounts of money! We were in a VERY LARGE Word Of Faith Church and finally got so sick of the money scam we left! This church has a large campaign every year to encourage {put the pressure on} people to give over and above their tithe. One year we were encouraged to give our precious seed IE whatever you had that was the most valueable to you. People gave Diamond and precious stone jewelry. fur coats, large valueable collections. deads to land etc. These then were auctioned to the highest bidder and or after the auction sold to wherever they could get a good price. And the auction was held at you guessed it the same church!! After we left we found out from a former staff person { who also escaped}what happened to some of those valuables people gave they didn't sell!!! Set aside in closets, discarded, ignored! This all done to enhance the leaders lifestyles! Oh ya forgot to mention they the so called Pastors had 5 or 6 houses last counted and who knows how many planes etc. etc. This is no differant than a ponzi scheme under the guise of a religious cause! This is just one scheme they come up with to rake in large amounts of money! Noone really knows where or how this money is spent because their is no board of elders or Deacons for the Pastor to be accountable to?? This was brought out in the news story about the Crossing as well! Any church that does not have some sort of governing board for the Pastor to be accountable to is a church to be avoided and if your already in one GET OUT NOW!! Eric Dykstra and the Word Of Faith Pastors are all the same! Religious Predators!! So sad that there are now two of these Cults in Elk River!!

**Candy Berquist**  
United States

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Today was a low day for me. Feeling disappointment because of how my sister is feeling hurt by her older son. I could feel my sister's hurt and loneliness in my heart as she cried. I felt disappointment with my nephew for not being able to sense her hurt in the midst of his stress. I got off the phone with my sister, tears flowing. Then, got on FB and there was a post from her younger son who moved 1700 miles south to start Bible College. My nephew's post brought tears of gratefulness because he is a new babe just coming to the Lord's Love and His Wonders-he doesn't even know that he has just tapped into HIM! And I cried some more, thanking God for bringing to remembrance prayers I prayed when I was a new babe in Christ and through 37+ years of praying for my siblings and their families. And it just got me to thinking about all of this with SRC and all the disappointment. Being disappointed with what happened and all the broken, mired down hearts. What a gamut. I turned on Channel 826 on Direct TV. Sidewalk Prophets song, touched me in such a needed way:  
THESE ARE THE WORDS I WOULD SAY

Three in the morning,  
 And I'm still awake,  
 So I picked up a pen and a page,  
 And I started writing,  
 Just what I'd say,  
 If we were face to face,  
 I'd tell you just what you mean to me,  
 I'd tell you these simple truths,  
 Be strong in the Lord and,  
 Never give up hope,  
 You're going to do great things,  
 I already know,  
 God's got His hand on you so,  
 Don't live life in fear,  
 Forgive and forget,  
 But don't forget why you're here,  
 Take your time and pray,  
 These are the words I would say,  
 Last time we spoke,  
 You said you were hurting,  
 And I felt your pain in my heart,  
 I want to tell you,  
 That I keep on praying,  
 Love will find you where you are,  
 I know cause I've already been there,  
 So please hear these simple truths,  
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 Take your time and pray,  
 These are the words I would say,  
 From one simple life to another,  
 I will say,  
 Come find peace in the Father,  
 Be strong in the Lord and,  
 Never give up hope,  
 You're going to do great things,  
 I already know,  
 God's got His hand on you so,  
 Don't live life in fear,  
 Forgive and forget,  
 But don't forget why you're here,  
 Take your time and pray,  
 Thank God for each day,  
 His love will find a way,  
 These are the words I would say  
 To all my hurt church families-let's get our eyes on The King of Wonders-let Him have HIS WAY in each of us. I want to say to each of you-thank you for your specific input into my life and my family through the years. I am so grateful for your prayers, I am grateful for Bill and Mary's prayers in my time of need. To that which was pure, I say Thank-You God for loving me through oh so many lives you sent to touch me and mine.

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**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Tuesday Feb 28

#1100 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

"In all likelihood" you dont know for sure if she tempted him or if he tempted her. In all likelihood Both Pastor Bill and his new wife are to be judged by God not us. So....in all likelihood is it ok to gossip and mock as long there are victims who are innocent?

old timer wrote:

To "Justified Gossip":

No because the person with whom she was committing "the very act of adultery" with was not a victim. In all likelihood, she was probably victimized by the man. As you may or may not know, he was not standing with her in front of the angry mob.

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#1101 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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You're all just a bunch of smurfs. So called christians greiving the Holy Spirit for all the gossip and bitterness towards one another. Thinking it's ok cuz other people are getting hurt. Well why dont you spend as much time praying and interceeding for the victims as much as you do mocking and talking all that gossip on this forum. Do you understand my disdain?

**old timer**  
Salem, OR  
Tuesday Feb 28 #1103 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
What are you smoking Smurf King?

**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
Minneapolis, MN  
Tuesday Feb 28 #1104 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
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The only thing missing from this forum is the full truth from everyone in the know. Quite frankly, most people don't want to put up with idiots like you who want to deny facts by calling them gossip and attacking their character. Me? I don't care. I get my praise from God, not from you, not from Bill and certainly not from any of the other idiots like you who have posted nonsense and trash in defense of Dr. Bill Matthews' evil.

BTW, feel free to post on this forum ALL OF THE GOSSIP you can find at the [James417.org](http://James417.org) web site. This APOSTLE of God doesn't mind it one bit if anything on that site is exposed to the public for viewing. Whoops, wait a minute, I forgot, it already is exposed to the public and surfaces anytime someone searches for information on Dr. Bill Matthews, William Neal Matthews, William N Matthews and Elk River Solid Rock Church. Soon you might even find "\$Bill" in the search results for Dr. Bill Matthews.

And, Bill, err "Justified", the site is funded for perpetuity so the evil you, err "Dr. Bill Matthews" has perpetuated in the Elk River area over unsuspecting people of faith will never be forgotten. That is what God commands "Justified Gossip" -- HE commands us to expose evil. NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN IT. Now, before you mouth off again, go home and study Scripture!

APOSTLE EDWARD  
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**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN  
Wednesday Feb 29 #1105 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

H aha haaa haaaa...Did you say you're an Apostle? Please. An Apostle just called me an idiot. I don't think so. So...what churches have you built? I'd like to go visit one. And yes gossip is what happens on this forum including you the so called "Apostle". How long have declared yourself an Apostle and behaved like this?

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**Justified Gossip**  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Wednesday Feb 29 #1106 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
 The good stuff! lol  
*old timer wrote:*  
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**Justified Gossip**  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Wednesday Feb 29 #1107 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
 Is it righteousness to want or feel good about the sin and downfall of another person? To me that is what the Pharisees did. This so called Apostle on this forum doesnt show the signs of an Apostle. Probly was rejected from church leaders for his nonsense and left and than started his own "ministry". Happens all the time. Who laid hands on Edward and who sent him. What churches has he built?

**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Wednesday Feb 29 #1108 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
 @Justified  
 I'm going to leave you to your own wits now. You seem to enjoy talking with yourself mulling over your accusations. And, from my perspective, your forum handle seems very appropriate. I think you'd like this forum to end now and degenerate into simply gossip. The type you specialize in. Therefore, I think there are now a lot of people living rent free in Bill's head along with yours.  
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**Justified Gossip**  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Wednesday Feb 29 #1109 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
 Your no Apostle Edward. You're self proclaimed individual who's teaching contradict the Word of God. God the Father sent his Son Jesus who then sent his Holy Spirit. Count comes to 3 in his Holy being!  
*Rev Edward G Palmer wrote:*  
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To "Justified Gossip"  
You are Dr.B M aren't you!!

**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

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Yes! And your tithe dollars are needed to fun my marriage....I mean church. Wait....what? Why is it ok for others to gossip and mock on this forum but I can't do it? Lets ask the self proclaimed Apostle of this forum. Apostle Edward. How come I cant gossip and mock but others can? And can you please explain why the God we serve is 3 in 1? I dare say trinity but The self proclaimed Apostle would have other words for it.

*old timer wrote:  
To "Justified Gossip"  
You are Dr.B M aren't you!!*

**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

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Im an Apostle now. And God sent me to expose evil just like Edward. I will not build churches. I will tear them down. I will expose sin. That it is what a modern day pharisee I mean apostle does. I will use this forum to constantly advertise my website and people will buy my books cuz I will not give them away. Jesus charged for his lessons too. I gave myself the title of Apostle cuz that way I can sell more books. READ THEM YOU LITTLE LAMBS!

**lol**  
Albertville, MN

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*Justified Gossip wrote:  
And how do YOU know if he wasnt in the back some where hoping she took some stones to the head? How do you know if she wasnt seducing the man befor he gave her the "business"? You think you sound so smart old man but guess what?.....YOU DONT! Your gossip and mockery of Bill Matthews is not justified. SILENCE! YOU ARE NOT A JESTURE IN MY COURT ANYMORE. <quoted text>*

Your spelling shows that you obviously attended Solid Rock Church School or maybe didn't graduate at all. Here is an interesting observation; you think Edward shouldn't call himself an Apostle, yet you are ok with \$Bill calling himself a Doctor. In order to be a doctor you should have completed the proper schooling, yet for an Apostle there are no education requirements.\$Bill's wife is a "teacher" at the church "school" however she never even graduated high school and never went to college to become a teacher.

**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

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You ignorant out loud laughing dummy. I never stated I was ok with \$Bill calling himself a Doctor. Here is some thing to ask your self proclaimed Apostle. If Jesus was only a man and not God in the flesh how is his sacrifice eternal? If Jesus were a man and not God how could he be sinnless and therefore recieved in heaven. Jesus said he came from heaven. Paul said the first Adam was earthly but the second was heavenly. This fake Apostle teaches a false doctrine and does not show the signs of an apostle but rather a modern day pharisee. Jesus was God in the flesh. The false prophet teaches that Jesus was only a man.

*lol wrote:  
<quoted text>  
Your spelling shows that you obviously attended Solid Rock Church School or maybe didn't graduate at all. Here is an interesting observation; you think Edward shouldn't call himself an Apostle, yet you are ok with \$Bill calling himself a Doctor. In order to be a doctor you should have completed the proper schooling, yet for an Apostle there are no education requirements.\$Bill's wife is a "teacher" at the church "school" however she never even graduated high school and never went to college to become a teacher.*

**lol**  
Albertville, MN

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*Apostolic Gossip wrote:  
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You would be an ignorant dummy as well because he is not "MY self proclaimed



Apostle". I was simply pointing out your hypocritical comments. Are you saying that you are not a follower of "Dr" Bill?

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Wednesday Feb 29

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To "Apostolic Gossip":

I think you are under the mistaken impression that Rev. Palmer is in charge of this discussion, which is not true. I, for one, have never met the man, and I do not agree with his doctrinal stance. I do, however, believe in freedom of speech and religious freedom. Our constitution promises this to all citizens. This discussion concerns Bill Matthews' misappropriation of power and mistreatment of innocent persons. The court has found him guilty of felony elder abuse, bur that is only the tip of the iceberg. And, yes, I do know what I'm talking about, and I refuse to be "SILENCED" by you or anyone because it is my right and duty to speak out. You wrote,"Why is it ok for others to gossip and mock on this forum but I can't do it?" I believe you are already doing this, and that's your right. You are not breaking any laws.

**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Wednesday Feb 29

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Bill Matthews will pay and has paid for his failures. But this false prophet must be challenged in his false prophecy. I have been sent to expose his sin and why the local church has ex communicated him and his doctine of devils.

*old timer wrote:*

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**Former livestream watcher**  
Saint Paul, MN

Wednesday Feb 29

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@ Apostolic Gossip...I have an idea for you.

Since this forum is in regards to Bill Matthews, why don't you start your own forum about Rev. Palmer? Then you and anyone who agrees with you can gossip all day long about that subject instead of trolling onto this forum.

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Wednesday Feb 29

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To "Former livestream watcher":

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Since this forum is in regards to Bill Matthews, why don't you start your own forum about Rev. Palmer? Then you and anyone who agrees with you can gossip all day long about that subject instead of trolling onto this forum.

Thank you for your post! I was thinking the same thing! What about it "Apostolic Gossip"? Nothing to lose, right!

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Elk River, MN

Tuesday Feb 21 #1080 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

How did you watch [live stream](#) Sunday Night???? Myself, along with quite a few others I know tried to log in for both services on Sunday, and it kept saying it was offline?????

**Elk River Mallard**



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Elk River, MN

Tuesday Feb 21 #1081 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Pondering wrote:*  
*How did you watch live stream Sunday Night????? Myself, along with quite a few others I know tried to log in for both services on Sunday, and it kept saying it was offline?????*

I didn't turn it in until about 7:30 p.m., Sunday night. It worked fine then. Maybe it wasn't working from the beginning. Possibly, he had things to say, at the beginning, that he didn't want outsiders to hear.

**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

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**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

Friday Feb 24 #1083 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

The webcast did not appear to be turned on Wed night as well. Not that it matters much. Every sermon of Bill's is basically the same, just rearranged a little bit.

A few weeks ago he mentioned that some former members showed up. They must have been saying stuff because it sounds as if they were thrown out. That might have been interesting to see and hear.

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Last month he also mentioned that there was some kind of note (refinance) due in Feb. on the church mortgage and that they should pray for a good interest rate. I wish I could remember his exact terminology. The way he has been talking the church has almost been paid off for years.

Is there something more to this? Could they lose the building? foreclosure? I don't see how the relatively small group that is left can keep the bills paid. I would love to be a fly on the wall in the room when Matthews is explaining to the bankers why they should lend money to the church. I would hate to be the banker that had to explain to my superiors that I lent money to a church whose pastor has been convicted of a financial felony.

**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Sunday Feb 26 #1085 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Cant wait for service. Should be good. Who wants to go?

**Guy**  
Minneapolis, MN

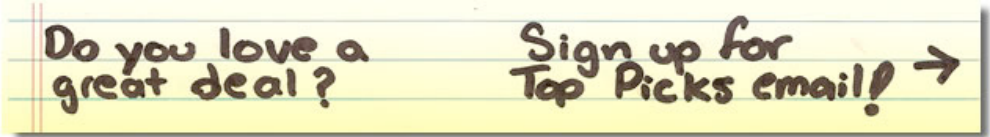
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Honestly, I really don't think I could. Not even to watch that place crumble. Long gone, no reason to return.

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Sunday #1087 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

I wonder if he's sweating it because if he loses the church, he will have a hell of a time finding a job with a felony. Same thing with his house. If he loses it, he will have a hard time renting anything.



**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Sunday #1088 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

No sir. Get ready for the comeback! This is Elk River's time to shine! The place God wants us to be is debt free. Hop on board and give it a shot.

*old timer wrote:  
I wonder if he's sweating it because if he loses the church, he will have a hell of a time finding a job with a felony. Same thing with his house. If he loses it, he will have a hard time renting anything.*

**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Sunday #1089 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

I did charge my lunch to the Visa though. Dang!

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Sunday #1090 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

To "Justified Gossip":  
I think I understand your disdain. I, too, feel it. Why do people keep posting here? Well, because we have seen something in Bill Matthews that is powerful, that has the potential to bring down more Innocents. You can laugh at this all you want, but don't turn your back. I learned this lesson years ago.

**Justified Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Monday #1091 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

To "old timer". My gossip and condemnation is justified in doing cuz when there is wrong or sin I can condemn it as long as it's wrong and sin. Get it. i just don't want other people falling cuz of all the gossip and accusation. It's not like Jesus' blood is good enough for Dr Bill. His sin is unforgivable cuz he is a Pastor of a church. So I can gossip and and be sarcastic just like every one else. Shoot...there is even and "Apostle" on this forum who is gossiping and even has a website of all types of accusations so I can post my feelings of anger and bitterness too! Hows that for disdain?

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*Maple Grove, MN*  
2 times a charm!

**Justified Gossip** *Yesterday* #1093 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Maple Grove, MN*  
OK so there is this child molester. He hasn't repented of his sin so I'm gonna handle it my way. See where I'm going? I'm gonna do anything I can to discredit him and throw every verse of the Bible at him and mock him in all my anger. It's ok cuz he hasn't repented so my gossip is justified right? He's acting like a heathen so I'm gonna act like one to show him what true righteousness is. I bring flame throwers to fight fires. Smokey the Bear is my homey!

**old timer** *8 hrs ago* #1094 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Salem, OR*  
**Judged:** 1 1  
To "Justified Gossip":

If you know that someone is molesting children, you have not only a moral obligation but, also, a legal obligation to tell the proper authorities. If you fail to do so, in the eyes of the court, you share the guilt with the child molester.

Whenever or wherever Innocents are being exploited, we are compelled to come to their defense and tell others what is happening. Bill Matthews Mother-in-Law is not the only person who has been hurt by what is going on at SRC. You don't have to look very far to see that the children of that congregation are greatly affected by the antics going on there, including Bill's own grand daughter Natalia. If stating publicly what is happening at SRC is what you are calling gossip, then so be it. I find it morally reprehensible that someone would try to silence the voices of concerned people on the behave of the victims.

**Justified Gossip** *6 hrs ago* #1095 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Maple Grove, MN*  
So would you throw stones at a woman caught in the very act of adultery? I'm asking a hypothetical question right now. Just want to clarify the obvious cuz you missed it before.

*old timer wrote:*  
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**Justified Gossip** *6 hrs ago* #1096 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Maple Grove, MN*  
So lets pretend Jesus was right there when you posted that comment/question. We have to pretend cuz his Spirit is not in you nor was it there when you posted this. How would Jesus respond to your post?

*old timer wrote:*  
I wonder if he's sweating it because if he loses the church, he will have a hell of a time finding a job with a felony. Same thing with his house. If he loses it, he will have a hard time renting anything.

**old timer** *6 hrs ago* #1097 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Salem, OR*  
To "Justified Gossip":  
No because the person with whom she was committing "the very act of adultery" with was not a victim. In all likelihood, she was probably victimized by the man. As you may or may not know, he was not standing with her in front of the angry mob.

**Zane** *6 hrs ago* #1098 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*Grand Rapids, MI*  
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**old timer** *6 hrs ago* #1099 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
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TO "Justified Gossip":  
Aren't you quick to judge!!  
The man who committed adultery with that poor woman probably told her something like  
"God has given me a list of three women I can commit adultery with, and lucky for you!  
You are on that list!"

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- Susie**  
Hayward, CA

Monday Feb 13 #1060 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**whatevs wrote:**  
Whoever thinks this had anything to do with God is sadly mistaken. Good hasn't had one thing to do with this from the very beginning. Don't convince yourselves that he does now.

Obviously you need more education cause you can't spell
- whatevs**  
Elk River, MN

Tuesday Feb 14 #1061 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**Susie wrote:**  
<quoted text>Obviously you need more education cause you can't spell

I actually need help with auto correct, not my spelling. Just to be clear, though, I am in no way defending Bill Matthews. I am merely trying to bring attention to the fact that everyone blames God for things, negative and positive, and sometimes things just happen. They happen because of people's choices. God gave each and every one of us free will. The fact that Bill is getting not much more than a slap on the wrist for this crime is not God's favor.
- old timer**  
Salem, OR

Thursday Feb 16 #1062 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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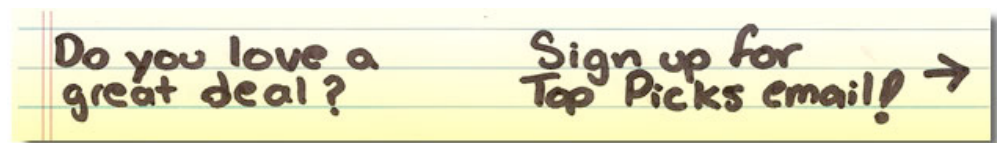
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| <b>Strange</b><br><small>AOL</small>                     | <p>Thursday Feb 16 <a href="#">#1063</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>Judged:  1</p> <p>I find it very strange that there is no publicity about this. If there is will somebody enter it in the blog so all can see it. Would be nice to have a picture of him entering the jail. I hope he doesn't receive any special treatment. Of course, he has been in jail many times in his youth so this is nothing new to him. Was his daughter-in-law, oh excuse me, I meant his daughter-in-law-wife there to give him support and hold his hand? Boo Hoo!!</p>                                                                               |
| <b>information</b><br><small>Elk River, MN</small>       | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1064</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>You can go to this link to see his mug shot.<br/><a href="http://www.clickcomplete.com/Sherburnecounty/...">http://www.clickcomplete.com/Sherburnecounty/...</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Chad</b><br><small>Bentonville, AR</small>            | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1065</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>Court records show he paid \$385..Ive heard he got jail time but it wasnt much..IM sure he probably wont have to serve all of it on count of good behavior..</p> <p>He will probably take up a special offering to cover the \$385..</p> <p>Just a slap on the wrist is all he got, as I predicted..One of these days he will have to answer to God..He wont get away with distroying lives forever...</p> <p>We just have to keep praying for the victims and all of Bills Kids, those involved and those who have escaped from the cult..THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT!</p> |
| <b>Sooo</b><br><small>AOL</small>                        | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1066</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>A four day sentence that began on a Thursday means he will be out in time to preach a Sympathy Sermon to his flock of deaf, dumb and blind sheep. They will pay his fine and more and daughter-in-law wife will be extra good to his wishes. How sick is this? Pity Andy's child involved.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Elk River Mallard</b><br><small>Elk River, MN</small> | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1067</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>Some info:<br/><a href="http://www.clickcomplete.com/SherburneJail/de...">http://www.clickcomplete.com/SherburneJail/de...</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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| <b>Disgusted</b><br><small>Minneapolis, MN</small> | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1068</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>Sounds like you have been brainwashed like anyone that is still willing to attend this money pit 'church'. Do you think he sincerely cares about his attendees? Nope! I promise I know this from experience. You need to get your head out of the sand and use the brain that God gave you. This man should be locked up for many reasons, and when justice isn't received in this life, I am confident that God will judge him soon enough.</p> <p><b>“ A True Believer wrote:</b><br/> <i>You guys sure are quick to judge. Until further evidence has been released, people are innocent until proven guilty.</i><br/> <i>@Unreal - You are incorrect in your accusations. He did marry his FORMER daughter-IN-LAW, but there was no affair. And once Loena was divorced (because her husband was abusive, a druggie, and an alcoholic), she is just a normal single individual who can marry anyone she wants. There is no laws against that. Make sure you have your facts right before you comment.</i><br/> <i>@ Terry Sandberg, I dont recall seeing any news or proof of your accusations. Someone is taking legal action on a few hundred dollars but you didnt on 36k? Pretty smart on your end.... maybe because you would have no ground to stand on.</i></p> |
| <b>old timer</b><br><small>Salem, OR</small>       | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1069</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>The Sherburne Jail website says he got 14 days. Will he serve 14 days or 4?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Lmao</b><br><small>Minneapolis, MN</small>      | <p>Friday Feb 17 <a href="#">#1070</a>   <a href="#">Judge it!</a>   <a href="#">Report Abuse</a>   <a href="#">Reply »</a></p> <p>I can just hear it now.."the devil will tell you to not give in this offering because I was wrongly convicted of fraud by the enemy, that's your sign to give like never before! Sow a precious seed, like your retirement,house deed,car titles, something special!"</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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**actually**  
Alberville, MN

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He has already been getting memebers of the church to commit to giving 1000.00 by the first of the month, im sure its for his attorney and other personal things. Of course the members think its to help the church out, with bills etc. If i understand it correctly, the 14 day jail has been reduced to 4 (very short) days because he got 10 traded for community service, which i believe he already served somewhere? Not sure what he did or where?

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**Elk River Mallard**

Since: Feb 12 4  
Elk River, MN

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**Lmao wrote:**  
*I can just hear it now.."the devil will tell you to not give in this offering because I was wrongly convicted of fraud by the enemy, that's your sign to give like never before! Sow a precious seed, like your retirement,house deed,car titles, something special!" Unbelievable..will they never smell what's really going on?*

I would not be surprised if he compared himself to Paul and Peter, when they were in jail.

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**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
Minneapolis, MN

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The felony conviction Court File for Dr. Bill Matthews aka \$Bill or Pastor Bill can be found at this link ...

<http://pa.courts.state.mn.us/CaseDetail.aspx...>

In addition to getting out after 4 days, he was placed on PROBATION FOR FIVE YEARS and the terms of his probation are listed on this document. They including NOT LYING and getting permission before leaving the state among others such as random drug testing, etc.

it is clear in this Court File that Dr. Bill Matthews aka William Neal Matthews was CONVICTED OF A FELONY, SERVED JAIL TIME AND WILL BE ON PROBATION UNTIL 2017.

That is much better than "just a slap on the wrist!" It will be interesting to see if he can keep the terms of his probation for FIVE YEARS including the part about not lying to his probation officer. I will update the [James417.org](http://James417.org) site. If you have problems with the above link and/or cannot obtain or view the information at the Court site, go to [James417.org](http://James417.org) . I will be posting the information from the Court, including the Jail Mug Shot and Jail Record.

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**info**  
United States

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Actually, Bill can apply to have his probation ended as soon as he gets out of jail. He will never be on probation for five years. Unfortunately, it is just a slap on the wrist and his life will resume as normal.

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**To Info**  
AOL

Saturday Feb 18 #1075 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**info wrote:**  
*Actually, Bill can apply to have his probation ended as soon as he gets out of jail. He will never be on probation for five years. Unfortunately, it is just a slap on the wrist and his life will resume as normal.*

This man has NEVER lived a so called normal life. If you call dictating to a cult of followers, stealing money from your mother-in-law, marrying your daughter-in-law (who is youngr then your yunger daughter) tearing your family apart, not paying your taxes and living off of other people's money then there is something wrong with you. This list could go on and on if we got into his preaching methods. HE IS NOT NORMAL NOR IS HE GODLY.

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**info**  
Elk River, MN

Sunday Feb 19 #1076 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**To Info wrote:**  
*<quoted text>  
This man has NEVER lived a so called normal life. If you call dictating to a cult of followers, stealing money from your mother-in-law, marrying your daughter-in-law (who is youngr then your yunger daughter) tearing your family apart, not paying your taxes*

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and living off of other people's money then there is something wrong with you. This list could go on and on if we got into his preaching methods. HE IS NOT NORMAL NOR IS HE GODLY.

I never said he was Godly, I just said his life would go back to how it always was (his normal). I don't like it, either, it is just the facts. The other fact is that most people who commit this crime, for this small dollar amount would never do jail time at all, so I think we can all be pleased that he did not have God's favor, as he likes to say so often, and he did have to suffer some sort of consequence. It's a start. We all know he will never make things right with his family, it's not even possible. If he continues to live his life as he always has (his normal), then he will be caught again, and the consequences will be worse next time. So take solace in that, and don't be so angry at me for saying the way things actually are.

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**Pondering**  
Zimmerman, MN

Sunday Feb 19

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Absence of SRC services on live stream this morning. Will it be on tonight? Is there a change in the works like the new SRC web site change?? Is Bill released yet? What will Bill say if he is preaching tonight? The mystery deepens in the SRC Saga. Maybe the 7PM service will reveal the answers to these questions.

**mug shot**  
Elk River, MN

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**Elk River Mallard**

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He got out in time to preach Sunday night. I watched it on live stream. It was all about giving, prosperity, etc. He mentioned something about 50 people need to pledge \$1000 by March 21. He said that it is unfair to the staff that the church cannot afford to pay them. So much contradiction. He says that giving will cause prosperity, but the church that touts that can't afford to pay their staff.

Most, maybe all, of his sermons are one of three things: money, healing or anointing. I haven't seen evidence of the "Dr." having much Bible knowledge.

My prayer is that God would reach his heart and cause him to repent. It is also my prayer that God would open the eyes and hearts of all the members/victims of that church.

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**Lol**  
*Albertville, MN*

Sunday Jan 22

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Anyone catch live stream on these "special meetings"? I wish these church people could see that these services are just like going to a magic show. The joke is on them. Their Pastor tells the visiting minister all of the church's problems then the visiting minister "prophecies" all the answers to the problems. He preaches to honor your man of God (hello, the pastors all preach this message for eachother so it doesnt come directly from your pastor). They make fun of Catholics praying to the Virgin Mary yet they are teaching you the same thing, that you cant go to God yourself and you need your man of God in order to keep the blessings in your life. This is a twisted doctrine!! Powers prophecied that there will be miracles and a line to get into the church. Let me ask all members--how many years have they been saying there will be miracles and 2,000 members? At least 10 years. It still hasn't happened. How many "prophets" have told the people there that they will be millionaires and that God is multiplying their seed they sow yet most of them are losing their homes, have lost businesses, and are struggling financially. How many other prophecies go unfulfilled? I can't think of any that actually came to pass. Then they use the same old trick tonight that God is telling 50 people to give \$1,000. How much do you want to bet that before the services "Dr. Bill" told Powers that the church needs \$50,000 to catch up on everything they are behind on? You SRC people fall for the same tricks and manipulations over and over. How about another one he used tonight and I have heard him use it countless other times. If you get a big chunk of money you have to give it or the devil will just make sure it is gone anyways so at least give it to God so you get a harvest on the seed. Wake up! It is a fear tactic so when you get a tax return or inheritance or some chunk of money you will be scared that if you don't give it to the church the devil will cause you a car accident or injury or something to make you spend all that money. Just leave the church and all of these fakers will

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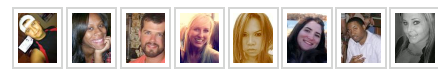
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**Andrew**  
Kuwait, Kuwait

Tuesday Jan 24

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**Lol wrote:**

Anyone catch live stream on these "special meetings"? I wish these church people could see that these services are just like going to a magic show. The joke is on them. Their Pastor tells the visiting minister all of the church's problems then the visiting minister "prophesies" all the answers to the problems. He preaches to honor your man of God (hello, the pastors all preach this message for eachother so it doesnt come directly from your pastor). They make fun of Catholics praying to the Virgin Mary yet they are teaching you the same thing, that you cant go to God yourself and you need your man of God in order to keep the blessings in your life. This is a twisted doctrine!! Powers prophced that there will be miracles and a line to get into the church. Let me ask all members-- how many years have they been saying there will be miracles and 2,000 members? At least 10 years. It still hasn't happened. How many "prophets" have told the people there that they will be millionaires and that God is multiplying their seed they sow yet most of them are losing their homes, have lost businesses, and are struggling financially. How many other prophecies go unfulfilled? I can't think of any that actually came to pass. Then they use the same old trick tonight that God is telling 50 people to give \$1,000. How much do you want to bet that before the services "Dr. Bill" told Powers that the church needs \$50,000 to catch up on everything they are behind on? You SRC people fall for the same tricks and manipulations over and over. How about another one he used tonight and I have heard him use it countless other times. If you get a big chunk of money you have to give it or the devil will just make sure it is gone anyways so at least give it to God so you get a harvest on the seed. Wake up! It is a fear tactic so when you get a tax return or inheritance or some chunk of money you will be scared that if you don't give it to the church the devil will cause you a car accident or injury or something to make you spend all that money. Just leave the church and all of these fakery will become so obvious to you.

This is all so true, please keep in mind, that by supporting Solid Rock with your money you are actually supporting Bill, his personal decisions, and his business. Talk about money in bad soil, read the bible or even believe what they preach and do some research for yourself, Bill and the church is in debt beyond what they can pay, many of the staff are in or have already gone through foreclosure. Bill and his business owe money to the city and IRS, at least they did when I left the states for my deployment 8 months ago, I assure you it took 3 plus years for me to finally get caught up financially after leaving that place, due to the fact that I gave my life savings to them and worked for 6 months or more without a paycheck. However I am finally free and doing better than I have ever done in my life. They tell you that you will fail but in all honesty you will thrive when you finally seek God and serve him how the word teaches not how religion and dictatorship teaches, just like those that came out of communism were nervous and scared, make that leap of faith, you know your spirit has been telling you to for a long time anyway. Bill actually admitted guilt in the recent felony charges of financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, that was his own mother in law, what is he willing to do to use you for his own selfish purpose, this has nothing to do with God's plan anymore, wake up, this is your call to freedom, this is your call back to your first love, Jesus Christ!

**You better believe it**  
Albertville, MN

Tuesday Jan 24

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You just know that some or all of that \$50,000 Bill is pushing hard for will go towards making payments to the city or the IRS to keep the car business going. To him, SRC and the car business are the same; just different income streams.

**FYI**  
Davenport, FL

Tuesday Jan 24

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Dollar Bill is nor more a Pastor than the man in the moon! Just because you stand in a barn doesn't make you a horse. Neither does Dollar Bill standing behind a pulpit qualify him as a Pastor or entitle him to use Doctor before his name!! He is nor more than a snake oil salesman barking his wares at a three ring circus!! Actually many lies he tells his cult attendees are nothing but a form of witchcraft! All of these so called Word Of Faith Pastors are con artists, liars and in Bill's case criminals under the guise of religion! They twist scriptures on giving and because of this have caused many to lose finanaces and houses. Remember Dollar Bill's sentencing is Feb. 14th because he admitted guilt to a crime of stealing his 94 yr old mother in laws money for months. She would have been given an eviction notice within days had she not been moved to a home in Buffalo!! He did not visit her in the nursing home nor cared at all for her welfare! That is because he is a true narcissist and cares for none but himself! He took a plea bargain because he knew the evidence was so incriminating that a jury would have found him guilty! If he was truly innocent like he claims he is he would have let this go before a jury? The only thing he's sorry about is that he got caught!!More of these fake phony so called Pastors need to be exposed for who they really are before more innocent people are damaged and vulnerable adults are abused!!

**Dr Buddy Rub ThD**

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Speaking of narcissism, I would encourage anyone who has been hurt by a minister to read the article "Narcissism in the Pulpit". You will recognize many of the ministers mentioned on this forum.

Most importantly you'll find out how to protect yourself and your loved ones from pulpit predators.

[http://power2serve.net/narcissism\\_in\\_the\\_pulp...](http://power2serve.net/narcissism_in_the_pulp...)

Dr Dingle Berry ThD  
Hon  
United States

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Narcissism Checklist - Recognize anyone you know?

<http://power2serve.net/Narcissism%20Checklist...>

Been there  
United States

Thursday Jan 26 #1046 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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*Dr Dingle Berry ThD Hon wrote:*  
Narcissism Checklist - Recognize anyone you know?  
<http://power2serve.net/Narcissism%20Checklist...>

I thought I would add the text from your link. So true!!!  
Self-centered. His needs are paramount and take precedence over the church  
No remorse for mistakes or misdeeds. Will not offer heartfelt apologies of ask forgiveness.  
Unreliable, undependable. Will change his mind and reverse decisions at will  
Does not care about the consequences of his actions—may not even understand the connection  
Projects his faults on to others. High blaming behavior; never his fault  
Little if any conscience. Will do most anything he thinks will not be discovered. May ask staff to fudge the books.  
Insensitive to needs and feelings of others  
Has a good front (persona) to impress and exploit others  
Low stress tolerance. Easy to provoke into anger  
People are to be manipulated for his needs, accomplishing his desires  
Rationalizes easily. Twists conversation to his gain at other's expense. If trapped, keeps talking, changes the subject or gets angry  
Pathological lying. Will lie if he thinks it will further his image and if he doesn't think it will be discovered. When lies are followed up on will imply that the other person is mistaken, and that he never said the lie in the first place  
Tremendous need to control situations, conversations, and group meetings  
No real values. Mostly situational  
Often perceived as caring and understanding and uses this to manipulate  
Angry, rapidly changing moods  
Does not share ideas, feelings, emotions  
Conversation controller. Must have the first and last word  
Is very slow to forgive others. Hangs onto resentment  
Secret life. Hides money, friends, activities  
Likes annoying and provoking others. Likes to create chaos and disrupt for no reason  
Moody - switches from nice guy to anger without much provocation  
Seldom expresses appreciation unless he is buttering the person up for further use  
Grandiose. Convinced he knows more than others and is correct in all he does  
Lacks ability to see how he comes across to others. Defensive when confronted with his behavior. Never his fault  
Can get emotional, tearful. This is about show or frustration rather than sorrow  
He breaks woman's spirits to keep them dependent  
Needs threats, intimidations to keep others close to him  
Highly contradictory  
Convincing. Must convince people to side with him  
Hides his real self. Always "on", playing the part when in public  
Kind only if he's getting from you what he wants  
He has to be right. He has to win. He has to look good  
He announces, not discusses. He tells, not asks  
Does not discuss openly, has a hidden agenda  
Controls money of others but spends freely on himself  
Unilateral condition of, "I'm OK and justified so I don't need to hear your position or ideas."  
Always feels misunderstood  
You feel miserable with this person. He drains you  
Does not listen because he does not care  
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DAILY HOROSCOPE FOR FEBRUARY 13  
Pisces  
Mars and Saturn harmonize today, bringing the opportunity to put something together as far as your creativity is concerned. If you're heading along that trail already, then you can turn a corner now. If you're just beginning with something, push through any blockage or barriers. Determined efforts will bring results. The more you take on at this point, the better you'll be in the long term.  
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Very good at reading people, so he can manipulate them  
 Will exaggerate and brag about past accomplishments  
 Concerned with getting what he wants NOW—immediately  
 Will not want to share his pulpit/platform with others  
 Will be envious of any other staff person who is loved or highly respected by the congregation  
 Will be overly concerned with the 'image' of the church building/bulletins etc.  
 Feels that he has been taken advantage of over and over again—'knife in the back syndrome.'  
 Dress may change based on whomever is his latest idol  
 Spend long hours 'doing church', but little will be accomplished  
 Nit-picky about minute details, but miss the entire big picture

**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
 Minneapolis, MN

Thursday Jan 26

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#### PRAYER REQUEST

PRAY for the poor people of Nigeria that God will provide them with HIS TRUE GOSPEL. The one concerning a return to HIM for the forgiveness of our sins and a return to HIS righteousness. One that means you serve HIM and not money for surely you cannot serve both.

Bill's sick prosperity gospel has spread to Nigeria and other poor countries and is now rampant. If you are still in Elk River's Solid Rock Church, STEP back and take an objective look at this documentary on money teachings and you may recognize the same sick prosperity teachings and behavior of your own pastor, Dr. William Neal Matthews, aka \$Bill.

<http://vimeo.com/31656466>

PRAY for all of those deceived in Christianity who think that godliness is a way to riches. Truly they have been deceived by Satan and his ministers who appear clothed in righteousness.

Indeed, the checklist above amply describes prosperity preachers. The Nigerian documentary at the above link puts their sick teaching in the form of video. WOE to the preachers who teach these lies about God. Surely God will repay them.

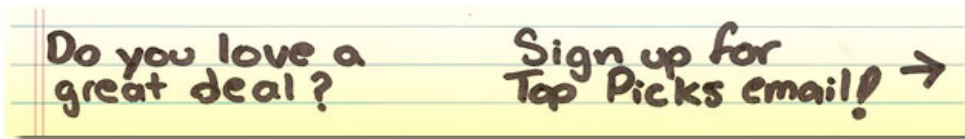
In the Nigerian documentary, the preacher claims that Jesus was indeed rich because he had his own accountant [Judas] traveling with him. Think about that statement, as it represents exactly how twisted these pastors get for money. NOW, and finally, remember how \$Bill has travelled to countless poor foreign countries teachings these lies and you can put Matthew 23 into perspective.

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves." Mt 23:15

"Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness." Mt 23:28

PRAY for righteousness in the Church.

Edward



**Lol**  
 Albatville, MN

Sunday Jan 29

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Where to start with all the lies from this morning's live stream? I guess I will start by saying how funny it is that \$Bill preached on making sure to line up your life with the Word of God. He went on to say that if God speaks to you but it doesn't line up with the Word then it wasn't God. His statement is actually true but what I find funny is that he is a walking contradiction. He said God told him to marry his son's wife when the Bible clearly states not to marry (or sleep with) your daughter in law. The Bible also says not to be a stumbling block to others. I could go on and on about why it was wrong on many levels. Next his statement about Darwin stating he was wrong on his deathbed and saying to study history. Here is what Wikipedia has to say about that lie.----The "Lady Hope Story", first published in 1915, claimed that Darwin had reverted back to Christianity on his sickbed. The claims were rejected by Darwin's children and have been dismissed as



false by historians.----- if you google \$Bill's statement you will see that many Christian's try to say that. He obviously gets his information from other misinformed "Doctors" not from history! Finally, he mentioned multiple times "if you are watching by Internet or television". Solid Rock Church is not on television!!

**Amazing**  
AOL

Monday Jan 30 #1049 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

This blog is amazing. It was started just over a year ago and is still going strong. One thousand, twenty-eight entries not counting this one. Some are very short and to the point and many are very long, well thought out and informative. There are very few entries defending \$Bill or Crazy Rock Church or the wedding to his daughter-in-law. I wonder if he has forbidden his cult following to read this blog. Wouldn't put it past him. He probably reads though. If the court doesn't throw the book at him then we know there is no justice. Why doesn't this newspaper or one of the TV stations do an expose' of him and the Crossings. Seems like it would be rather easy to put together a good story just telling the truth.

**Chad**  
Bentonville, AR

Tuesday Jan 31 #1050 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

@amazing..Fox News did a story then they just kinda let the ball fall in my opinion..At least I never heard of a follow up ever being done after court.

**Amazing**  
AOL

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@Chad If there is a solid court date it would be nice is someone alerted the media (Fox 9, Elk River papers, a local radio station and how about WCCO TV>). What seems to happen a date is set and then canceled, changed or nothing happens for one reason or another. Pretty hard to involve the media and the longer the charged can delay the proceedings the better off he is. The thought is "Out of sight, out of mind". Something or someone has to stir the pot and get it out to the public.

**dont matter**  
Modesto, CA

Wednesday Feb 8 #1052 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

the man at the top will lead them all to the bottom i no this for a fact! little by little they are all falling where they belong in HELL! PASTOR BY PASTOR from big rich homes to slum homes they took and took from gods money or i shoud say stold and blamed there owen kids them covered it up with more lies this is how our GOD repaid them one by one :) yes our God is a god GOD. When you follow the wrong leaders and not God you will fall right beside them like a cult, family or not your not special you get not get out of jail card, funny how sum pass judgement on other lives when they have there owen to clean up. Ive stayed true to my God the one and only God not the person who tried to be above and better like he was god shame on them. honor is given where honor is due, church will chumble because of false pastors who preach wrong IT STARTS AT THE TOP AND WORKS ITS WAY DOWN THE CHAIN. BE CAREFUL WHO YOUR UNDER JUST BECAUSE THERE FAMILY DONT MAKE IT A BETTER CHURCH IT MAKES IT A BIGGER CULT

**Shocked**  
Tucson, AZ

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*Dr Dingle Berry ThD Hon wrote:  
Narcissism Checklist - Recognize anyone you know?  
<http://power2serve.net/Narcissism%20Checklist...>*

I was totally shocked to read the checklist for Narcissism and find that my previous employer/pastor scored very high. All along I could not figure out why we had so many difficulties.....only now, after many, many run-ins...I now know IT WASN'T MY FAULT! If I would have known about Narcissim in the pulpit before, it would have helped me understand what kind of person I was dealing with. I feel sorry for him...NOW....he really does have a problem.

**Shakin my head**  
Albertville, MN

Thursday Feb 9 #1054 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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*Shocked wrote:  
<quoted text>  
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And the even crazier part!.....he doesn't believe he has a problem!!! Nope...it's the 'others' that can't seem to see it his way that have the problem.

**Shocked**  
Tucson, AZ

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*Shakin my head wrote:*

*<quoted text>*

*And the even crazier part!....he doesn't believe he has a problem!!! Nope...it's the others' that can't seem to see it his way that have the problem.*

Yup...so many people left the church and he blamed them for the problem...everytime! I thought he was the "victim" and always being stabbed in the back by people but...nope...not after reading a whole lot about narcissistic disorder. The sad thing is that these kinds of people hide behind a pulpit and there will always be a handful of "faithful" (but really deceived) people that follow them until the end. A narcissist will very-cunningly turn things around and make YOU the bad guy..EVERYTIME...but remember, they will do it in "love" and will gently make you realize it's your fault. WOW!They are deceitfully charming to deceive you into getting their way. Once they don't need your ideas, leadership, etc., you become as a piece of garbage and they toss you away. But to those who offer them something, such as the web master, children's church worker, receptionist, etc., they will be extra kind and sweet...until you have a run-in....WATCH OUT! I trusted him because he was my boss and my pastor and my friend.....I was totally deceived!

**Sentencing**  
*Elk River, MN*

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The final hearing for sentencing will be Feb 16th at 8:30 a.m. It is an open hearing, so anyone can sit in. The word is that Bill will get off with 4 days or less of jail time and no probation. He may also gets some sort of community service.

**Observer USA**  
*AOL*

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What if he convinces the court that "preaching" at Crazy Rock Cult can be counted as community service. Wouldn't that be a blast. Keep your fingers crossed that he will have to clean bathrooms some public place.

**FYI**  
*Davenport, FL*

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Someone should contact Elk River Star News to see if they would do a follow up article after Bill's sentencing. Headline should read "Pastor pleads guilty to Vulnerable Adult Abuse." Maybe a reporter would want to be at the sentencing?? When you think about it ,Dollar Bill abuses vulnerable adults and children every Sunday standing behind the pulpit?? All the lies and control and manipulation are nothing but abuse? Maybe this is why he thought nothing of taking his mother in laws money month after month, using it for his own purposes, and not paying her nursing home? He thinks everybody's money is for his use! Why should a weak 93 yr. old womans money be any differant? This type of manipulative evil thought process is very disturbing and should be stopped A.S.A.P. God is a just God and He will judge this evil!! Be not decieved, God is not mocked, whatsoever you sow, so also shall you reap!!

**whatevs**  
*United States*

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Whoever thinks this had anything to do with God is sadly mistaken. Good hasn't had one thing top do with this from the very beginning. Don't convince yourselves that he does now.

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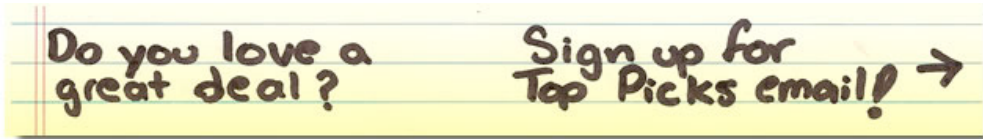
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| <p><b>Holy Moley</b><br/><small>AOL</small></p>         | <p>Thursday Dec 29 <span style="float: right;">#1020    Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Someone has to be the one to break 1000 entries and it might as well be me. Most of the entries are right on the money, some are way off base and then there are those who will never see the light and will be a believer until they give their very last dollar to \$Bill. Hard to believe, in this day and age of information that they can be led down the garden path and some of them will come to realize "Boy was I ever dumb". Hope it happens before your money is gone.</p> |
| <p><b>pbj</b><br/><small>Clearwater, MN</small></p>     | <p>Thursday Dec 29 <span style="float: right;">#1021    Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>lol 1001, I wonder what would happen if the court sytem who is bringing case against \$Bill would do if they ever got ahold of this blog.... hmmm?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Whoo Hoo</b><br/><small>AOL</small></p>           | <p>Sunday Jan 1 <span style="float: right;">#1022    Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Judged:  4  1  1</p> <p>ANDY MATTHEWS IS HOME ON LEAVE FROM KUAIT. Have a wonderful time weith your many friends, family, wife and daughter.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Reminder</b><br/><small>Elk River, MN</small></p> | <p>Sunday Jan 1 <span style="float: right;">#1023    Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>I know many of us have seen lists like this, but this is an amazing reminder of warning signs of a cult. If you are a part of a group like this, please take this seriously. Although, I have been wondering, if you are in this type of group, would you be able to think clearly enough to recognize there is a problem, even if it slapped you in the face?</p>                                                                                                                        |

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| <p><b>Does Anybody Know</b><br/><i>Beverly Hills, FL</i></p>      | <p>Wednesday Jan 4 <span style="float:right">#1024   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Does anybody know if Andy Matthew's father \$Bill, Pastor for profit and his daughter-in-law wife, Lorena have allowed Andy and his daughter to spend this precious short period of Andy's leave time together? If they haven't then what kind of christian are they pretending to be. How can people still go to this cult? This is not a church it is a money raising business on it's way to failure.</p>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>You cant make this stuff</b><br/><i>Albertville, MN</i></p> | <p>Wednesday Jan 4 <span style="float:right">#1025   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Do you mean to tell me that \$Bill will not allow Andy, after returning from Iraq (putting his life on the line for our freedoms) to see his daughter?<br/>Is Lorena (who married her daughter's grandfather) in on this too? Wow!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Andrew</b><br/><i>Albertville, MN</i></p>                   | <p>Wednesday Jan 4 <span style="float:right">#1026   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Sadly enough even after winning this in court back in march they still will not honor a court order so I have to bring them back again, my attorney is working on getting an emergency court date for tommorrow so I can actually see her, so another \$500 of mine spent just so I can see my daughter for a week on leave. I would much rather be putting this miney away in an account for her college, none the less i will whole heartedly and gladly put forth every effort to show my little girl love and support. That is what a real dad does for his kids.</p> |
| <p><b>Andrew</b><br/><i>Albertville, MN</i></p>                   | <p>Wednesday Jan 4 <span style="float:right">#1027   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Lol I typed the last one on a phone and auto correct put the wrong word for money, possibly I should go to college :)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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| <p><b>Inside Information</b><br/><i>Minneapolis, MN</i></p> | <p>Thursday Jan 5 <span style="float:right">#1028   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Judged: 🗳️ 2 🟢 2</p> <p>Pastor For Profit,\$ Bill must love spending money on lawyers and court proceedings? Does he find this in some sick way entertaining? Or is it purely his burning desire for control over everyone? How many times has this man been in court in his lifetime? How many people has \$ Bill counseled to divorce? How many families and lives has he ruined financially? Does everyone around him think this is normal behavior for a so called Pastor? Did he think Andy was just going to go away and never want to see his own daughter? Didn't his sick mind ever think before he married Lorena that this would become a problem? Fighting his own flesh and blood in court for what should be his granddaughter, but this perverted man is telling this innocent child he's her father?? Does he not think someday she will be old enough to figure out all this perversion? What kind of a sick person like this trys to make people believe he's a Christian and a Pastor? He makes a laughing stock out of the meaning of those words? How sad when there are good Pastors out there that truly understand the meaning of humbling themselves and being a servant to their flock.\$ Bill thinks everyone in his family and Cult are there to serve him and give him money. The sooner they wise up the better off they'll be!! Andy we commend you for fighting for your daughter!</p> |
| <p><b>Stubby</b><br/><i>Beulah, ND</i></p>                  | <p>Wednesday Jan 11 <span style="float:right">#1029   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>Judged: 🟢 4</p> <p>Andrew, Thank you for serving our country. Best wishes and I really hope that you got to spend time with your daughter.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Stubby</b><br/><i>Beulah, ND</i></p>                  | <p>Wednesday Jan 11 <span style="float:right">#1030   🗳️ Judge it!   Report Abuse   Reply »</span></p> <p>If any of you are interested; here is an ex-pentecostal forum that I stumbled across:<br/><a href="http://expentecostalforums.yuku.com/directory...">http://expentecostalforums.yuku.com/directory...</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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- To me it is helpful and fascinating to read about the experiences of others in similar situations, even if they are halfway around the world.
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- Chad**  
*Bentonville, AR*
- Thursday Jan 12 [#1031](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
- Judged: 1
- @Stubby we have to be careful not to throw the baby out with the bathwater..Pentecostalism IS NOT BAD..HOWEVER like everything else, you can make it bad just like what Dollar Bill and others have done. Alot of the posts on that website were about the UPC Church and many do consider them a cult. I attended one and the pastor even said from the pulpit that if you didnt belong to his denomination you were bound for hell and if u didnt speak in tongs u were bound for hell..
- So yes there are some bad Pentecostal churches and denominations professing to be pentecostal just like there are some bad Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran churches etc..
- But lets not get the idea that they are all bad.. and thats the general feeling I get from that website..
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- crazy rock**  
*Alberville, MN*
- Sunday Jan 15 [#1032](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
- Judged: 1
- Omgosh, checked in on "crazy rock church" still "speaking" on the same crap seriously, year after year, the same crap....sense Mary moved to heaven, the "messages" are the same old boring nothing new no new revelations i mean nothing!! Think it would help if he read his bible, there is much more in there than he "speaks" about. He cant think outside what he has already spoke about...what a waste of time...blah blah blah
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- crazy rock**  
*Alberville, MN*
- Sunday Jan 15 [#1033](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
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- Seriously, billy jr really needs to stick with playing his little piano....the singing is...well, just plain messed up
- 
- Correction Please**  
*AOL*
- Wednesday Jan 18 [#1034](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
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- Crazy Rock you got it just about right: It is Crazy Rock Cult. I feel so sorry for those who are being led down the garden path. When will they wake up and smell the roses? It's hard to believe, in today's world, that some can be so gullible. Marrying your daughter-in-law should have done it. That and the constant request for money and the stealing of the mother-in-laws social security. Is the congregation deaf, dumb and blind? Seems like it.
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- Robert Larsen**  
*Elk River, MN*
- Wednesday Jan 18 [#1035](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
- I have also heard it referred to as "Slippery Rock".
- 
- Brothers in Arms**  
*Kuwait, Kuwait*
- Wednesday Jan 18 [#1036](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
- Judged: 4 3 2
- well we are deployed with CPL Matthews, Andrew and we caught wind of all that is happening back home. We have spent the last 7 1/2 months with him so far on this deployment and any one of us would gladly stand up with him and for him against these crazy insane people. They are the type of people I wish I was not fighting for, they are the type that abuse freedoms and warp and twist people's minds and freedoms. I will say, I would have never known or guessed any of this type of stuff happened in CPL Matthews past from the way he acts and treats us, he never even peeped a word of it, and I know he would give up more than the shirt off his back for us. I am not a church person but even a guy like me can plainly see that Bill and his son are horrible evil people, the stuff they do and did and far worse than what even normal mean and bad people do, and they say they are holy. As a country we hunted down and arrested and hung presidents and officials of countries for committing crimes against humanity. I wonder what it will take to get people like the "Matthews Klan" off the streets. Sorry brother that this stuff is going on, we will believe for peace in Elk River and end to that dictatorship.
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- I smell a rat**  
*Elk River, MN*
- Wednesday Jan 18 [#1037](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »
- Judged: 2 2
- Something is terribly wrong in Sherburne County. How ridiculous is it that the

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prosecutors have the opportunity to take a man like "Dr. Bill Matthews" off the streets for at least a little while, and they just won't??? He will only get 4 days or less in jail. Maybe the county attorney needs to hear from a few people about the good "Dr." and his character. How hard is it to understand that if he would stoop as low as to steal his mother in law's money, there is not much he wouldn't do if it would benefit him. This was a pre meditated crime of opportunity. He wasn't caring for his mother in law, and just made an unfortunate mistake in the process of trying to do the right thing in the wake of his wife's death. He saw the opportunity to use someone else's money, so he took it. He had never even visited his mother in law in the nursing home before OR after his wife's death. When his wife wanted to bring her mother to live with them, he wouldn't allow it. While he was using his mother in law's money, he was renting a town home for the woman he would later marry. He also bought her a car and took her on a trip to California. All while his son was still married to her. He isn't a good person who just has trouble with his book keeping. It might be worth mentioning that this was the same time frame that his wife's funeral bill went unpaid and her grave remained unmarked (even though he received more than enough in honorarium to cover all of it). How can anyone have any doubts about what type of character it takes to do these kinds of things??? Maybe a few more people should contact the news stations, too.

**Susie**  
Modesto, CA

Saturday

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Signs of Controlling Churches: Frequent preaching from the pulpit regarding not getting out from under the "spiritual covering" of the leadership by leaving the church group or disobeying the leaderships" dictates and demands of you (Steven Lambert)Signs of Controlling Churches: Members departing without the prior permission and blessing under the leadership leave the group under a cloud of manufactured suspicion, shame, and slander (Steven Lambert)Signs of Controlling churches: Members are required to obtain the approval or "witness" of their leaders(s) for decisions regarding personal matters (Steven Lambert)Signs of controlling churches: Horror stories frequently told by leaders about individuals or families who left the group without the prior permission and blessing of the leadership, and the terrible consequences and curses they suffered as a result.(Steven Lambert)Signs of controlling churches: requiring members to perform menial tasks, such as cleaning toilets, setting up chairs, and acting as the leader's personal valet or slave, as a supposed means to humble them and teach them to "obey their leaders" or to evaluate their willingness to "submit to authority;" (Steven Lambert)Signs of Control in churches: Abuse, misuse and inordinate incidence of "church discipline" particularly matters not expressly mentioned in the Bible as church discipline issues (steven Lambert)

**Susie**  
Modesto, CA

Saturday

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this describes Jim and Virginia Rojas,Dufresene, Matthews, and the others that are in the Word of Faith

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**been there**  
Austin, TX

Sunday Jul 29 #1205 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply >](#)

Comment posted without full comment. Dr Ed DeFresne may or may not have known the full situation. I too had been in a church that the pastor became affiliated with Fresh Oil Ministries, Dr DuFresne's, ministries. Not saying it was Dr ed's fault but the church immediately had a big fall out of people. The focus became more and more on following the shepherd and on money, especially for 'the shepherd's. The church floundered but with large sacrifices by the members it survived. But as time passed more focus on the pastor and their finances, giving to them even if you had to borrow, give for gifts and trips etc. If you gave big the pastors really 'loved' you, but when your finances stopped allowing for bit donations and gifts, you were no longer welcome. Not blaming Dr Ed because he may or may not have known what was and is going on, but his name is used as a means to influence and control the members. Dr Ed said, Pastor Nancy said, Dr Ed prophised, Dr Ed etc.....

**been there**  
Austin, TX

Sunday Jul 29 #1206 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply >](#)

This Powers guy was Jimmy Powers, then DR Powers, Now Apostle Powers. The more money he can take in the more the title changes. Seems anyone can become 'DR' now a days. Check out Jimmy Powers ministries. This guy is always after money, even to the point of having people give their personal belongings, cars, rings, anything, to benefit him. Many are deceived by him, and Dr Ed endorses him. Makes me begin to doubt Dr Ed.

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

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*been there wrote:*  
*Dr Ed DeFresne may or may not have known th e full situation.*

"What do you mean when you say Dr Ed DeFresne may or may not have known the full situation"? Are you suggesting that Dufresne did not know that Matthews was wedding his daughter-in-law, when Dufresne did their "wedding"? Please explain. Thanks.

**Andy**  
 Minneapolis, MN

Monday Jul 30 #1208 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*IMJUSTSAYIN wrote:*  
*<quoted text>*  
*I FOUND OUT THAT THE SALE WASN'T JUST FOR LEGAL PURPOSES TO GET ANDY'S DTR BACK, IT WAS ALSO FOR ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ANDY HAD...I JUST THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE CLEAR AND HAVE NO ROOM FOR DECEPTION TO CREEP IN. ESP BECAUSE OF ANDY'S DAD'S DECEPTIVE BEHAVIOR WITH MONEY. ALWAYS BEST TO KEEP EVERYTHING OPEN AND HONEST. THESE FUNDS DID NOT JUST GO FOR LEGAL PURPOSES. I HOWEVER DO HOPE THAT IT WENT WELL AND EVERYTHING TURNS OUT WELL FOR ANDY AND HIS DAUGHTER.*

Thank you, I do want to be very honest, we raised about \$500, thank you so much to all who helped in any way. The money did go in an envelope and a court date is set, that money will go toward filing fees. I have already paid my [attorney](#), a little over \$7,000 in attorney and filing fees so far, I think around \$1,000 from donations and the rest from me. This is certainly no one else's responsibility, however, I am thankful and humbled by all those who have reached out and helped by prayer, encouragement and any other way. So far the court and judges have been very favorable and fair about everything. For those who are praying please keep this next court date, Aug. 18 at 8 a.m in your prayers. I believe this decision will effect generations of people and families not just my little girl. I love her more than anything and will continue to legally fight for her well being. We all do our part to make this city, country and world a better place.  
 Sincerely,  
 Andrew Matthews

**old timer**  
 Salem, OR

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God bless you Andy! You are a man of integrity! This is in spite of witnessing, first hand, all of the dishonest things that \$Bill has done over the years! We are proud of you and are praying for a good outcome in your [custody](#) battle. Keep your head up. You are on the side of right!

**been there**  
 Davenport, IA

Wednesday Aug 1 #1210 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

What is the Powers group doing with the church in CA? They had been 'given' a house in TX!!!!

**been there**  
 Davenport, IA

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*Concerned wrote:*  
*I thought someone was innocent until proven guilty.*

got your answer, he pled guilty to the charge. Those that knew him knew he was guilty of this theft. He and the Apostles and Drs. that approve of this type behavior as long as they can line their pockets and bank accounts. Doesn't matter who they take money from, the elderly, the poor, etc... Even having people give over their [retirement funds](#), their [savings accounts](#), selling their belongings, to give to the Prophets /Pastors. Eddie DuFresne, Jimmy Powers, Scott Webb, Andy Silvia, to name a few

**wondering**  
 Davenport, IA

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*cjthedj wrote:*  
*By the way for those wondering im not in California..I have no idea why its showing that. I moved to SW MO/NW Arkansas in 2005..*

I have been in Indiana for a couple of years after leaving MO boothill. Yet sometimes it appears I am in CA.

Someone posted about Jimmy Powers disowning his son. That sounds right. Powers is another of the self promoting prosperity preaching con men.

Andy, hope you get your daughter away from this 'sick' situation. Good luck to you, your daughter, and your sisters.

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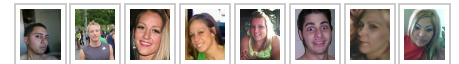
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been there  
Davenport, IA

Saturday Aug 11 #1213 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Elk River Mallard wrote:

<quoted text>  
"What do you mean when you say Dr Ed DeFresne may or may not have known the full situation"? Are you suggesting that Dufresne did not know that Matthews was wedding his daughter-in-law, when Dufresne did their "wedding"? Please explain. Thanks.

Just meaning I don't know what DuFresne knew, but if he married the couple he should have known. I do know all these self promoting folks stick together until it starts to hurt their finances, then they will throw each other under the bus.

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For Those Wanting To Help  
Zimmerman, MN

Monday Aug 13 #1214 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Andy wrote:

<quoted text>  
Thank you, I do want to be very honest, we raised about \$500, thank you so much to all who helped in any way. The money did go in an envelope and a court date is set, that money will go toward filing fees. I have already paid my attorney, a little over \$7,000 in attorney and filing fees so far, I think around \$1,000 from donations and the rest from me. This is certainly no one else's responsibility, however, I am thankful and humbled by all those who have reached out and helped by prayer, encouragement and any other way. So far the court and judges have been very favorable and fair about everything. For those who are praying please keep this next court date, Aug. 18 at 8 a.m in your prayers. I believe this decision will effect generations of people and families not just my little girl. I love her more than anything and will continue to legally fight for her well being. We all do our part to make this city, country and world a better place. Sincerely, Andrew Matthews

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Saint  
United States

Thursday #1215 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

been there wrote:

This Powers guy was Jimmy Powers, then DR Powers, Now Apostle Powers. The more money he can take in the more the title changes. Seems anyone can become 'DR' now a days. Check out Jimmy Powers ministries. This guy is always after money, even to the point of having people give their personal belongings, cars, rings, anything, to benefit him. Many are deceived by him, and Dr Ed endorses him. Makes me begin to doubt Dr Ed.

This man never recieves and offering for his ministry, so you must have your facts straight before writing false statements.

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Saint  
United States

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been there wrote:

What is the Powers group doing with the church in CA? They had been 'given' a house in TX!!!!

They gave that house

Saint  
United States

Thursday #1217 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

susie wrote:

<quoted text>  
His name is Jimmy Powers, he was Dr. Powers but recently became Apostle Powers in the last few months. I know about him only because Virginia's daughter married his son third son causing his parents to disown him. Very sad situation.

He never disowned his son. There is not contact but he was never disowned. I know that he DR Powers has tried to contact and no answer. He has also always been an apostle by the fruit of his ministry

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been there  
Davenport, IA

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Saint wrote:

<quoted text>  
This man never recieves and offering for his ministry, so you must have your facts straight before writing false statements.

you are technically correct.. THIS man doesn't recieve the offering for his ministry...HE preaches and teaches about how you SHOULD give and you MUST give and then leaves it up to the PASTORS to receive the offerings. IT is about the money, the gifts, the things that you 'could' give and it is those suggestions that results in people giving cars, tv's, rings, their savings, even selling their belongings to give to HIM in the name of his ministry. I do have MY FACTS straight and admit HE doesn't receive an offering but the pastors do and then gives it to HIM...

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**Aries**

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been there  
Davenport, IA

Yesterday #1219 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
He never disowned his son. There is not contact but he was never disowned. I know that he DR Powers has tried to contact and no answer. He has also always been an apostle by the fruit of his ministry

That's his story , your story. But the son knows the truth.

you're concerned, or being so futuristic that you feel you're in the middle of a science fiction film. Try to listen to what they say with an open mind, because there's a chance that you're being reactionary and a bit of a stick-in-the-mud. Yes, you!

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**been there**  
Davenport, IA

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
They gave that house

So someone would give him a bigger one.... and he can BRAG about what he gave so others will give even more to him. Typical Prosperity preacher, Just like Matthews, Rojas, and DuFresne and Jacobs, and Webb, and Edwards, etc...

**know better too**  
Davenport, IA

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
He never disowned his son. There is not contact but he was never disowned. I know that he DR Powers has tried to contact and no answer. He has also always been an apostle by the fruit of his ministry

Why didn't he always call himself Apostle Powers? Just another self edifying title to promote himself, just as that'DR' title they are all tacking onto themselves. Sure they are 'DRs', Doctors of Deceit. Dr Powers and Dr Matthews cut from the same clothe and endorsed by Dr DuFresne. Three of a kind. Just as bad as the televangelists. Live high off other people's labor, all in the name of the Lord. Dr DuFresne proclaimed himself a prophet, an Apostle, and now Powers. They will be followed by the other DRs and more ministers will become DRs. All while deceiving Saints.

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

Yesterday #1222 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Does anyone know what kind of a spin "Dr." Matthews has put on his shenanigans during the last two years? It seems that there would have needed to be an explanation for him to have married his daughter-in-law and then be charged with a felony. Does anyone know exactly what he tells his congregation about those things? My guess is that he claims that it is all attacks from the devil, since satanic forces would want to stop such a fruitful ministry.....something like that. I have watched live stream a few times and it amazes to see so many people who are up in years and should know better than to be under the spell of such a charlatan.

**Saint**  
United States

22 hrs ago #1223 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
This man never recieves and offering for his ministry, so you must have your facts straight before writing false statements.

Most of the time they don't give it to him and he preaches more in the mission field than the USA where they don't have anything to give.

**Saint**  
United States

22 hrs ago #1224 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**been there wrote:**  
<quoted text>That's his story , your story. But the son knows the truth.

I know for a fact he did not disown him and that is a lie. He has tried to contact and no one responds. I know he believes he is coming back.

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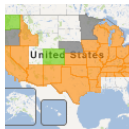
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**susie**  
Hanford, CA Jun 11, 2012 #1183 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Susie wrote:*  
<quoted text>Jennie Chavez we know that this is you and you and what virgina are doing is witchcraft you all gossip about people that leave the church and are in the church and even gossip about your family

. Pray for Jennie she too is a wicked person.

**Imjustsayin**  
Buffalo, MN Jun 13, 2012 #1184 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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This forum has run its course...time to move on!

**garagesale**  
United States Jun 15, 2012 #1185 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

For anyone still watching this thread, Andy's sisters are holding a garage sale to help him pay for the legal fees he is accruing while fighting for his daughter. If you would like to donate items for the sale, or shop, please contact Andy, Mindy or Emily for dates and times.

**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
United States Jun 15, 2012 #1186 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Obviously, this forum is STILL very useful for Andy, Mindy, Emily or their family to

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communicate with Andy's supporters. Or, for Andy's supporters to reach out to help him as the previous post from @garagesale has done.

Please note that my ministry PayPal link for donations to help Andy with his legal fees is still active on the [www.james417.org](http://www.james417.org) site. For anyone who desires to donate and help Andy with his legal fees, you can do so anonymously through my ministry site. I will personally see to it that Andy and his family get your donation(s) without any fees associated with them.

May God Bless everyone who does support Andy in this legal fight for his daughter. Finally, please keep those still stuck in Solid Rock Church in your prayers. They all need our prayers given the degree of evil that prevails at SRC.

Blessings,  
Rev. Edward G. Palmer

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Minneapolis, MN

Jun 17, 2012 #1187 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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I agree that Andy needs all the help he can get to gain custody of his daughter. She has been told to call her grandfather daddy and that Andy is not her real father. She is being lied to and brain washed! Actually a child psychologist would call this abuse. I'm sure the spanking is still going on with Natalia as it did with all the others when they were little. And in those cases many times that was physical abuse! Evil and demonic are two words that come to my mind! Please join with me in prayer that Andy is able to get her out of this CULT!!!

**Elk River Mallard**



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Buffalo, MN

Jun 19, 2012 #1188 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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For some reason, this reminded me of "Dr." Matthews:

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/abc-blogs/woody-a...>

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Jun 19, 2012 #1189 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Except for the fact that Woody Allen doesn't pretend to be God's servant!

**move on**  
Elk River, MN

Jun 23, 2012 #1190 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 1

Time to move on! Why do you people let them affect you in such a way? Does it benefit your mind, body, and soul? Why do you care what these people do? Yeah it sucks for the kids and the granddaughter. It is unfortunate. Prayer does miracles.

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**Rev Edward G Palmer**  
United States

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**move on wrote:**

*Time to move on! Why do you people let them affect you in such a way? Does it benefit your mind, body, and soul? Why do you care what these people do? Yeah it sucks for the kids and the granddaughter. It is unfortunate. Prayer does miracles.*

Ha ha - It's certainly "time to move on" for someone [Bill?]. I think it is hysterical that the forum hasn't shut down and that people still view comments from time to time and even add comments periodically or ask questions. I also find it to be definitely in Bill's interested that it does shut down and even wonder when anonymous comments like the one above are added if it isn't actually Bill encouraging people to move on. Fact is that "that shutting the forum down" IS something Bill would encourage. And, we would make it sound self serving like "its time to move on." LOL.

Another fact is that people move on when they move on OR when God tells them to

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move on, BUT Bill NEEDS this forum to come to an end. The sooner the better. How many people in SRC view this forum anonymously in the privacy of their homes when Bill can't find out what they are doing, to check out what's happening? Bill, did you know that there are people inside your congregation that view this forum?

SO, I say go ahead and add your comments from time to time and keep this forum going for another few years. Especially add some details of the miserable SRC situation if you know any. The forum comments here will make great fodder for a book. I even think Andy might be interested in writing one some day. I know I am.:-)

And, don't you think, like I do, that Bill is actually reading all these comments? What about it Bill? Shouldn't this forum just shut down and all the people simply "move on." Wouldn't that be your counsel?

From my perspective, I think it should shut down, but only when you cease tormenting families in what should have been God's house. In the mean time, this forum certainly serves as a weekly reminder that Satan is still in charge at SRC.

Finally, people interested in the final outcome of what God is doing WILL move on, but when God tells them to. NOT when an anonymous poster harps about the lunacy of not moving on. It only becomes lunacy when you don't trust God.

**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

Jun 23, 2012 #1192 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 5

If it is time for someone to move on - then move on. There is no need to chastise others who may not be ready yet. We are all unique individuals who take things differently and heal differently.

**Elk River Mallard**  
Buffalo, MN

Jun 25, 2012 #1194 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 4

*Stubby wrote:*  
If it is time for someone to move on - then move on. There is no need to chastise others who may not be ready yet. We are all unique individuals who take things differently and heal differently.

I agree. Those who are no longer interested in this thread can cancel their notifications and stay away. I believe that it is important to keep this thread going and/or begin another thread if there is seen a need to expose more shenanigans. We don't want the abuse that Matthews perpetrates ignored. It needs to be exposed. It is important that much information about him is available. It may help some people who are being deceived or who are potential future victims of his "ministry".

**Garage Sale Question**  
Zimmerman, MN

Sunday Jul 1 #1195 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*garagesale wrote:*  
For anyone still watching this thread, Andy's sisters are holding a garage sale to help him pay for the legal fees he is accruing while fighting for his daughter. If you would like to donate items for the sale, or shop, please contact Andy, Mindy or Emily for dates and times.

How can I contact Andy, Mindy or Emily about dates, times or to donate money?

**Mindy**  
Denver, CO

Sunday Jul 1 #1196 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Garage Sale Question wrote:*  
<quoted text>  
How can I contact Andy, Mindy or Emily about dates, times or to donate money?

the sale will be next week Wednesday through Saturday, July 11-15 at Emily's house. We each have Facebook, or I could give you an email address if that's easier.

**Garage Sale Question**  
Zimmerman, MN

Monday Jul 2 #1197 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Mindy wrote:*  
<quoted text> the sale will be next week Wednesday through Saturday, July 11-15 at Emily's house. We each have Facebook, or I could give you an email address if that's easier.

An email would be fine. Thank You.

**Chad**  
Hartford, SD

Monday Jul 2 #1199 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Had lunch with Andy last Sat while I was in Anoka..It sure was good to see him again! Wished I could be around for the garage sale..Prayers and Best Wishes!

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**Sagittarius**

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**garage sale** *Elk River, MN* Monday Jul 16 #1200 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
 How did the garage sale go? I bet every little bit helped.

**I AGREE** *United States* Tuesday Jul 24 #1201 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
**Judged:** 2 2  
 I agree that ths forum is a good thing and those with something to say have an outlet. I, too, believe that \$Bill and some of his cult are reading the comments and I am sure that they submit their defense of all this. If this blog can convince just one or two people to leave the cult then it is worth it to keep it going.

**IMJUSTSAYIN** *Buffalo, MN* Thursday Jul 26 #1202 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
 GARAGE SALE IS NOT JUST FOR LEGAL FEES FOR ANDY THEY ARE ALSO FOR ANYTHING HE MIGHT NEED FINANCIALLY. HOPE IT GOES WELL

**IMJUSTSAYIN** *Buffalo, MN* Thursday Jul 26 #1203 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
*garagesale wrote:*  
*For anyone still watching this thread, Andy's sisters are holding a garage sale to help him pay for the legal fees he is accruing while fighting for his daughter. If you would like to donate items for the sale, or shop, please contact Andy, Mindy or Emily for dates and times.*  
 I FOUND OUT THAT THE SALE WASN'T JUST FOR LEGAL PURPOSES TO GET ANDY'S DTR BACK, IT WAS ALSO FOR ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ANDY HAD...I JUST THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE CLEAR AND HAVE NO ROOM FOR DECEPTION TO CREEP IN. ESP BECAUSE OF ANDY'S DAD'S DECEPTIVE BEHAVIOR WITH MONEY. ALWAYS BEST TO KEEP EVERYTHING OPEN AND HONEST. THESE FUNDS DID NOT JUST GO FOR LEGAL PURPOSES. I HOWEVER DO HOPE THAT IT WENT WELL AND EVERYTHING TURNS OUT WELL FOR ANDY AND HIS DAUGHTER.

**been there** *Kansas City, MO* 1 hr ago #1204 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
 Dr Ed

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**Barbara**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ* Apr 13, 2012 #1161 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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It's the anniversary of my cousins death. He killed her.

**bob frapples**  
*Since: Nov 08* Apr 14, 2012 #1162 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)



**134**

*Wherever kindness fails*

**Judged:** 1

Hard to believe this "pastor" hasn't been...err...CORRECTED yet with the biblically prescribed rod of discipline. It's not just for kids, you know. I think it's a sick indictment of the church world in general that this guy is even allowed to attend a church, let alone run one. It's too bad he can even walk around in public in ANY capacity. If Hoogenboom is still making his periodic sneaky trips to Elk River he should pay Matthews a visit & TCOB for what Matthews did to his (Hoog's) church. Unless they're already in some other "business"....you never know with these guys.

**Cant make this stuff up**  
*Albertville, MN* Apr 15, 2012 #1163 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

And always remember: it is strictly a busineses to him, no different than his car shop.

**Sooo**  
*Thomaston, GA* Apr 18, 2012 #1164 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Did he or his car business pay any state or federal income tax? Would be interesting to know.

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**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

May 6, 2012 #1165 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

An eye opening article on the prosperity gospel based TBN ministry:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47307792/from/RSS...>

It sickens me deeply that most of this money probably came from middle to lower class people, some of whom may now be losing, or already lost, their homes.

**susie**  
Modesto, CA

Monday May 21 #1166 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*wondering wrote:*

*<quoted text>*

*Who is this "Powers" guy? Is that his name? What is his first name? Where did he come from? I followed Ed Dufresne's ministry pretty closely for about 10 years, but not so much lately and I have never heard of him.*

His name is Jimmy Powers, he was Dr. Powers but recently became Apostle Powers in the last few months. I know about him only because Virginia's daughter married his son third son causing his parents to disown him. Very sad situation.

**faithfultogod**  
Modesto, CA

Monday May 21 #1167 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*link wrote:*

*<quoted text>*

*Susie, I applaud you for having the courage to get out even though you probably knew they would talk badly about you. It can be a difficult road to recovery when you leave a "cult" type church but speaking out does help and seeing that there are many of us that have gone through the same thing. I pray all of these Pastors can see the error of their ways instead of just dismissing all of us as "offended".*

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**Loi**  
Buffalo, MN

Wednesday May 23 #1168 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Solid Rock is doing a series on family!!! Hahaha.... How are any of them qualified to talk about family? The Pastor has destroyed his family and has 3 kids that won't even talk to him. Back when i was around that family; his daughter Rachel had a horrible marriage, fought with everyone, is probably bi-polar and her kids were so badly behaved. His son Bill worked every day until late at night and most nights got home after his kids were already in bed. Chelsea might have some good pointers since her kids were pretty well behaved except that she follows Bill blindly even if she knows in her heart it is wrong. They think being a good parent is putting your kid in a bubble so they never have to make any decisions in life. I'm sorry but if you can't trust your kid to make good decisions in a bad situation then you didn't raise them right!

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**Beware of the Wolves**  
Istanbul, Turkey

Tuesday May 29

#1170 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Just to clarify for those doing a web search...GENESIS WORLD FAITH CENTER IN MODESTO, CA, HAS CHANGED IT'S NAME TO...NEW HARVEST FAMILY FELLOWSHIP! SAME PASTORS!

*faithfultogod wrote:*

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**Imjustsayin**  
Buffalo, MN

Tuesday May 29

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I guess the corruption in our churches is much much greater than i thought. Being grossly affected by my one time membership at solid rock church, which i choose to refer to as, "Dollar Bills Circus", i don't have words to accurately express the overwhelming feels. Seriously, what must God be thinking while he watches all of this in action? It makes me watch my words more carefully, my actions more specifically, and certainly keep my prayers daily to say the least. Although i tend to agree with most everything that has been said on this site, i can't help but look at my own behavior to be certain i am lined up as much as possible with the awesome word of God, any one of us can easily slip in many ways while we are focusing on someone elses obvious mistakes...just sayin

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Thursday May 31

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So sad. Think of my cousin's children.

**Susie**  
Sacramento, CA

Friday Jun 1

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*faithfultogod wrote:*

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percent of the time. Take care that you aren't bitten by the same tactless bug, because it will lead to some embarrassing moments and you'll have to talk your way out of it.

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well I don't really care what they said about me I still pray for them and I feel really sorry that they have nothing better to do I didn't leave because of money I am truly blessed by giving what God said to do what they did with the money is something the have to answer to God about not me it's a shame that she Virginia takes over and that they have caused so much havoc in the people's lives that have left there your right they sure are not the only church going to heaven and I doubt that they will make it the person who feels they broke up her marriage needs prayer to leave but because she is family she's afraid so sad

**Susie**  
Modesto, CA

Friday Jun 1

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well it not only hurts to know that they talk about everyone what really hurts is that the people that believe the lies that virginia tells them in her sometimes false prophecies I knew all along that she talked bad about you even stated that you cheated on your husband with another members husband before they got divorced I heard this when I first came to the church, and she was the one who stood up and stated that she cheated on her husband hold up what kind of example are you

**Susie**  
Modesto, CA

Friday Jun 1

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well I see that genesis has changed their name once again well changing the name dont always mean the people change they are still the same pastors still leading people astray, it is very sad I just pray for the ones that are still there to leave and have their eyes opened to the misrepresentation that these people are toting, I see that her daughter in law (who is her main flunky) posted on here how dare her say something when her husband is out sleeping with another woman and you better believe that virginia knows how about she do what she do best and get up in front of the church and tell that oh no she wont yet she can get up there and blast everyone elses business and to the lady that feels like they broke her marriage up why did you stay and why did you listen to her when she told you to be the head of your house just like she is there comes a time and place when we as adults have to test the spirits to know whether its from God and their fruit is rotten

**Susie**  
Modesto, CA

Friday Jun 1

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**Judged:** 1 1

**Praying for you wrote:**

To the two ex-members of Genesis (Susie and ex member of Genesis) you seem to have become so filled with offense you have completely forgotten the word. Remember "judge not lest you be judged", there is no man perfect, no man that hasn't been innocent but accused of being guilty a time or two in their life, no man that has been guilty but said they were innocent a time or two in their life, no man that hasn't apologized for their mistake but still been ridiculed for what they did, no man is perfect, no pastor is perfect they just are called differently and have different responsibilities. Have you ever noticed it's in mans nature to accuse someone of doing wrong even though that person was just ignorant in that area.

We need to remember and not be distracted from the word, I'm sure the devil would love to get you so caught up in offense that you forget that one of the seven things God hates is discord among the brethren, and yet here we are bashing the body of Christ. No one is being helped.

You must ask the question, you attended the church with no issue never having a complaint until you walk out the door, you go on trips, say "I love you pastor I'll never leave God has called me here"."

I know that God has blessed me so that I can support the vision"; but remember whatever we sow we shall reap, you should that someone doesn't open up a site and begin to judge you for the wrongs you have committed in your lives, hypothetically what if you were on disability but not reporting that you had opened a cleaning business and were earning money, hypothetically what if you didn't keep your business license current because you were collecting disability, or what if you built a room in the back of your house and didn't get permits from the city to do so, or what if you hired men to do work on your house an then didn't pay them, or what if you hired contractors who had no license to work on your house, or hypothetically what if you had marijuana in your home for medical purposes but were sharing with your family illegally, or hypothetically what if you were on section 8 and weren't reporting your income, or if you got married to a man who makes good money but didn't report the changes to section 8???

Anything can be twisted and made to sound like it favors them, lam sure the alcoholic loves the verse that says Jesus first miracle was he turned water into wine.

I hope that someone doesn't turn all your mistakes into a public debate for all to see and judge, or twist them into something that they are not. Or use your ignorance in an area to fault you.

We must be very careful not to be lead away unknowingly, such as calling churches a cult and saying it's witchcraft their being brainwashed, but what are you doing ? Gossiping which is witchcraft.

Jennie Chavez we know that this is you and you and what virgina are doing is witchcraft you all gossip about people that leave the church and are in the church and even gossip about your family

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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Just curious. What do you all think about same sex marrige?

**Elk River Mallard**



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**Barbara wrote:**  
Just curious. What do you all think about same sex marrige?

I am convinced that it is wrong according to Romans 1:24-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9 and 1 Timothy 1:9-11.

**Elk River Mallard**



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I think that I can post this without being too far off topic. This video shows a pastor rebuking a false prophethess publicly:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch...>

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**Nate**  
Minneapolis, MN

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I believe that I've finally come out from the curse that is cast on all ex-members, I have to say to anyone still in src,...life goes on! You will not die, you won't go broke, your family still loves you, and God loves you too! Fear not your teachings by this used car salesman, if you leave, so do his prophets... That's why he says"it's life or death".. He losses money when you go! He couldn't care less about your soul, your family, just your money. God loves you, your family loves you, and I love you.. Life after src is great!

It just takes a step...towards the door. God will meet you there.. I know!

God blessed you, don't let man keep you from that.

I'm done with watching this forum, time to move on for me.

Those who know me will continue contact, out of love and compassion. Those I lose, God bless and good luck!

Nate :-)



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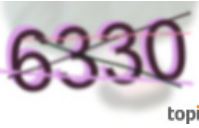
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**pbj** Clearwater, MN [Wednesday Mar 21](#) [#1140](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Apostolic Gossip wrote:*  
The parents are the ones who have put them in that school. By choice. <quoted text>

Get the parents out!

**pbj** Clearwater, MN [Wednesday Mar 21](#) [#1141](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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*Justified Gossip wrote:*  
Is it righteousness to want or feel good about the sin and downfall of another person? To me that is what the Pharisees did. This so called Apostle on this forum doesnt show the signs of an Apostle. Proibly was rejected from church leaders for his nonsense and left and than started his own "ministry". Happens all the time. Who laid hands on Edward and who sent him. What churches has he built?

yes it does happen all the time..... In fact you attend a place it happened.

**pbj** Clearwater, MN [Wednesday Mar 21](#) [#1142](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Judged: 5 4 1

*Apostolic Gossip wrote:*  
I have been given a vision from on high. Leave the gossip and mocking to the gossipers (if thats a word) and mockers(I think that is a word). And they will fry in hell for their gossiping and mocking of the innocent and righteous Bill Matthews according to the shed blood of Jesus. But beware.....to take pleasure in another persons sin is to fall into the same sin in itself. And remember.....My apostolic gossip is justified just like your's so to blame me is to blame oyourselfes for I have done nothing but behaved

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myself the same way you have. Which makes you hypocrites on top of gossipers(again I think that is a word) and mockers. So perish in hell you evil gossiping and mocking wicked and unrighteous generation for you have truly shown the fruit of the spirit is not in you. By the way the covenant we are under is Grace(undeserved favor) and Truth(what God says). So Bill Matthews has undeserved favor and will be given the truth to repent along with our God's goodness and mercy. And I have a hunch his children want the best for him too. I hope you like fire and brimstone cuz that is what awaits gossipers and mockers. And that is Check.....and .....MATE! or mait. Or mait. lol

lol! Flake!! Now I know he really is from SRC. It's like a big dry bowl of cereal there, no milk, just a bunch of fruit, flakes and nuts!

**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Wednesday Mar 21 #1143 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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pbj (peanut butter and jelly) with sliced bananas. Creamy! Not chunky!

**callinyouout**  
Hillsboro, ND

Thursday Mar 22 #1144 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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**Get a life wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I'm so glad you are all watching livestream!! Make sure you count all the cars in the parking lot quickly tonight so you can be sure to get home in time to watch! PTL!

RACHEL BURSCH!!!! Shut your mouth and why dont you get off your mom's t## and get your own life!

**Andrew**  
Kuwait, Kuwait

21 hrs ago #1145 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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I find it hilarious that Bill Matthews is actually teaching on families and parenting. Even better he actually referred to my daughter as his kid, saying he has 7 kids. He did not adopt her and never will, I would not allow it, I still have 50% custody have these people forgotten or are they just lied to, keep in mind you can go to Sherburne county and get the records for your selves and read them, while you are there might as well read about Bill Matthews most recent felony case that he plead guilty on. I really do not understand why people still follow him or listen to a word he says. How can you teach people to do things you do not do, it is called hypocrisy. This is not gossip, this is answering back things that are said and preached from the pulpit about me. It is being a David and saying You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. I will stand up against an uncircumcised philistine any day or night of the week. I will stand up for what is right and honest and true until I can not stand, then after doing all to stand, I will stand. A Very Very good rule to learn is DO NOT MESS WITH A MANS DAUGHTER!! I have spent a year over here fighting for our great nation and finishing the battle in Iraq, I am all about finishing things and I am so glad it is time to go home and finish this once and for all, and get my daughter back to the way it should have been all along. She needs to be in her daddys arms, her real dad, the one that loves and cares for her, not some has been wanna be who is just trying to put on a show and will more than likely have a stroke or heart attack before she even hits jr. high. Bill needs to focus on taking care of his own house and his own couple kids he has left I am far more than capable of taking care of my own daughter, and I am not going to allow her to be kidnapped by this guy!!

**Shakin my head**  
Albertville, MN

8 hrs ago #1146 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)




Soon enough she will recognize that her mom married her grandfather and both of them were lying to her by calling her grandfather her 'father'. That alone will make her realize who tells the truth to her and who habitually lies to her. Repeating a lie to a child will not change it to truth. The child will learn the truth and turn away from those who lie to them. Always pray for those who remain at src: they are caught up in bill's web of deceit. God has given them clear reasons to walk away but still their eyes do not see and their ears do not hear. They are unable to discern truth from lies.

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**Apostolic Gossip**  
*Maple Grove, MN*

Thursday Mar 1

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**old timer**  
*Salem, OR*

Saturday Mar 3

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Does anyone know how many students attend SRC's school?

**Barbara**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ*

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**Pastor Matthews**  
United States

Stop making crazy Bill? You will atone for mistreating my cousin and my Aunt. I'm sure you hate this forum, but it needed to be said. I saw your true colors 40 years ago.

Judged: 4 3 2

Can you please tell the forum who your cousin and who is your aunt. Lets get specifics and facts please. There is 2 sides to every coin. My story shall be heard. Tune in tonight at 7pm to watch the broadcast. Ha haa and thank you. And there is a total of 87 students learning at SRC School.

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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Mary was my cousin, his wife. My aunt was Ardath, the woman he stole from. When I met him 40 years ago, I could see the deceit in his eyes. He didn't approve of me and I didn't approve of him. He killed his wife and was having an affair with his daughter in law while she lay dying. My last conversation with her was very odd, but touching. I heard she had the cancer, but she wouldn't talk about it because it gave "time to the devil". But, I was able to tell her I loved her.

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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Mary could have had medical treatment, but Bill convinced her that God would heal her. He then blamed his children for killing her because they didn't "believe". He's not a father, husband, or rational person. I met him after they joined the Jesus People Church on Hennepin. They prayed and filled cavities and prayed and grew legs, it all made no sense to me. And I was the one they wanted to "save". BS

**very funny**  
United States

Sunday Mar 4 #1126 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**Pastor Matthews wrote:**

Can you please tell the forum who your cousin and who is your aunt. Lets get specifics and facts please. There is 2 sides to every coin. My story shall be heard. Tune in tonight at 7pm to watch the broadcast. Ha haa and thank you. And there is a total of 87 students learning at SRC School.

Nice try, but no one actually believes you are Bill. And there aren't even 87 people in the whole church, let alone the school. There are, at most, 10 students in the school.

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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He had my aunt and uncle and both cousins mesmerized with his preaching. They gave all their money. Before him, my uncle spent my grandmother's money supporting Jimmy Baker's project. Mary's sister finally realized that \$Bill was a fake. Like 20 years ago. I attended on of his services about the same time. He said NOTHING relevant to life. Speaking in tongues. Hallelujahs, praise Jesus. and give me money. That was his message. BS

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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Get the children OUT!

**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

Tuesday Mar 6 #1129 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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The parents are the ones who have put them in that school. By choice.

**Barbara wrote:**

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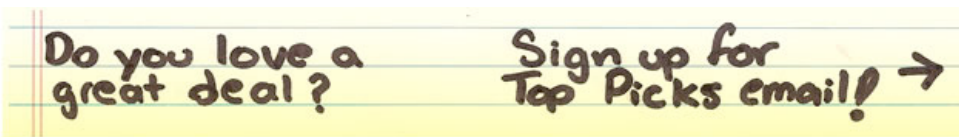
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**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

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**Apostolic Gossip**  
Maple Grove, MN

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**Barbara wrote:**

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**Barbara**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ*

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Mary's choice divided her family. Just sayin"

**Barbara**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ*

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Mary has great kids. The ones that see the truth.

**Judy Leonard**  
*Davenport, FL*

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Mary tried her hardest until her last breath to keep her family united. She always counceled her children to walk in love. She would be horrified to see the division and strife between her adult children. I feel this is entirely caused by Bill Matthews actions. First of all there's the perversion of his marraige to his daughter in law and stealing his mother in laws money. As horrific as these things are this is not isolated behavior. This has actually gone on for years!!!f you look at how he's treated his children ,the money he has stolen from them, the way they have been manipulated and controlled { all under the guise of religion} we should be able to see clearly that Bill has caused all of his family's problems!

**old timer**  
*Salem, OR*

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Judy Leonard wrote:  
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This is all true and more. Bill has mistreated those kids since they were babies. Mary told me that she used to cry because Bill was physically cruel to her oldest daughter when she was very very young, and he didn't seem to feel any remorse. He was rough on all of the kids. I can't help but feel concern for his grand daughter he is playing papa to now.

**Judy Leonard**  
*Davenport, FL*

Wednesday Mar 7 #1134 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

Judged: 7 3 2

Yes he was very cruel and spanked Chelsea often when she was a little girl. Mary's parents took her aside and told her to tell Bill they were watching his treatment of Chelsea and if this didn't change they would be talking to him personally. Knowing Bill he just stopped doing it in front of them. His adult children that have left the Cult , now realize many things their father did would be considered criminal behavior. Check kiting, taking insurance checks and using them for other purposes just to name a few!! These things happened so often they believed it was normal behavior! This is a Pastor?? They are now lying to Natalia and telling her Bill is her REAL FATHER? She wil grow up and someday realize he is a big fat fake and a liar! Let's all hope she gets out before then!!

**old timer**  
*Salem, OR*

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Judged: 3 2 1

Mary told me that one time he had Chelsea on his shoulders and dropped her on the ground. He just laughed and laughed while she was screaming out in pain. Mary said she wanted to take her to the doctor, but he wouldn't let her. If Lorena is reading this forum, please watch that child!

**FYI**  
*Davenport, FL*

Thursday Mar 8 #1136 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

Judged: 4 4

Notice the phrase " Mary wanted to take her to the doctor but Bill wouldn't let her" This man is ALL ABOUT CONTROL" I'm convinced Mary lived under his control and manipulation for so long she developed cancer from the stress! Bill is angry that his three children and families have left because he can no longer control them. They were a

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Stand up for yourself, Scorpio. You are determined to keep relationships around you smooth and harmonious, but turning somersaults just to keep the peace may not always be wise. Be firm but tactful if the need arises. Detail and specialised information is your forte now, as your mind is sharp. What about re-organising your working life? Just don't get too critical of workmates, if you want to keep the peace.

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signifigant money source for him as well and he blames them for his dwindling cult members! He also blames them for talking about what he's done and who he is! Well Bill, if you hadn't done so many reprehensible things there wouldn't be anything to talk about would there?? Didn't you stop to consider the fact that your marraige to your daughter in law would ruin your family and your "Ministry"? Neither Ed DuFresne or Bill Matthews have any kind of moral compass! They certainly don't hear from the Holy Spirit as they so often allude to! They are definately hearing from a spirit but it's not Holy!! We are in the end times and God is exposing False Prophets and False Pastors. He is grieved by their perverse and evil ways! When these mens heart are hardened to their continual sins, their sin then becomes iniquity and when the cup of iniquity is full God's judgement is poured out!! These self appointed Pastors and Prophets need to get out of their pulpits and stop ruining people's lives!

**Shakin my head**  
*Albertville, MN*

Thursday Mar 8

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Judged: 6 3 1

Whatever else, there will always be this: Doctor billy pled guilty to financial abuse of a vulnerable adult. Can't talk his way around that and it ain't gossip for anyone to repeat because it's truth.

**Andrew**  
*Kuwait, Kuwait*

Sunday Mar 18

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I pray every day that God will open a door and guide my footsteps to get and keep my daughter safe, she is my main concern in life, far more important than myself. In this last year of deployment I have put aside a savings specifically for my attorney. The word is very clear that God will restore those that humble themselves and those that pray and those that are called by His name, whatever mistakes I have made in the past are over and it is coming very close to a new and joyous season both in my life and in the life of my daughter Natalia. I am not one to back down or shy away from trying to save and protect my family or loved ones. Less than 30 days now and I will hold my little girl once again.

**Andrew**  
*Apo, AE*

Monday Mar 19

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Judged: 8 1 1

@Apostolic Gossip:  
I feel bad for you actually, either 3 or 4 people are posting from your town or your computer or you are very bothered and I would say almost crazy. Bill is far from innocent, in any way shape or form and has never even come close to repenting, how do I know, because he would have talked to me about it and at the least his actions would have changed

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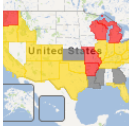












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**On A Bender With Chad All**  
*Dallas, OR*

Wednesday Aug 29 #1285 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Confused wrote:*

*I am not able to continue the battle, but i sure hope everyone on this forum can continue in the way God has designed for you to go...God is in control, I think? But we make choices that, b/c he is a gentleman, he will honor our decisions. Im all done i really don't have much left for anyone even me... but maybe this is the why its supposed to be? i guess we really never know until its over? I do believe that God knew i couldn't handle it, lol, He knew i was weak and couldn't cutt it, so to speak. So i only hope that he has also made a provision for my weaknesses, and a path for my lost children. People like you are the ones who will help my children, please don't leave them on the way side, i hope you will see them as victims and help them and not be harsh and critical with them. Love them as i have loved them and i thank you.*

Sometimes, when we are at our lowest point, we are closer to God than we know. Pride is poison, and it kills our relationships, especially with God! You do not sound prideful. You just sound like a person who has been hurt very badly. I am sorry! What does God think about your perceived failures? No one can know the mind of God, but I cannot believe that He wants you to beat yourself up like this. You and your children are victims! Terrible things happen, and it really messes us up! It changes us forever, and sometimes we make mistakes and hurt people too. That's the nature of the human animal. But we are talking about another thing here. These people know full well what they are doing, and they don't give a rat's ass. Woe unto those who purposefully do harm. When I was much younger and read the account in the Bible of judgment day when God says "depart from me, I never knew you," I really had a hard time wrapping my head around that. Now that I am older and have seen these so-called preachers do what do, which such utter relish, I understand. And...I think there will more mercy for the broken and flawed than we could ever begin to imagine. Please don't worry and live the rest of your life in fear. Pray for peace for us all!

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**Stubby** *Beulah, ND* Wednesday Aug 29 #1286 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 1 1 1

For those of you who have stepped away from the faith, or seriously questioning the whole thing, this website may be of help. You are not alone.

<http://www.ex-christian.net/>

Margee shares a very heartfelt story of her deconversion.

<http://www.ex-christian.net/topic/44259-pleas...>

**old timer** *Dallas, OR* Wednesday Aug 29 #1287 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*been there wrote:*

*<quoted text>*

*Are you saying DR APOSTLE POWERS is lying when he tells his stories of how they give him Rolex watches and BMWs and other expensive 'gifts' in these poor mission field meetings? Either you are wrong or covering for him or you are e calling him a liar. Seems you are the one that needs to get YOUR facts straight. IS he a liar or are you wrong or attempting to twist the truth? HAS to be one or the other. Anyone that has ever attended even one of his meetings has heard at least one story of how he was 'blessed' with a Rolex, or BMW, or a war of cash, or a house, or some other huge gift while 'ministering' in these poor countries.*

Look! I've known Bill Matthews since 1974 when he, Mary, and the two oldest children moved to Cameron, Mo. Mary and I used to be very close, and she told me a lot of things. What she told me all of the time was that Bill was a big liar! She called him on this many times, but he never changed. At times, she would say that he was merely exaggerating, but, either way, she hated it! Ugg! Why are people still enabling him? Please realize that if you turn your head and allow him to mistreat people, you too are guilty.

**A Reminder From God** *Hastings, MN* Wednesday Aug 29 #1288 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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But to the wicked God says:  
"What right have you to declare MY statutes,  
Or take MY covenant in your mouth,  
Seeing you hate instruction  
And cast MY words behind you?"

When you saw a thief, you consented with him,  
And have been a partaker with adulterers,  
You give your mouth to evil,  
And your tongue frames deceit.  
You sit and speak against your brother;  
You slander your own mother's son.  
These things you have done, and I kept silent.

You thought that I was altogether like you;  
But I will reprove you,  
And set them in order before your eyes.

Now consider this, you who forget GOD;  
Lest I tear you in pieces,  
And there be none to deliver.

Whoever offers praise glorifies ME;  
And to him who orders his conduct aright,  
I will show the salvation of GOD."

Pslam 50:16-23 NKJV

**Elk River Mallard** *Big Lake, MN* Wednesday Aug 29 #1289 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 2 1 1

*Stubby wrote:*

*If God won't stop evil from going on in His name, does he have any power or does He even exist?*

I don't know why he doesn't stop Matthews, Hinn, Copeland, Murdock, Dufresne and all of the many ones like them.(There are so many). There has been much evil going on in God's name since the Genesis accounts. There was evil in His name in the early

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church, when Peter and Paul were ministering. Here is one thing that you can be grateful for: Even though you have been hurt, you are no longer under his spell. I was hurt, too. I am ashamed and embarrassed that I was ever a part of that whore that is called a church, but I am also thankful that it is now in the past. I know that you were badly hurt and the pain lingers, but you are now past the point of being trapped in the Matthews cult. I hope that, like me, you can at least be thankful for that. God has not stopped the evil that is going on at SRC, but he has set me free from it and for that, I am thankful.

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**Elk River Mallard**  
*Big Lake, MN*

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**Judged:** 1 1 1

I saw this on the SRC website:

"Pastor Matthews was instrumental in the establishment of Solid Rock Church II in Resistencia, Argentina. It was birthed during a tent crusade that he was holding in the city. The church building currently seats 2,000 people, with sister churches throughout South America."

Does anyone know how much, if any, of the above is true? I have searched and searched and can't find any evidence of it on Google. I can't find any church by that name or any connection to Matthews anywhere. Does anyone know the facts?

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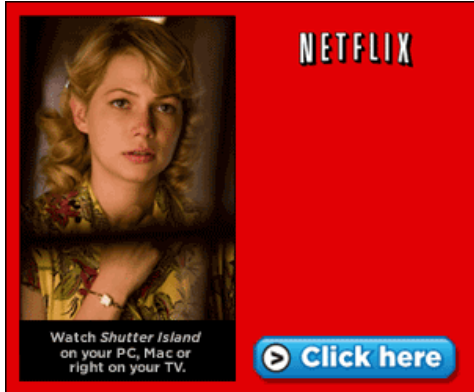
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**A Reminder From God wrote:**  
*But to the wicked God says:  
"What right have you to declare MY statutes,  
Or take MY covenant in your mouth,  
Seeing you hate instruction  
And cast MY words behind you?  
When you saw a thief, you consented with him,  
And have been a partaker with adulterers,  
You give your mouth to evil,  
And your tongue frames deceit.  
You sit and speak against your brother;  
You slander your own mother's son.  
These things you have done, and I kept silent.  
You thought that I was altogether like you;  
But I will reprove you,  
And set them in order before your eyes.  
Now consider this, you who forget GOD;  
Lest I tear you in pieces,  
And there be none to deliver.  
Whoever offers praise glorifies ME;  
And to him who orders his conduct aright,  
I will show the salvation of GOD."  
Pslam 50:16-23 NKJV*

The King James Version says it better:

16: But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant into thy mouth.  
17: Seeing thou hatest instruction and castest my words behind thee.  
18: When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been a partaker with adulterers.  
19: Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.  
20: Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son (or thine own wife's son!(My emphasis!))  
21: These things hast thou done, and I kept silence: thou thoughtest I was altogether such an one as thyself; but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.  
22: Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you to pieces, and there be none to deliver.  
23: Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me and to him who order his conversation aright I will shew the salvation of God.

It is a comfort to know that all we must do is offer praise and glorify God to receive his salvation. However, if you forget Him and screw others over, you will most likely pay dearly.



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**Sagittarius**  
You're determined to enjoy yourself as much as possible today and it looks as though you'll succeed. It's likely you'll have something to celebrate when you hear good news about a future job prospect or a long-term ambition. Love could also be in the air between you and someone who's influential, highly regarded and possibly even rich.

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**Calling all Saints**  
*Moline, IL*

Thursday Aug 30 #1292 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**old timer wrote:**  
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Look! I've known Bill Matthews since 1974 when he, Mary, and the two oldest children moved to Cameron, Mo. Mary and I used to be very close, and she told me a lot of things. What she told me all of the time was that Bill was a big liar! She called him on this many times, but he never changed. At times, she would say that he was merely exaggerating, but, either way, she hated it! Ugg! Why are people still enabling him? Please realize that if you turn your head and allow him to mistreat people, you too are guilty.

I too think Math\thews is a liar and probably has been his whole life. Same with Powers, DuFresne, and the rest of their cult 'leaders'. I think what 'been there' was pointing out to 'SAI NT' is that either he (SAINT) was calling Powers a liar or was admitting that he (SAINT) was a liar. Both are most likely liars. You have first hand knowledge and experience with Matthews so you know of which you speak. Sad, Sad, Sad that a so-called man of God would be so destructive in his lifestyle and do so much damage to not only his own family but to the many innocent believers who are truly seeking Christ.

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**Cant make this stuff up**  
Elk River, MN

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I will pray that God restores because that's what he does. When Saul was wrong David did not touch him. God is faithful and just to do what is right. If a minister has been annointed of God, I always put them in Gods hand and let God take care of them because he called them. we should always make a step to forgive and walk in love.

Just how would someone know if a "minister has been annointed of God" or that "God has called them"? Would that be because that 'minister' continually proclaims that? Or would it be that that person has given his or herself the title of 'pastor' or 'minister' or 'doctor'? A lie told over and over will become the truth to those that want to beleive it.

**Forum lurker**  
Elk River, MN

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**Cant make this stuff up wrote:**  
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And as everyone knows who has been at SRC or reads this forum, bill mstthews is very good at lying. "Practiced at the art of deception. You can tell by his money-stained hands." to paraphrase the Rolling Stones. And guess who they were talking about.

**Chad**  
United States

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**Cant make this stuff up wrote:**  
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The bible says you will know them by their fruit..and also test them against what the bible teaches...

**On A Bender With Chad All**  
Dallas, OR

22 hrs ago #1296 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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My Dog claims to be anointed,too, but he just dunked his head in the toilet while taking

a long drink!

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**Time To Tell It All**

Hastings, MN

22 hrs ago

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Jesus told us to not do anything that would cause another to stumble. So everyone who knowingly supported and aided Matthews at this sanctuary of evil is as guilty as he is. We should all be brave enough to tell everything we know about the goings on at Dr. Bill Matthews church in Elk River so NO ONE ELSE CAN SO EASILY BE TAKEN IN.

Please tell it all on this forum so everyone will know how this evil took place in a small town where people trust so easily. In a church of all places where God is supposed to have ministers serving Him. Not ministers of Satan disguising themselves in righteousness like Dr William Neal Matthews. I believe God's Word tells us to make it all public.

Tell it all here for permanent Internet history that Matthews cannot expunge or deny. Do it now while our memories are still crystal clear about the events that took place and the people involved that allowed Matthews great sins to take place.

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**no longer a victim**

Oregon, WI

22 hrs ago

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**time to stop the scams**

Davenport, IA

19 hrs ago

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It IS time for everyone to tell their stories so all these deceitful 'men of God' can be exposed. Do some checking and you will see they are all associated with DuFresne and get their 'Doctoral Degrees' from The School of Bible Theology Seminary and University. Interesting that the 'President' is Dr. Anderson and it is accredited by the Transworld Accrediting Commission International who's President is a younger Dr. Anderson. The TACI is not a recognized accrediting organization. These predators prey on 'believers' who are sincere in their search for God and salvation but are scammed by these DRS. Add DR Jacobs from Indiana and Dr Powers from Texas, California, Mexico, or where ever he can get a freebie to your list. I know from personal experience the result of following and 'sowing the seed' for these 'ministers'. Time to expose them and help others find the true salvation they are seeking. There are real men of God out there but those in this list are in it for themselves and their grand celebrity lifestyle.

**time to stop the scams**

Davenport, IA

19 hrs ago

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**Rita wrote:**

*I don't know about Dufresne's doctorate, but Matthews' doctorate is an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, which was bestowed on him upon nomination by Dr. Ed Dufresne and Dr. Ingolf Schmidt (from Germany). The honorary degree was granted by The School of Bible Theology Seminary & University in San Jacinto, California, "reflecting the highest esteem for his consistent Christian lifestyle, his love for God and humanity, and for his uncompromising ministry of the eternal verities of the Holy Bible." (the wording stated on the certificate). How about that?*

As stated previously, check the accreditation of this 'School' and you will see it is all a part of a bigger scam as is the Transworld Accrediting Commission International. And these 'Drs' start schools at the churchs. All for more money. Great to know about 'DR' Matthews and his "consistent Christian lifestyle, his love for God and humanity, and for his uncompromising ministry of the eternal verities of the Holy Bible." Same for these other Drs. DuFresne, Jacobs, Powers, Edwards, Miller, Webb,

**telling it all**

Elk River, MN

15 hrs ago

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bill matthews was not appropriate behind the closed doors. he did many things that to me that were not things he would have done infront of mary. im sure she knew in the end what he was doing to me. but she was then too weak and well on her way to heaven to do anything but pray. i love mary and understood differently than what bill told me. God will never tell you to do something that is so wrong. i trusted that he's voice was God speaking to me i just did what he tells me. today iam a bad person for listening to bill iam so sorry for me. please forgive me please.

**Could it be**

Elk River, MN

13 hrs ago

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is this Lorena writing?

**Stubby**

Beulah, ND

4 hrs ago

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Because of the fallout from Hoogenboom's follies the law was changed in MN. It is illegal for a pastor to have sex with a member of his congregation.

**Stubby**

Beulah, ND

4 hrs ago

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In my opinion it isn't just the prosperity gospel that is a problem in many churches today. I fared very poorly under Hoogenboom and left before Matthews came around. During my time at that church I felt extremely worthless and depressed under the pressure to be some sort of "super Christian".

Part may be due to a crash after the emotional high of a church service. In looking back church services were nothing more than pep rallies to keep you going till the next service. The next level of your relationship with god, the next revival, your healing, your deliverance....etc... were always just around the corner, but no one ever seemed to get there.

Some people appeared to thrive, although you never really know what is inside. I think



things may vary by personality type. It all sounded so good and in spite of a lot of prayer the only relief came when I finally walked away in an act of self-preservation.

It pains me to think of people trapped in such systems as I was. I think of people that I knew along the way that were stuck in life and just treading water, too afraid to do anything for fear of stepping outside of "god's perfect will".

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- calling all Saints**  
*Oregon, WI*  
Sunday Aug 26 #1265 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
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- Saint wrote:*  
<quoted text>  
It's no use answering you. Be blessed
- A great example of the type of people that are talked about in this forum. You wrongly accused 'been there' and refuse to admit YOUR mistake while attempting to act so pious and SAINTLY. It would not surprise me if you were not this Powers guy yourself trying to cover more of your shenanigans. You so freely throw around such phrases as 'I will pray for you' and 'be blessed' but your actions indicate your prayers would be no more effective than those of Charles Manson. Folks like you are the reason so many people have lost any desire to attend church or to become a Christian.
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- Barb**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ*  
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Total cult.
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- The Martins**  
*United States*  
Sunday Aug 26 #1267 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
Well the Martins were at Solid Rock over the weekend..Wonder if they got the full love offering or did Matthews steal from them also??
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- Chad**  
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United States

Sorry I posted the first comment about The Martins..The Martins didnt send it..

calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Monday Aug 27 #1269 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Barb wrote:  
Total cult.

You can see how they get their DR credentials. Their long time 'Christian living'. States that in 'DR' Matthews bio on the church web page. Matthews worked for Jimmy Swaggert, seems he learned well from his mentor and DuFresne.

Barb  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Monday Aug 27 #1270 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Ya, I met him 40 years ago. Loser from then.

been there  
Davenport, IA

Monday Aug 27 #1271 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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The Martins wrote:  
Well the Martins were at Solid Rock over the weekend..Wonder if they got the full love offering or did Matthews steal from them also??

If the folks did not give directly to the Martins, the Martins probably did not get all that was given For THEM. Dr Edwards was there and fleeced the congregation a couple weeks ago.

calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Tuesday #1272 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Hey SAINT,  
Have youi checked your facts and found that you owe 'been there' an apology? Too pious to admit you were wrong, just like the other self righteous DRs and Prophets that are scamming folks.



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On A Bender With Chad  
All  
Dallas, OR

Tuesday #1273 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Elk River Mallard wrote:  
Many of us have had bitter, painful experiences at Elk River Assembly of God/Solid Rock Church. Many of us have been hurt by the "ministries" of Jim Hoogenboom and Bill Matthews. I was a part of that church from September '87 to September '92. I understand that you have experienced a terrible ordeal at the hands of those "ministers". However, God is not to blame and you do not have a valid reason to desert your relationship with God because of false teachers. Let us consider what the apostle Paul went through: In 2 Corinthians 11:26 Paul said, "I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren;" All of these things, including the false brethren, did not deter Paul from continuing on with Jesus. Jesus did tell us that we would have "tribulation in this world". We expect that from those who do not claim to know Him, and it is so much more painful when the tribulation comes from those claiming to be believers. Keep in mind, Jesus is still perfect and He is still willing to live in our hearts and provide us with love, joy, peace, forgiveness and all the many other things that are benefits of the Christian life. Rather than letting the abuse at Solid Rock damage you, use it to bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus. It is trials that make us grow. I know that it is painful when those trials come through alleged brethren, but God uses all trials, including those, to bring us closer to Him. When we come through a trial, we often are faced with a distinct choice: We will become bitter and drift away, or like Job, Paul, Peter and so many otheerns, we will let the trials draw us to a closer relationship with God. I am grieved when I read that some of you are no longer in fellowship at any church. I understand that there are not many good churches, but I hope that you will consider at least looking for one and/or seeking fellowship with other believers wherever and whenever you can. And above all, keep in mind that we all go through trials. Let the trials work in your life, to bring you closer to the one Who died for you and offers you the free gift of eternal life.

Or maybe God is saying do not go to any of the churches that are out there. Maybe they are all in need of restructuring! Maybe they reflect the fact that our whole society is in need of a wake-up call! Maybe we are so out of touch that we cannot even begin to comprehend God's will. I don't think Jesus would like any of us! We suck!

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**Pondering Your Statement**

Zimmerman, MN

Tuesday

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*On A Bender With Chad All wrote:  
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Some will find this statement offensive and cause anger. As for me, it made me stop and ponder.

Think you made a valid point up to your saying Jesus would not like any of us. Somehow GOD still loves us even with mud on our faces, he does give us time to repent and change. In todays world, I suggest everyone that honestly seeks GOD, try to clean off the mud first than go on a personal [quest](#) to find the REAL GOD!!

Who knows, you may find HIM. Figure out which church later, much later. Like the old saying, "which came first, the church or GOD??

**On A Bender With Chad All**

Dallas, OR

23 hrs ago

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It all makes me feel very sorry for God, to know just how much these supposed "chosen ones" grieved him. Something has replaced Him in the hearts of many. That something is the love of [money](#). A close look at this forum from the start proves that. Since when did we get so stupid that we will sell out for filthy lucre? The "church" is only a mere reflection of our larger society. There is no integrity in driving people to consume more and more just to make a buck! Come on people! When will it end? Because it will! In the mean time, souls are being scattered along the wayside. Irretrievable damage! For once a [soul](#) has been wounded and a heart has been hardened, it is impossible to recover. "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened...if they should fall away, to renew them to repentance." You "so-called" pastors need to think hard about this! Is it worth corrupting [the souls](#) of men and women for a few bucks? If the answer is yes, and I'm sure it is for a lot of you, all I can say is "A special place in hell awaits you!"

**Elk River Mallard**

Big Lake, MN

23 hrs ago

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*On A Bender With Chad All wrote:  
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Or maybe God is saying do not go to any of the churches that are out there. Maybe they are all in need of restructuring! Maybe they reflect the fact that our whole society is in need of a wake-up call! Maybe we are so out of touch that we cannot even begin to comprehend God's will. I don't think Jesus would like any of us! We suck!*

You are right, it is difficult to come up with reason why He would like any of us, however, [according to](#) Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." What a demonstration of love for those who are not deserving of it.

Being part of an organized church is not a requirement, but God did tell us "not to forsake the assembling of yourselves together" in Hebrews 10:25. It does not have to be in a church or have anything to do with an organized church. If you can't find a good church or can't trust them, you still need fellowship with other believers. It appears to me that some are bitter, and for good reason, because of the way that they have been hurt in "churches". Keep in mind Paul, had to deal with false brethren, too. It did not adversely affect his relationship with God. It is the false brethren that have hurt you, not God. I have seen some bitterness in some of the posts. I understand that you were hurt and abused at Solid Rock. I was too, but it is time to move on. Keep in mind, you were not dealing with people who are serving the Lord God. You can stay away from "churches", but none of us has an excuse for rejecting God.

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**Confused**  
Elk River, MN

22 hrs ago

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Maybe i shouldn't be posting, but i know that i am one of those who has fallen along the way side, the member who once believed all that was being preached to me, i wasn't completely stupid, i did study and look at the word daily...but bill always made it look the way he taught it. Three years has past and still i cannot understand the word, i am uable to read the bible and see it as its supposed to be, all i hear and read is what he taught, the way he taught it, and all the scriptures to back up what he said...i vowed when i left that church i would always walk in the love of God with all of them no matter how badly they continue to treat me, and i've contunied to do that. i vowed that i would read the bible and never give up on finding the right church, or body of believers no matter how long it takes, and im still, after three years, doing that. I was once married to an abuse man, this church (src) is so much the same...very abusive in numerous ways, and similar to dometic abuse, all its done to me is keep me even more isolated than i ever was. People i think need to realize its not worth fighting with each other over opinions that really aren't gonna matter in the end, look at whats happening to Gods sheep, the souls that are being lost, the lives that are being destroyed...so of us may not make it through!! This is a time to come together, be an example to those around you..quit fighting over stupid details and look at whats really important. What does God want you to be doing with your life? In this situation? Seriously...ppl need help! I need help!

**been there**  
Davenport, IA

21 hrs ago

#1278 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 1 1

**Pondering Your Statement wrote:**

*<quoted text>  
Some will find this statement offensive and cause anger. As for me, it made me stop and ponder.  
Think you made a valid point up to your saying Jesus would not like any of us. Somehow GOD still loves us even with mud on our faces, he does give us time to repent and change. In todays world, I suggest everyone that honestly seeks GOD, try to clean off the mud first than go on a personal quest to find the REAL GOD!!  
Who knows, you may find HIM. Figure out which church later, much later. Like the old saying, "which came first, the church or GOD??"*

I have to agree with your post as well as those that followed. I know I have fallen way short of being the person I should be. I know it is up to me to get myself right with God regardless of what others may do or have done. You are right that we or I need to clean the mud off first then personally seek to find the real God. I know I can not blame others for my shortcomings, that I alone will have to answer for me and that everyone else will have to answer for themselves. All these false DRs, Prophets, Apostles, Pastors, etc. Will be held accountable for their deceitful ways and for the many souls they have caused to turn away from God and any church affiliation at all.

**On A Bender With Chad**  
All  
Dallas, OR

19 hrs ago

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Okay! Now maybe we are starting to get real! Yes! We do need fellowship, and God knows that! What the hell do you think we are doing here? Just because some penny-pinching pastor can't pass the plate it does not mean that we are not doing something very real and very meaningful here. Telling the truth. Encouraging each other. Reaching out. Hey, even being a witness! This forum is very important for us now. Maybe not forever. We have no clue what will happen tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof!"

**On A Bender With Chad**  
All  
Dallas, OR

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**Confused wrote:**

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look at whats really important. What does God want you to be doing with your life? In this situation? Seriously...ppl need help! I need help!

First of all! Yes! We will make it through! Because...of people like you who are willing to be transparent! Why do we even care? Because only love matters! The rest of the stuff that people poster and fret over is rubbish! Do not underestimate yourself! You understand and know more about the scriptures than you even know! Relax! Meditate on the word! It's there! I know it is! Forget the noise that you were fed at that so-called church! Embrace God's love and approval. And, yes, you right! Bill is an abuser! Form does not matter! An abuser is an abuser! Hey! If you are willing to through your sainted wife under the bus, you will sink to any and every low!

**On A Bender With Chad All** 19 hrs ago #1281 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
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throw! I meant throw your sainted wife! MARY!

**Stubby** 14 hrs ago #1282 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Beulah, ND  
Similar to Hoogenboom but this guy has HIV  
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**Stubby** 14 hrs ago #1283 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Beulah, ND  
If God won't stop evil from going on in His name, does he have any power or does He even exist?

**Confused** 10 hrs ago #1284 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Elk River, MN  
I am not able to continue the battle, but i sure hope everyone on this forum can continue in the way God has designed for you to go...God is in control, i think? But we make choices that, b/c he is a gentleman, he will honor our decisions. Im all done i really don't have much left for anyone even me... but maybe this is the why its supposed to be? i guess we really never know until its over? I do believe that God knew i couldn't handle it, lol, He knew i was weak and couldn't cutt it, so to speak. So i only hope that he has also made a provision for my weaknesses, and a path for my lost childen. People like you are the ones who will help my children, please don't leave them on the way side, i hope you will see them as victims and help them and not be harsh and critical with them. Love them as i have loved them and i thank you.

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Mindy Albertville, MN

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Saint wrote: I don't know anything about what you are going thru but I will pray for peace and restoration. I know Dr. Powers did disown his son and anyone who says that is a liar. The sad part is that people hear a rumor and spread it like the truth. I'm really not sure how criticizing these ministers will help.

Restoration will never happen with my family. My dad has made sure of that. I can tell you why "criticizing" these "pastors" will help. First, because it's not criticizing, it's telling our experiences in the hopes that we can help others, or, even better, save them from the experience entirely. Secondly, they are not pastors by biblical definition. They disobey the Word, twist it to line their own pockets, destroy more lives and families than they help. When politicians do something wrong, they are held to task by the people, and fellow politicians. Biblically, that's what should happen with pastors, but instead, the opposite happens. So, when these so called pastors teach people to never speak against them, or when you say people should not "criticize", all that does is allow them to continue in their indiscretion.

old timer Salem, OR

Wednesday Aug 22 #1246 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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Mindy,

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I'm so sorry for what you and your siblings have been through. Your father has no true love in his heart, and that leaves no space for relationship. You are not alone though. My grown do not have a relationship with their father (my ex-husband) either. He confesses that he loves "his God," but it is all about him. He is completely focused on himself and his needs, and God is like a drug to him to make him feel good. My ex-husband and Bill were best friends when they were young men, and they both have always been spoiled self-centered brats. It's terrible being in a family with someone like that. You are always made to feel that you are the one at fault because they are incapable of admitting that they have flaws or make mistakes. They love [money](#) and pretend to love God, but it's as if God is their ATM. I've seen, time and time again, the pain and heartache they have caused. How do you love God and not care for his children, or for your own children. Keep telling your story! Your true account of the situation has helped so many people, including me and my children. Peace to you and yours!

**Saint** *Austin, TX* Wednesday Aug 22 #1247 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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**Mindy wrote:**  
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I will pray that God restores because that's what he does. When Saul was wrong David did not touch him. God is faithful and just to do what is right. If a minister has been anointed of God, I always put them in Gods hand and let God take care of them because he called them. we should always make a step to forgive and walk in love.

**Rumor** *Tucson, AZ* Wednesday Aug 22 #1248 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Rumor has it that Hoogenboom has left [Tucson](#) and went back to Indiana. Has anyone heard from hoogenboom?

**Former SRC Member** *Elk River, MN* Wednesday Aug 22 #1249 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I will pray that God restores because that's what he does. When Saul was wrong David did not touch him. God is faithful and just to do what is right. If a minister has been anointed of God, I always put them in Gods hand and let God take care of them because he called them. we should always make a step to forgive and walk in love.

"IF" is the operative word here, so many have "called" themselves to the ministry. bill matthews is one. A true man of God would never continue down the path he is. And pray as u may, but God never goes against the will of a man. And clearly bill matthews will is NOT even close to Gods will. So might want to spend your time praying in line with Gods word you will probably get much more accomplished.

**been there** *Davenport, IA* Wednesday Aug 22 #1250 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I never said he didn't receive gifts and he gave everyone of them. What have you've done. I have been with him in the middle of nowhere and spent thousands of dollars just to get there and minister to people that can't give you anything but a chicken. The problem is you must have a problem with giving and it shows. No matter what is said you are always right, well [according to](#) you. I was with the man for 10 years and I've seen him do without to give to many. All I can say is instead of criticizing all these ministers why not pray for them.

Nope, wrong again Saint. I have no problem giving, have always paid tithes and given generous offer rings. Still do, just not to these self serving egotistical charlatans. You were the one that stated Apostle Dr Powers never received offerings for his ministry. YOU were the one that tried to make the point by claiming the people he ministered to could not afford to give. All anyone has to do is look back at YOUR posts to see that. Then when it was pointed out about the Roles and BMWs you stated he indeed received one. Then went on to say he has received 5. Again, I thank you for proving my point that Powers indeed receives expensive gifts in these 'poor' missionary meetings. You sound like you may know because maybe you are Powers himself.

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been there  
Davenport, IA

Wednesday Aug 22 #1251 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I don't know anything about what you are going thru but I will pray for peace and restoration. I know Dr. Powers did not disown his son and anyone who says that is a liar. The sad part is that people hear a rumor and spread it like the truth. I'm really not sure how criticizing these ministers will help.

How do you KNOW Powers did not disown his son? I will say again that maybe Powers did try to contact the son and [daughter in law](#) but may it was not for reconciliation but so he too could pull a Matthews. I will admit I don't know whether Powers disowned him or not, I am not the one that said that, but I did say and will repeat that it would not surprise me at all if he did. But you Saint are calling the lady that did post that comment a liar. At this point I would believe her and her statement a love anything you say because you 'know for a fact' but your facts appear to be false facts.

been there  
Davenport, IA

Wednesday Aug 22 #1252 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
He did not receive 5 rolexes in one service that is over a 10 year period. Wow you're just looking for anything to make stupid remarks.

You are the one that first said 'that was one meeting' in response to my comment about him getting these gifts. You are the one that stupidly went on to post that you have seen him get 5 rolexes. Nowhere can you show me a post where I said he got 5 in one service. Seems you are the one making stupid remarks. Of course since you don't have much defense for these self serving self proclaimed DRs and Apostles you can't help but make stupid remarks. Show me where I said he received 5 rolexes in one service and I will apologize. BUT if you can't show me, are you a SAINT enough to apologize to me.

been there  
Davenport, IA

Wednesday Aug 22 #1253 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
The only thing to answer here is you need to get facts instead of speaking lies. Listen to what you are saying, the only thing is to pray for you.

. I guess I need to get my 'facts' from you because you 'know for a fact'. I don't think I need your facts nor your prayers. I may need prayers but not from folks like Powers, Rojas, Matthews, or any others in the DuFresne camp.

Mindy  
Saint Paul, MN

Wednesday Aug 22 #1254 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I will pray that God restores because that's what he does. When Saul was wrong David did not touch him. God is faithful and just to do what is right. If a minister has been anointed of God, I always put them in Gods hand and let God take care of them because he called them. we should always make a step to forgive and walk in love.

You can pray that God will restore, but God cannot force people to do anything, and my dad will never change because he refuses to see where he is wrong. That's why I say he has made sure reconciliation will never happen for my family. The things he has done have guaranteed that there will never be a possibility for my family to be together again. I do not choose to forgive for his sake, but for my own. Walking in love does not mean to have a relationship with someone who is so toxic, forgiveness does not mean I have to allow him back in my life. Now that I am free of his manipulation and control, I would never allow that back in my life again.

The OI  
Wagonmaster

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out on the ol' prairie

Thursday Aug 23 #1255 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**Rumor wrote:**  
Rumor has it that Hoogenboom has left Tucson and went back to Indiana. Has anyone heard from hoogenboom?

Doubt that anyone reading this thread is on a friendly speaking basis with Hoogenboom. Years ago he left the "Compassion" group of pastors he was tied in with (mostly former AOGers like himself) and hooked up with a missionary outfit in Indiana (although he continued to pastor CCC and run the "Compassion Institute"). Personally I got a fishy feeling about that but it was just that, a feeling. But by then I was already sensing some dark goings-on behind the scenes and I wasn't alone in that. This was before we got the news about his full Elk River history. That was a shocker but by then



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Is it your imagination, or is a colleague coasting along and hoping you'll cover for them? There may be a good reason for this, but that doesn't mean you have to like it. On the other hand, you might be the one who's trying to do as little as possible and who is desperately hoping you won't be caught out.

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I was already out of there, leaving behind a wriggling trail of rumors of my own. What a place. Haven't been a member or regular attendee of any church since.

**calling all Saints**  
Oregon, WI

Friday Aug 24

#1256 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*been there wrote:*  
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How about it Saint?? Seems "been there" is willing to apologize if you can prove him / her wrong. I have looked at the comments both of you have posted and it would seem you owe "been there" an apology. That is, if as "been there" posted,'Are you Saint enough to apologize? Seems you have been around these Drs and Apostles so much you are like them in thinking everyone will take your comments as gospel and not seek the truth.

**Lol**  
United States

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Really?? been there and Saint, are we in 2nd grade? Followers of these "Dr" guys are taught to turn off their "intellectual" man. In other words don't use logic or reason. You can't argue with someone who has turned off their brain

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

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Many of us have had bitter, painful experiences at Elk River Assembly of God/Solid Rock Church. Many of us have been hurt by the "ministries" of Jim Hoogenboom and Bill Matthews. I was a part of that church from September '87 to September '92. I understand that you have experienced a terrible ordeal at the hands of those "ministers". However, God is not to blame and you do not have a valid reason to desert your relationship with God because of false teachers. Let us consider what the apostle Paul went through: In 2 Corinthians 11:26 Paul said,"I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from mycountrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren;" All of these things, including the false brethren, did not deter Paul from continuing on with Jesus. Jesus did tell us that we would have "tribulation in this world". We expect that from those who do not claim to know Him, and it is so much more painful when the tribulation comes from those claiming to be believers. Keep in mind, Jesus is still perfect and He is still willing to live in our hearts and provide us with love, joy, peace, forgiveness and all the many other things that are benefits of the Christian life. Rather than letting the abuse at Solid Rock damage you, use it to bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus. It is trials that make us grow. I know that it is painful when those trials come through alleged brethren, but God uses all trials, including those, to bring us closer to Him. When we come through a trial, we often are faced with a distinct choice: We will become bitter and drift away, or like Job, Paul, Peter and so many others, we will let the trials draw us to a closer relationship with God.

I am grieved when I read that some of you are no longer in fellowship at any church. I understand that there are not many good churches, but I hope that you will consider at least looking for one and/or seeking fellowship with other believers wherever and whenever you can. And above all, keep in mind that we all go through trials. Let the trials work in your life, to bring you closer to the one Who died for you and offers you the free gift of eternal life.

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

Friday Aug 24

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Correction: I was at Solid Rock until September '93, not '92. I was there for about one year of Bill Matthews' "ministry".

**Saint**  
Burbank, CA

Friday

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*been there wrote:*  
<quoted text>How do you KNOW Powers did not disown his son? I will say again that maybe Powers did try to contact the son and daughter in law but may it was not for reconciliation but so he too could pull a Matthews. I will admit I don't know whether Powers disowned him or not, I am not the one that said that, but I did say and will repeat that it would not surprise me at all if he did. But you Saint are calling the lady that did post that comment a liar. At this point I would believe her and her statement a love anything you say because you 'know for a fact' but your facts appear to be false facts.

First of all I don't even think he reads this. I didnt mean he received those gifts in one meeting. This was over a period of years I was there and I seen him give them all away. Over the years. Dr. Powers has traveled to many places where there was no offering and I've seen him return to those same places year after year. Everyone here has made their mind up about everyone so it's just a waist of time to write anything here. Not every place he goes does he receive offerings like that. You don't even know Dr Powers and I've been around him for ten years. Most of his preaching have been out of the country where we were in huts no hotels nearby. Cold water the food was bieng killed daily to eat. It was not elegant but he goes. He told me when I started if we don't go who will. He has never been about what he can get it has always been to bless people. I really don't care if you believe me or not but I said he never received an offering for his ministry. Sometimes pastors didnt even cover the expenses and I was their and seen that and he still went. And about his son who ever wrote it is a liar, wether you believe it or not.

been there  
Davenport, IA

Saturday

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**Saint wrote:**

<quoted text>

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Still poor mouthing it about how DR APOSTLE POWERS (and YOU) had endured poor conditions and staying in huts blah blah blah and not receiving anything. Poor you. You and the APOSTLE Powers received more than you gave. How else would you have made the trip? How would you have eaten? How did you support yourself, and a family(if you have one)? Maybe you leave them on the government dole for other taxpayers to support while you run around on other people's money. You sound like you are from the same ilk as the Powers, Matthews, Rojas, Webb, DuFresne, etc. Poor mouthing it so others will give so you can live a pretty lavish lifestyle. Your facts are wrong again, I DO know DR APOSTLE JIMMY POWERS. So run it through your fact checker again. Just as you KNOW that lady that made the statement about Powers disowning his son being a liar, you are stating what you think, not what you know. Powers may or may not have disowned his son, I don't know but would not surprise me at all if he had. And he may have wanted to contact the son so he could steal the son's wife, just as we have seen happen by his fellow DR minister. You still have not proven me wrong so I do not offer an apology, but I do repeat the challenge, show me where I made the statement and I am man enough to apologize publicly on this forum, but if you can't, are you SAINT enough to apologize publicly? I don't think so because you are just like the other self proclaiming egotistical self righteous DRs, APOSTLES, PROPHETS, etc that think their 'crap' don't stink.

Former SRC Member  
Elk River, MN

Saturday

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**Elk River Mallard wrote:**

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Well said, thank you for your mature well rounded response. All this bickering and all the word games ppl continue to play back and forth just help me to see their lack of growth and immaturity. Perhaps its time to look up, and stop focusing on ppl and all their faults. God will deal with them and us in due time. Such a waste of time to sit and attack each other. Keep the faith

**Saint**  
Burbank, CA

17 hrs ago

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*been there wrote:*

*<quoted text>Still poor mouthing it about how DR APOSTLE POWERS (and YOU) had endured poor conditions and staying in huts blah blah blah and not receiving anything. Poor you. You and the APOSTLE Powers received more than you gave. How else would you have made the trip? How would you have eaten? How did you support yourself, and a family(if you have one)? Maybe you leave them on the government dole for other taxpayers to support while you run around on other people's money. You sound like you are from the same ilk as the Powers, Matthews, Rojas, Webb, DuFresne, etc. Poor mouthing it so others will give so you can live a pretty lavish lifestyle. Your facts are wrong again, I DO know DR APOSTLE JIMMY POWERS. So run it through your fact checker again. Just as you KNOW that lady that made the statement about Powers disowning his son being a liar, you are stating what you think, not what you know. Powers may or may not have disowned his son, I don't know but would not surprise me at all if he had. And he may have wanted to contact the son so he could steal the son's wife, just as we have seen happen by his fellow DR minister. You still have not proven me wrong so I do not offer an apology, but I do repeat the challenge, show me where I made the statement and I am man enough to apologize publicly on this forum, but if you can't, are you SAINT enough to apologize publicly? I don't think so because you are just like the other self proclaiming egotistical self righteous DRs, APOSTLES, PROPHETS, etc that think their 'crap' don't stink.*

It's no use answering you. Be blessed

**been there**  
Davenport, IA

10 hrs ago

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*Saint wrote:*

*<quoted text>  
It's no use answering you. Be blessed*

. So you are NOT Saint enough to apologize, you are just another self righteous egotistical false SAINT like the DRs and APOSTLES claiming to be ministers. Yep, no need answering you, YOU just proved me right again. Thanks for showing everyone YOUR true nature. NOW you can keep your facts to yourself since everyone can see you for what you really are.

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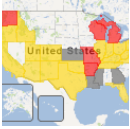












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**On A Bender With Chad All**  
*Dallas, OR*

Wednesday Aug 29 #1285 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

*Confused wrote:*

*I am not able to continue the battle, but i sure hope everyone on this forum can continue in the way God has designed for you to go...God is in control, I think? But we make choices that, b/c he is a gentleman, he will honor our decisions. Im all done i really don't have much left for anyone even me... but maybe this is the why its supposed to be? i guess we really never know until its over? I do believe that God knew i couldn't handle it, lol, He knew i was weak and couldn't cutt it, so to speak. So i only hope that he has also made a provision for my weaknesses, and a path for my lost children. People like you are the ones who will help my children, please don't leave them on the way side, i hope you will see them as victims and help them and not be harsh and critical with them. Love them as i have loved them and i thank you.*

Sometimes, when we are at our lowest point, we are closer to God than we know. Pride is poison, and it kills our relationships, especially with God! You do not sound prideful. You just sound like a person who has been hurt very badly. I am sorry! What does God think about your perceived failures? No one can know the mind of God, but I cannot believe that He wants you to beat yourself up like this. You and your children are victims! Terrible things happen, and it really messes us up! It changes us forever, and sometimes we make mistakes and hurt people too. That's the nature of the human animal. But we are talking about another thing here. These people know full well what they are doing, and they don't give a rat's ass. Woe unto those who purposefully do harm. When I was much younger and read the account in the Bible of judgment day when God says "depart from me, I never knew you," I really had a hard time wrapping my head around that. Now that I am older and have seen these so-called preachers do what do, which such utter relish, I understand. And...I think there will more mercy for the broken and flawed than we could ever begin to imagine. Please don't worry and live the rest of your life in fear. Pray for peace for us all!

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**Stubby** *Beulah, ND* Wednesday Aug 29 #1286 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

**Judged:** 1 1 1

For those of you who have stepped away from the faith, or seriously questioning the whole thing, this website may be of help. You are not alone.

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Margee shares a very heartfelt story of her deconversion.

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**old timer** *Dallas, OR* Wednesday Aug 29 #1287 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

*been there wrote:*

*<quoted text>*

*Are you saying DR APOSTLE POWERS is lying when he tells his stories of how they give him Rolex watches and BMWs and other expensive 'gifts' in these poor mission field meetings? Either you are wrong or covering for him or you are e calling him a liar. Seems you are the one that needs to get YOUR facts straight. IS he a liar or are you wrong or attempting to twist the truth? HAS to be one or the other. Anyone that has ever attended even one of his meetings has heard at least one story of how he was 'blessed' with a Rolex, or BMW, or a war of cash, or a house, or some other huge gift while 'ministering' in these poor countries.*

Look! I've known Bill Matthews since 1974 when he, Mary, and the two oldest children moved to Cameron, Mo. Mary and I used to be very close, and she told me a lot of things. What she told me all of the time was that Bill was a big liar! She called him on this many times, but he never changed. At times, she would say that he was merely exaggerating, but, either way, she hated it! Ugg! Why are people still enabling him? Please realize that if you turn your head and allow him to mistreat people, you too are guilty.

**A Reminder From God** *Hastings, MN* Wednesday Aug 29 #1288 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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But to the wicked God says:  
 "What right have you to declare MY statutes,  
 Or take MY covenant in your mouth,  
 Seeing you hate instruction  
 And cast MY words behind you?"

When you saw a thief, you consented with him,  
 And have been a partaker with adulterers,  
 You give your mouth to evil,  
 And your tongue frames deceit.  
 You sit and speak against your brother;  
 You slander your own mother's son.  
 These things you have done, and I kept silent.

You thought that I was altogether like you;  
 But I will reprove you,  
 And set them in order before your eyes.

Now consider this, you who forget GOD;  
 Lest I tear you in pieces,  
 And there be none to deliver.

Whoever offers praise glorifies ME;  
 And to him who orders his conduct aright,  
 I will show the salvation of GOD."

Pslam 50:16-23 NKJV

**Elk River Mallard** *Big Lake, MN* Wednesday Aug 29 #1289 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

**Judged:** 2 1 1

*Stubby wrote:*

*If God won't stop evil from going on in His name, does he have any power or does He even exist?*

I don't know why he doesn't stop Matthews, Hinn, Copeland, Murdock, Dufresne and all of the many ones like them.(There are so many). There has been much evil going on in God's name since the Genesis accounts. There was evil in His name in the early

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church, when Peter and Paul were ministering. Here is one thing that you can be grateful for: Even though you have been hurt, you are no longer under his spell. I was hurt, too. I am ashamed and embarrassed that I was ever a part of that whore that is called a church, but I am also thankful that it is now in the past. I know that you were badly hurt and the pain lingers, but you are now past the point of being trapped in the Matthews cult. I hope that, like me, you can at least be thankful for that. God has not stopped the evil that is going on at SRC, but he has set me free from it and for that, I am thankful.

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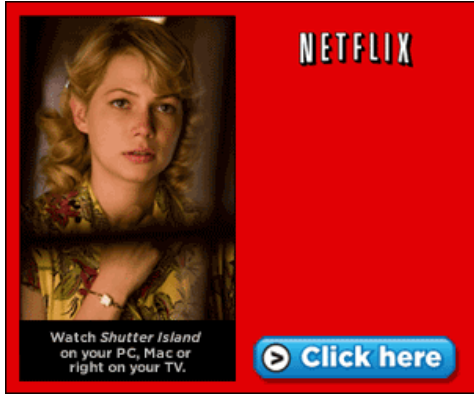
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I saw this on the SRC website:

"Pastor Matthews was instrumental in the establishment of Solid Rock Church II in Resistencia, Argentina. It was birthed during a tent crusade that he was holding in the city. The church building currently seats 2,000 people, with sister churches throughout South America."

Does anyone know how much, if any, of the above is true? I have searched and searched and can't find any evidence of it on Google. I can't find any church by that name or any connection to Matthews anywhere. Does anyone know the facts?



**On A Bender With Chad**  
*Dallas, OR*

Wednesday Aug 29 #1291 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**A Reminder From God wrote:**  
*But to the wicked God says:  
"What right have you to declare MY statutes,  
Or take MY covenant in your mouth,  
Seeing you hate instruction  
And cast MY words behind you?  
When you saw a thief, you consented with him,  
And have been a partaker with adulterers,  
You give your mouth to evil,  
And your tongue frames deceit.  
You sit and speak against your brother;  
You slander your own mother's son.  
These things you have done, and I kept silent.  
You thought that I was altogether like you;  
But I will reprove you,  
And set them in order before your eyes.  
Now consider this, you who forget GOD;  
Lest I tear you in pieces,  
And there be none to deliver.  
Whoever offers praise glorifies ME;  
And to him who orders his conduct aright,  
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Pslam 50:16-23 NKJV*

The King James Version says it better:

16: But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant into thy mouth.  
17: Seeing thou hatest instruction and castest my words behind thee.  
18: When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been a partaker with adulterers.  
19: Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.  
20: Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son (or thine own wife's son!(My emphasis!))  
21: These things hast thou done, and I kept silence: thou thoughtest I was altogether such an one as thyself; but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.  
22: Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you to pieces, and there be none to deliver.  
23: Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me and to him who order his conversation aright I will shew the salvation of God.

It is a comfort to know that all we must do is offer praise and glorify God to receive his salvation. However, if you forget Him and screw others over, you will most likely pay dearly.

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*Moline, IL*


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**old timer wrote:**  
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Look! I've known Bill Matthews since 1974 when he, Mary, and the two oldest children moved to Cameron, Mo. Mary and I used to be very close, and she told me a lot of things. What she told me all of the time was that Bill was a big liar! She called him on this many times, but he never changed. At times, she would say that he was merely exaggerating, but, either way, she hated it! Ugg! Why are people still enabling him? Please realize that if you turn your head and allow him to mistreat people, you too are guilty.

I too think Math\thews is a liar and probably has been his whole life. Same with Powers, DuFresne, and the rest of their cult 'leaders'. I think what 'been there' was pointing out to 'SAI NT' is that either he (SAINT) was calling Powers a liar or was admitting that he (SAINT) was a liar. Both are most likely liars. You have first hand knowledge and experience with Matthews so you know of which you speak. Sad, Sad, Sad that a so-called man of God would be so destructive in his lifestyle and do so much damage to not only his own family but to the many innocent believers who are truly seeking Christ.

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**Cant make this stuff up**  
Elk River, MN

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**Saint wrote:**  
<quoted text>  
I will pray that God restores because that's what he does. When Saul was wrong David did not touch him. God is faithful and just to do what is right. If a minister has been annointed of God, I always put them in Gods hand and let God take care of them because he called them. we should always make a step to forgive and walk in love.

Just how would someone know if a "minister has been annointed of God" or that "God has called them"? Would that be because that 'minister' continually proclaims that? Or would it be that that person has given his or herself the title of 'pastor' or 'minister' or 'doctor'? A lie told over and over will become the truth to those that want to beleive it.

**Forum lurker**  
Elk River, MN

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**Cant make this stuff up wrote:**  
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And as everyone knows who has been at SRC or reads this forum, bill mstthews is very good at lying. "Practiced at the art of deception. You can tell by his money-stained hands." to paraphrase the Rolling Stones. And guess who they were talking about.

**Chad**  
United States

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**Cant make this stuff up wrote:**  
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The bible says you will know them by their fruit..and also test them against what the bible teaches...

**On A Bender With Chad All**  
Dallas, OR

22 hrs ago [#1296](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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My Dog claims to be anointed,too, but he just dunked his head in the toilet while taking

a long drink!

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**Time To Tell It All**

Hastings, MN

22 hrs ago

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Jesus told us to not do anything that would cause another to stumble. So everyone who knowingly supported and aided Matthews at this sanctuary of evil is as guilty as he is. We should all be brave enough to tell everything we know about the goings on at Dr. Bill Matthews church in Elk River so NO ONE ELSE CAN SO EASILY BE TAKEN IN.

Please tell it all on this forum so everyone will know how this evil took place in a small town where people trust so easily. In a church of all places where God is supposed to have ministers serving Him. Not ministers of Satan disguising themselves in righteousness like Dr William Neal Matthews. I believe God's Word tells us to make it all public.

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Bill Matthews wants you to keep your mouth shut. Telling everything you know as fact on this forum will not only give you relief, it may actually save souls and it will certainly help historians tie all the dots together. It will even help all of us to tie the dots together.

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**no longer a victim**

Oregon, WI

22 hrs ago

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**time to stop the scams**

Davenport, IA

19 hrs ago

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It IS time for everyone to tell their stories so all these deceitful 'men of God' can be exposed. Do some checking and you will see they are all associated with DuFresne and get their 'Doctoral Degrees' from The School of Bible Theology Seminary and University. Interesting that the 'President' is Dr. Anderson and it is accredited by the Transworld Accrediting Commission International who's President is a younger Dr. Anderson. The TACI is not a recognized accrediting organization. These predators prey on 'believers' who are sincere in their search for God and salvation but are scammed by these DRS. Add DR Jacobs from Indiana and Dr Powers from Texas, California, Mexico, or where ever he can get a freebie to your list. I know from personal experience the result of following and 'sowing the seed' for these 'ministers'. Time to expose them and help others find the true salvation they are seeking. There are real men of God out there but those in this list are in it for themselves and their grand celebrity lifestyle.

**time to stop the scams**  
Davenport, IA

19 hrs ago

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**Rita wrote:**

*I don't know about Dufresne's doctorate, but Matthews' doctorate is an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, which was bestowed on him upon nomination by Dr. Ed Dufresne and Dr. Ingolf Schmidt (from Germany). The honorary degree was granted by The School of Bible Theology Seminary & University in San Jacinto, California, "reflecting the highest esteem for his consistent Christian lifestyle, his love for God and humanity, and for his uncompromising ministry of the eternal verities of the Holy Bible." (the wording stated on the certificate). How about that?*

As stated previously, check the accreditation of this 'School' and you will see it is all a part of a bigger scam as is the Transworld Accrediting Commission International. And these 'Drs' start schools at the churchs. All for more money. Great to know about 'DR' Matthews and his "consistent Christian lifestyle, his love for God and humanity, and for his uncompromising ministry of the eternal verities of the Holy Bible." Same for these other Drs. DuFresne, Jacobs, Powers, Edwards, Miller, Webb,

**telling it all**  
Elk River, MN

15 hrs ago

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bill matthews was not appropriate behind the closed doors. he did many things that to me that were not things he would have done infront of mary. im sure she knew in the end what he was doing to me. but she was then too weak and well on her way to heaven to do anything but pray. i love mary and understood differently than what bill told me. God will never tell you to do something that is so wrong. i trusted that he's voice was God speaking to me i just did what he tells me. today iam a bad person for listening to bill iam so sorry for me. please forgive me please.

**Could it be**  
Elk River, MN

13 hrs ago

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**telling it all wrote:**

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is this Lorena writing?

**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

4 hrs ago

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Because of the fallout from Hoogenboom's follies the law was changed in MN. It is illegal for a pastor to have sex with a member of his congregation.

**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

4 hrs ago

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In my opinion it isn't just the prosperity gospel that is a problem in many churches today. I fared very poorly under Hoogenboom and left before Matthews came around. During my time at that church I felt extremely worthless and depressed under the pressure to be some sort of "super Christian".

Part may be due to a crash after the emotional high of a church service. In looking back church services were nothing more than pep rallies to keep you going till the next service. The next level of your relationship with god, the next revival, your healing, your deliverance....etc... were always just around the corner, but no one ever seemed to get there.

Some people appeared to thrive, although you never really know what is inside. I think

things may vary by personality type. It all sounded so good and in spite of a lot of prayer the only relief came when I finally walked away in an act of self-preservation.

It pains me to think of people trapped in such systems as I was. I think of people that I knew along the way that were stuck in life and just treading water, too afraid to do anything for fear of stepping outside of "god's perfect will".

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- calling all Saints**  
*Oregon, WI*  
Sunday Aug 26 #1265 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
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- Saint wrote:*  
<quoted text>  
It's no use answering you. Be blessed
- A great example of the type of people that are talked about in this forum. You wrongly accused 'been there' and refuse to admit YOUR mistake while attempting to act so pious and SAINTLY. It would not surprise me if you were not this Powers guy yourself trying to cover more of your shenanigans. You so freely throw around such phrases as 'I will pray for you' and 'be blessed' but your actions indicate your prayers would be no more effective than those of Charles Manson. Folks like you are the reason so many people have lost any desire to attend church or to become a Christian.
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- Barb**  
*Sierra Vista, AZ*  
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Total cult.
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- The Martins**  
*United States*  
Sunday Aug 26 #1267 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)  
Well the Martins were at Solid Rock over the weekend..Wonder if they got the full love offering or did Matthews steal from them also??
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- Chad**  
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Sorry I posted the first comment about The Martins..The Martins didnt send it..

calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Monday Aug 27 #1269 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Barb wrote:  
Total cult.

You can see how they get their DR credentials. Their long time 'Christian living'. States that in 'DR' Matthews bio on the church web page. Matthews worked for Jimmy Swaggert, seems he learned well from his mentor and DuFresne.

Barb  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Monday Aug 27 #1270 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Ya, I met him 40 years ago. Loser from then.

been there  
Davenport, IA

Monday Aug 27 #1271 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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The Martins wrote:  
Well the Martins were at Solid Rock over the weekend..Wonder if they got the full love offering or did Matthews steal from them also??

If the folks did not give directly to the Martins, the Martins probably did not get all that was given For THEM. Dr Edwards was there and fleeced the congregation a couple weeks ago.

calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Tuesday #1272 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Hey SAINT,  
Have youi checked your facts and found that you owe 'been there' an apology? Too pious to admit you were wrong, just like the other self righteous DRs and Prophets that are scamming folks.



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On A Bender With Chad  
All  
Dallas, OR

Tuesday #1273 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Elk River Mallard wrote:  
Many of us have had bitter, painful experiences at Elk River Assembly of God/Solid Rock Church. Many of us have been hurt by the "ministries" of Jim Hoogenboom and Bill Matthews. I was a part of that church from September '87 to September '92. I understand that you have experienced a terrible ordeal at the hands of those "ministers". However, God is not to blame and you do not have a valid reason to desert your relationship with God because of false teachers. Let us consider what the apostle Paul went through: In 2 Corinthians 11:26 Paul said, "I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren;" All of these things, including the false brethren, did not deter Paul from continuing on with Jesus. Jesus did tell us that we would have "tribulation in this world". We expect that from those who do not claim to know Him, and it is so much more painful when the tribulation comes from those claiming to be believers. Keep in mind, Jesus is still perfect and He is still willing to live in our hearts and provide us with love, joy, peace, forgiveness and all the many other things that are benefits of the Christian life. Rather than letting the abuse at Solid Rock damage you, use it to bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus. It is trials that make us grow. I know that it is painful when those trials come through alleged brethren, but God uses all trials, including those, to bring us closer to Him. When we come through a trial, we often are faced with a distinct choice: We will become bitter and drift away, or like Job, Paul, Peter and so many otheerns, we will let the trials draw us to a closer relationship with God. I am grieved when I read that some of you are no longer in fellowship at any church. I understand that there are not many good churches, but I hope that you will consider at least looking for one and/or seeking fellowship with other believers wherever and whenever you can. And above all, keep in mind that we all go through trials. Let the trials work in your life, to bring you closer to the one Who died for you and offers you the free gift of eternal life.

Or maybe God is saying do not go to any of the churches that are out there. Maybe they are all in need of restructuring! Maybe they reflect the fact that our whole society is in need of a wake-up call! Maybe we are so out of touch that we cannot even begin to comprehend God's will. I don't think Jesus would like any of us! We suck!

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**Pondering Your Statement**

Zimmerman, MN

Tuesday

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*On A Bender With Chad All wrote:  
<quoted text>  
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Some will find this statement offensive and cause anger. As for me, it made me stop and ponder.

Think you made a valid point up to your saying Jesus would not like any of us. Somehow GOD still loves us even with mud on our faces, he does give us time to repent and change. In todays world, I suggest everyone that honestly seeks GOD, try to clean off the mud first than go on a personal [quest](#) to find the REAL GOD!!

Who knows, you may find HIM. Figure out which church later, much later. Like the old saying, "which came first, the church or GOD??

**On A Bender With Chad All**

Dallas, OR

23 hrs ago

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*Pondering Your Statement wrote:  
<quoted text>  
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It all makes me feel very sorry for God, to know just how much these supposed "chosen ones" grieved him. Something has replaced Him in the hearts of many. That something is the love of [money](#). A close look at this forum from the start proves that. Since when did we get so stupid that we will sell out for filthy lucre? The "church" is only a mere reflection of our larger society. There is no integrity in driving people to consume more and more just to make a buck! Come on people! When will it end? Because it will! In the mean time, souls are being scattered along the wayside. Irretrievable damage! For once a [soul](#) has been wounded and a heart has been hardened, it is impossible to recover. "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened...if they should fall away, to renew them to repentance." You "so-called" pastors need to think hard about this! Is it worth corrupting [the souls](#) of men and women for a few bucks? If the answer is yes, and I'm sure it is for a lot of you, all I can say is "A special place in hell awaits you!"

**Elk River Mallard**

Big Lake, MN

23 hrs ago

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Judged: 1 1

*On A Bender With Chad All wrote:  
<quoted text>  
Or maybe God is saying do not go to any of the churches that are out there. Maybe they are all in need of restructuring! Maybe they reflect the fact that our whole society is in need of a wake-up call! Maybe we are so out of touch that we cannot even begin to comprehend God's will. I don't think Jesus would like any of us! We suck!*

You are right, it is difficult to come up with reason why He would like any of us, however, [according to](#) Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." What a demonstration of love for those who are not deserving of it.

Being part of an organized church is not a requirement, but God did tell us "not to forsake the assembling of yourselves together" in Hebrews 10:25. It does not have to be in a church or have anything to do with an organized church. If you can't find a good church or can't trust them, you still need fellowship with other believers. It appears to me that some are bitter, and for good reason, because of the way that they have been hurt in "churches". Keep in mind Paul, had to deal with false brethren, too. It did not adversely affect his relationship with God. It is the false brethren that have hurt you, not God. I have seen some bitterness in some of the posts. I understand that you were hurt and abused at Solid Rock. I was too, but it is time to move on. Keep in mind, you were not dealing with people who are serving the Lord God. You can stay away from "churches", but none of us has an excuse for rejecting God.

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**Confused**  
Elk River, MN

22 hrs ago

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**been there**  
Davenport, IA

21 hrs ago

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**Pondering Your Statement wrote:**

*<quoted text>  
Some will find this statement offensive and cause anger. As for me, it made me stop and ponder.  
Think you made a valid point up to your saying Jesus would not like any of us. Somehow GOD still loves us even with mud on our faces, he does give us time to repent and change. In todays world, I suggest everyone that honestly seeks GOD, try to clean off the mud first than go on a personal quest to find the REAL GOD!!  
Who knows, you may find HIM. Figure out which church later, much later. Like the old saying, "which came first, the church or GOD??"*

I have to agree with your post as well as those that followed. I know I have fallen way short of being the person I should be. I know it is up to me to get myself right with God regardless of what others may do or have done. You are right that we or I need to clean the mud off first then personally seek to find the real God. I know I can not blame others for my shortcomings, that I alone will have to answer for me and that everyone else will have to answer for themselves. All these false DRs, Prophets, Apostles, Pastors, etc. Will be held accountable for their deceitful ways and for the many souls they have caused to turn away from God and any church affiliation at all.

**On A Bender With Chad**  
All  
Dallas, OR

19 hrs ago

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Okay! Now maybe we are starting to get real! Yes! We do need fellowship, and God knows that! What the hell do you think we are doing here? Just because some penny-pinching pastor can't pass the plate it does not mean that we are not doing something very real and very meaningful here. Telling the truth. Encouraging each other. Reaching out. Hey, even being a witness! This forum is very important for us now. Maybe not forever. We have no clue what will happen tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof!"

**On A Bender With Chad**  
All  
Dallas, OR

19 hrs ago

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**Confused wrote:**

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look at whats really important. What does God want you to be doing with your life? In this situation? Seriously...ppl need help! I need help!

First of all! Yes! We will make it through! Because...of people like you who are willing to be transparent! Why do we even care? Because only love matters! The rest of the stuff that people poster and fret over is rubbish! Do not underestimate yourself! You understand and know more about the scriptures than you even know! Relax! Meditate on the word! It's there! I know it is! Forget the noise that you were fed at that so-called church! Embrace God's love and approval. And, yes, you right! Bill is an abuser! Form does not matter! An abuser is an abuser! Hey! If you are willing to through your sainted wife under the bus, you will sink to any and every low!

**On A Bender With Chad All** 19 hrs ago #1281 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Dallas, OR  
throw! I meant throw your sainted wife! MARY!

**Stubby** 14 hrs ago #1282 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Beulah, ND  
Similar to Hoogenboom but this guy has HIV  
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**Stubby** 14 hrs ago #1283 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Beulah, ND  
If God won't stop evil from going on in His name, does he have any power or does He even exist?

**Confused** 10 hrs ago #1284 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »  
Elk River, MN  
I am not able to continue the battle, but i sure hope everyone on this forum can continue in the way God has designed for you to go...God is in control, i think? But we make choices that, b/c he is a gentleman, he will honor our decisions. Im all done i really don't have much left for anyone even me... but maybe this is the why its supposed to be? i guess we really never know until its over? I do believe that God knew i couldn't handle it, lol, He knew i was weak and couldn't cutt it, so to speak. So i only hope that he has also made a provision for my weaknesses, and a path for my lost childen. People like you are the ones who will help my children, please don't leave them on the way side, i hope you will see them as victims and help them and not be harsh and critical with them. Love them as i have loved them and i thank you.

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Jennie

United States

Friday Oct 26

#1366 |

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**Karina wrote:**

Does anyone know why the Rojas were dismissed from Dufresne Fresh Oil? I heard it had something to do with the daughter in law marrying the Powers son n the Rojas daughter how could this be shes not ordained I tell you these people will do whatever they want.

This is Jennie, you refer to me as daughter in-law. I was told about these posts and just thought I would ease your mind that not every one runs around doing whatever they want. I was ordained in 2006, and while yes there are many people in this world who run around choosing to live life how it pleases them, I desire to please the Father. I'm not sure what benefit it would be to anyone to be married by someone who couldn't officiate a wedding.

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former follower

Davenport, IA

Saturday Oct 27

#1367 |

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Jennie wrote:

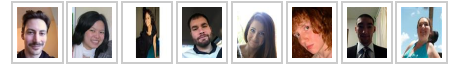
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I hope that you too will find some peace and are one day able to move on from whatever sent YOU to this site. Go forward preaching the good news just like the DRs, Powers, DuFresne, Webb, Jacobs, etc. When do you get to be DR also, seems you fit right in with the rest of the self serving money grubbing group that you associate with. Go forward and BE BLESSED, BE BLESSED

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former follower
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Info wrote:

<quoted text>
I don't know about being dismissed, but I do know I the daughter in-law married them she is ordaine I was at the service when they were all ordained in Merced.

yeah, anyone can be ordained and anyone can become a DR and anyone can be an APOSTLE, just bring in enough money and a DR will ORDAIN you and you can also be a PROPHET or an APOSTLE. Just as DR Matthews became a DR because of his years of CHRISTIAN work and his exemplory CHRISTIAN example.

old timer
Portland, OR

Saturday Oct 27 #1369 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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Jennie wrote:

<quoted text>
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Jennie,

It's a good thing that you desire to spend your time preaching the good news, but it is a fact that the "good news" is being profoundly compromised by evil people. People who pretend to be God's servants when, in reality, they are only interested in furthering their own agendas, which are so despicable that no one, especially God, could never approve of! Please realize that the things going on in these, so called, churches draw more people away from God than you can ever begin to reach in several lifetimes!

Karina
Turlock, CA

Monday Oct 29 #1370 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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I am sorry I meant to say "The Rev Righteous Jenny" cause isnt that what you and your husband are called now

Jimmy Jo
Turlock, CA

Monday Oct 29 #1371 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Tuesday Oct 30 #1372 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Jimmy Jo wrote:

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I would not be too concerned about the 'curses' these so-called pastors or reverends or DRs speak over anyone. They are a bunch of ego maniacs and speak these 'curses' in an attempt to frighten others from opening their eyes and leaving also. Just as the self proclaimed 'Saint' has refused to openly admit he was wrong and apologize, these 'men of God' are self absorbed and ego driven.

Elk River Mallard  
Big Lake, MN

Wednesday Oct 31 #1373 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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There is a not-so-friendly discussion going on between the Mathews and Hoogenboom families:

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Elk River Mallard wrote:

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this is so funny. And both these 'men of God' and 'christian congregations' wonder why folks turn away from 'the church'. Fine examples here. I just hope Andy, his daughter, and sisters can make a better life and move on from this travesty and 'den of sin'. It is time folks and congregations like Matthews, DuFresne, Webb, Jacobs, Powers, Silva, Rojas, Edwards, etc. get a real 'DR.' to treat them and the sickness they have. Stealing is wrong whether it is from the old or not. Taking another man's wife is wrong, whether it is your own son's wife (sick, sick, sick) or not. How any person, especially another woman could condone what Lorena has done and view her as a Chritian example for their children, is beyond comprehension. I wonder how the other Matthews daughters and sons 'really' feel about Lorena and their dad's so called marriage. A word to any of the other men in the church, especially family members, watch out for the 'counseling' your women folk are getting from the 'Dr.' Just saying.

Lol  
Elk River, MN

Friday Nov 9 #1375 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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Did they remove the conversation? I can't see it at either of those links.@calling all saints- very well said!

calling all Saints  
Oregon, WI

Sunday Nov 11 #1376 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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@ Saint: Apostle DR Jimmy Powers aka Saint  
You have been outed so I don't expect an open apology from you because you are such an egotistical, money grubbing, power seeking, narcissistic individual. But it was fun outing you for the person you are, posting on here as Saint.

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**former follower**  
Davenport, IA

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**Judged:** 1 1 1

Yep Mr Apostle Dr Jimmy Saint Powers it does appear you have been exposed again. You and your elk have done tremendous damage to so many churches and have driven away thousands of people. You and the rest of those ego driven DRs will be the cause of many turning their backs on the church and God. May you and the other Drs (Matthews, DeFresne, Jacobs, etc.) burn in hell along with those you have stolen from and caused to turn their backs on God because of your examples. Best of luck to Andy and the rest of the Matthews family. May you find peace and reconciliation within your family, even if it does not include Dr Bill and Lorena.

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**time to tell it all**  
Austin, TX

Monday Nov 19 #1378 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 2 2 2

Wondering how many other women like myself have been pursued and violated by bill Matthews?

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**Saddened**  
Saint Paul, MN

Monday Nov 19 #1379 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 1

*time to tell it all wrote:*  
Wondering how many other women like myself have been pursued and violated by bill Matthews?

How long ago did this happen to you? Was Bill married at the time?

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**NOT AT ALL SURPRISED**  
Sartell, MN

Tuesday Nov 20 #1380 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

**Judged:** 2 1 1

*time to tell it all wrote:*  
Wondering how many other women like myself have been pursued and violated by bill Matthews?

Well, i'm not shocked at all, if he can sleep with his daughter in law and treat his family and wife the way he has, nothing surprises me anymore.

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**calling all Saints**  
Oregon, WI

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*time to tell it all wrote:*  
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By DR Matthews and any of the other self proclaimed 'DRs'. They prey on women while supposedly they 'pray' for women. Give themselves big titles to appear more important so others will succumb to them.

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**old timer**  
Vancouver, WA

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Just how far could these so called "pastors, apostles, DRs" get without exploiting women? I don't think very far, and the problem is that women are taught from the beginning that they must submit to everyone, their parents, their husbands, their pastors-no questions asked! In addition, women are told that they should not gossip, but what does that really mean to a woman in this situation? Don't speak out when you or someone you know has or is being violated? Women are worse than dogs in this system because they are, not only, mistreated but asked to perpetuate the same doctrine of mistreatment! They must teach other females how to submit to the same ideas that have enslaved them! All the while, they are being told that this is God's will! This is an outrageous betrayal. We would all do well to take another look-with clear eyes-at just what Jesus wants for women. I can guarantee he never intended for this \*\*\*\* to be happening!

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**Stubby**  
Beulah, ND

Wednesday Nov 21 #1383 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

After the Hoogenboom trials, MN law was changed so that a pastor cannot have



sexual relations with a member of his congregation. Similar to a doctor-patient relationship. A priest in the metro was recently charged, but I do not know the outcome.

As far as I am concerned, James Hoogenboom is a sexual predator.

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Oregon, WI

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The laws were put in place making it a crime but that doesn't stop or prevent it from happening. Just as student \ teacher relations. These so-called 'men of God' are living a pretty good life, scamming /stealing / and extorting from others that are submissive because that is how they have been indoctrinated. Women are used and abused. And the young girls become women and are subjected to the same teachings and treatment.

**Such a mess**  
Elk River, MN

Wednesday Nov 21 #1385 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

Judged: 2 1

*time to tell it all wrote:*

*Wondering how many other women like myself have been pursued and violated by bill Matthews?*

I am so sorry for you and all you may have gone through. I hope you get some help for yourself and don't walk away from God. I too have experienced some of that from bill matthews and his wife was alive at the time. I would strongly suggest that you do not give out your name for your own sake. But do get some help, find someone you can trust outside the whole fake church shit and save yourself. I thank you for letting everyone know but be sure to keep yourself protected. Sending prayers

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**no longer blind**  
*Madison, WI*

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*Mindy wrote:*  
<quoted text>  
Yes, my dad has said the same about us. That he would like to have a relationship with us and he is believing for us to come back. Dufresne says the same about his kids. It's a bunch of hog wash.

Seems these ego control freaks all have the same story to tell, blaming those that they have hurt, and 'believing for them to come back'. Seems the one that needs to come back is still putting on a sham. Very interesting live stream the last couple nights. Yes I watched, just to see if anything had changed. Same phrases used, same script, same bunch of 'hog wash' being doled out. Mindy, lots of luck to you, Andrew, etc. Prayers for you, sincere prayers.

**Karina**  
*Stockton, CA*

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I not ever said powers disowned his son I just wanted to know why the Rojas were dismissed by Dufresne what they didn't give enough money or what

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**Karina wrote:**

*I not ever said powers disowned his son I just wanted to know why the Rojas were dismissed by Dufresne what they didn't give enough money or what*

DuFresne had to choose between Rojas (who had been with Fresh Oil longer) and Powers (who brought in more money) and you have the answer. Rojas and Powers family at odds because of the marriage of the Powers son and Rojas daughter of which Powers did not approve. Seems love won out for the newly married couple and money / greed won out for Powers / DuFresne.

**former follower**  
Davenport, IA

Saturday Sep 29 #1349 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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Sad situation for everyone. Hope the Granddaughter is not scared too bad by this. Matthews is a phoney and should be in prison. Lorena should be ashamed. Best of luck Andy,

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Saturday Sep 29 #1350 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**former follower wrote:**

*Sad situation for everyone. Hope the Granddaughter is not scared too bad by this. Matthews is a phoney and should be in prison. Lorena should be ashamed. Best of luck Andy,*

Of course she WILL be scarred by this! All of Bill's children have been scarred by his misappropriation of authority as their father and pastor. Whether they all understand this is another question, but they all have suffered, including his daughter-in-law who is now his wife. Oedipus Rex has nothing on this guy! At least he was unaware of what he was doing! Premeditated sins are tricky to obtain forgiveness for, especially when you are trying to drag others down the hell hole with you!

**former follower**  
Davenport, IA

Sunday Sep 30 #1351 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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**old timer wrote:**

*<quoted text>*

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. It is sad that so many people can be blind to such things, put their faith in such people, and are received but brainwashed to the point they can not see the truth. I was one such person for a number of years. From personal experience, I know how it can happen and how hard it is to finally admit to oneself that you have been fooled by a charming, self serving individual or 'team' of such people. Any attempts to expose what is really happening is explained away as 'attacks of the devil' on the so called minister and ministries. Best of luck to all those involved in this sick situation and any of the other associated 'ministries' that prey on those seeking Christ.

**old timer**  
Salem, OR

Tuesday Oct 2 #1352 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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The problem is the inability to question authority. We see this time and time again in many forms--pastors, priests, teachers, coaches, husbands, parents, and on and on. Most of the time, there is a chain of command involved, too, so someone feels compelled to do things that are in violation of his or her personal beliefs and values. If we are taught that it is a sin to disobey our husbands and leaders, we are constantly compromising our better judgment. Sooner or later, we stop listening to conscience! Looking back over the years of my life, the things I regret the most are the times I felt compelled to implement someone else's bad idea just because God supposedly placed them in authority over me! I no longer believe that we should EVER violate our conscience, and I refuse to listen to and act on behalf of evil, self-serving people. Respect must be earned, and if someone is not honorable, they must be ignored. All of our actions affect others, so we should never follow blindly. There has to be dialog. Even children should have a voice and must be heard! If we do follow blindly, we are just as guilty as these so-called leaders!

**todd**

Sunday Oct 7 #1353 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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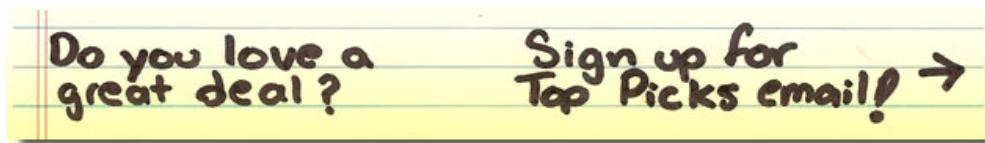
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Lol  
Elk River, MN

Sunday Oct 7 #1354 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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*old timer wrote:*

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So true. Even a child counselor would tell you to never teach your child that they can't question authority. The fact they teach kids to blindly follow and obey without question is why so many children in those environments are sexually abused. They think they have to obey the adult without questioning. They are also trained not to share information do they don't tell anyone about the abuse. It is a very sad way to train a child. The child is then also ill-prepared for society (or the world, as they call it).

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former follower  
Davenport, IA

Saturday Oct 13 #1355 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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*Lol wrote:*

*<quoted text>  
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Agree. When individuals, especially children, are exposed to this type indoctrination, it opens the door for many types of abuse. And with the children recieving their 'schooling' at the church schools, they are never allowed to mingle with the 'outside' world and are ill prepared to meet the challenges they will face later in life with work and personal relationships. Even if the teachers at the school are qualified to teach, what is the curriculum the children are taught? Children need to be protected from harmful influences but that includes some of the things they are or could be exposed to at the 'church'. We see first hand the immoral way the pastor, the spiritual leader, of this group views women. Any man or woman that would take the spouse of their child is not an example children should be taught to respect and to blindly follow. Just my opinion, but I would be careful with allowing children near this group and their leader.

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old timer  
Salem, OR

Monday Oct 15 #1356 | Judge it! | Report Abuse | Reply »

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*former follower wrote:*

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*careful with allowing children near this group and their leader.*

SRC's website states that they use ACE curriculum, which in my experience is substandard. The program is set up for student-directed rote learning, and the "teacher" only monitors progress and checks the work. It's VERY heavily slanted to one world view (you can guess which one). I enrolled my children in an ACE school when they were young, but they were so frustrated by the lack of mental stimulation there that I took them out after a few weeks.

These school did not require qualified teachers back then, I'm not sure about now, but I do know that they are still based on the idea of isolating children from the outside world. Children who graduate from these schools are ill-equipped to go on to higher education outside of the realm of Christian and ministerial schools. They usually end up teaching in church schools themselves or working in the church in some other capacity. So, yeah, it's a perfect system for keeping children in the "fold" forever since they often must stay in order to have an occupation. This could explain, in part, why many have not left SRC in spite of all of the crap that goes on there.

**calling all Saints**  
Moline, IL

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*former follower wrote:*

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Someone stated that one of Matthew's daughters is in charge of the school and teaches, and is qualified. That does not mean she is not indoctrinating these children and that the children are getting a good education. Maybe they can become a 'DR' like Matthews did. This is a real shame and a total sham. I feel sorry for the parents but even more sorry for the children. Of course people like Saint, alias The Apostle Dr Jimmy Powers, thinks this is the proper way to keep your kids in line. Matthews found out that some actually can think for themselves and don't like to share their spouse.

**Kerry West**  
Wadena, MN

Thursday Oct 18 [#1358](#) | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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*Victoria Medrano wrote:*

*My name is Victoria. Jim Hoogenboom is now a pastor in Tucson, Arizona. Up until recently I was his employee for 12 years. I quit/got fired. I knew of "some" of the history back home where he came from but not much. I read the court reports on-line and the family basically kept things quiet. "The Lord has forgiven him and we should too," is what I told my husband, "who are we to judge?" Well, it's not for me to judge any of this that I have read, I'm so sorry for all of you that you had to go through what you did, sincerely. I'm sorry that people hide in a church and abuse the precious Word of God. Shame on them. They will suffer a painful consequence one day for their foolishness. Tell me, was a book written about this tragedy?*

Whatever happened to Jim. I've known him since 1979 and I sat through every agonizing moment in the courtroom. The evidence that was brought against him was contrived, inflated and physiologically impossible. We were frinds and since there are certain tragedies in my family of late, I've been trying to get hold him.

**Time To Tell It All**  
Hastings, MN

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Solid Rock Church billboards are now up in St Cloud for meetings in a theatre. Think this is Bill trying to dupe another unsuspecting community?

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<http://www.solidrockmn.com/home>

Someone should check this out. Probably not \$Bill Matthews, but the choice of the name might have been better. Wonder if they are affiliated or know Bill's Solid Rock Church and its misery providing history.

**Barbara**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Thursday Oct 18 #1361 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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Bill's kids are suffering from his discretion. My Cousin suffered from his discretion. My cousin's son's wife (I'm sure) is suffering from his discretion. Stop the madness. Don't support this man and his lies.

**Time To Tell It All**  
Hastings, MN

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Found out that Solid Rock Family Church (SRFC) in St Cloud is NOT affiliated with Matthews' SRC in Elk River. The church is 1 1/2 years old according to its pastor and is not affiliated.

**calling all Saints**  
Oregon, WI

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**Barbara wrote:**

*Bill's kids are suffering from his discretion. My Cousin suffered from his discretion. My cousin's son's wife (I'm sure) is suffering from his discretion. Stop the madness. Don't support this man and his lies.*

Bill and his 'spiritual father' and all the others that condone and accept his behavior as ok and actually encourage this type behavior by encouraging and supporting this sick con man should be exposed for the sham they are. No true God loving Christian would do what this man has done. No proof but very very possible Bill and Lorena were 'together' while Mary lay on her death bed and Andy was away. And then to steal from his elderly mother in law. The man that his 'spiritual father' DuFresne sponsored for the title 'DR' because of his Christian living and example. These men have a lot in common. Throw in Powers, Edwards, Webb, Jacobs, and the rest of the 'Fresh Oil' crowd and you have a real fine group of self serving egomaniac con men and women.

**Info**  
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**Karina wrote:**

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**Info**  
United States

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**Info wrote:**

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I don't know about being dismissed, but I do know I the daughter in-law married them she is ordaine I was at the service when they were all ordained in Merced.*

Ya, I was there too alot of members went. So if they wanted to get married and asked to be married what does it matter. I'm happy for them think about how much criticism they must have gotten. I say leave them alone.

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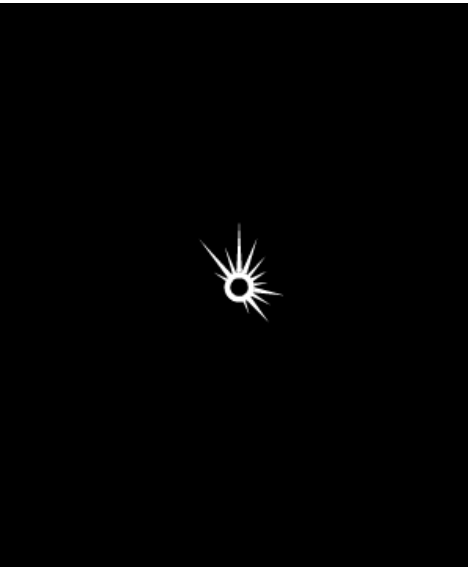
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**old timer** *Dallas, OR* *Friday Sep 14* #1325 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply »](#)

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*calling all Saints wrote:*  
 <quoted text>you post and old timer's post need to be seen by anyone even thinking of being associated with SRC and Bill Matthews in any way. But the sham / scam continues with DR Eddie DuFresne coming to town in a couple of days to 'impart' more words of direction, to re-affirm 'Dr' Matthews, and to take more money from folks that have much less than he does just so he can continue to live his 'rock star' lifestyle. Bill Matthews should be ashamed to show his face anywhere, much less behind a pulpit professing his love for the word of God. His daughter-in-law wife surely knows what people think of her for her actions. Will be interesting to see the 'live stream' of the DuFresne meetings to see who is told they should marry who and to see how the good DR DuFresne spins Dr Matthews' guilty plea of theft from an elderly dying woman plus taking his daughter in law as his wife.

I agree that Bill should be ashamed to show his face anywhere, but the problem is he is incapable of feeling shame because he is a sociopath! Therefore he will continue on doing what he does with no regard for the "small people" he hurts. "Small people": these include his wife Mary, his children, his grand children, and the flock he was supposed to lead and care for. He has offended ALL OF THEM!! Many are so wounded they cannot recover! This is evident from the many testimonies that have been posted here on this forum. Really?! Can anyone who purports to believe the Bible think this man is called by God?!

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that Bill considers DuFresne to be his spiritual father. In reality, Mary was his spiritual mother. She lead him to the Lord, and look what he did to her! The reason he is respectful to DuFresne is because he is a man, a

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rich and powerful man who can further Bill's agenda! These so called "men of the cloth" stand together in order to manipulate people and to pad their pockets. "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely!"

In spite of my deep love and respect for Mary, I will not be too quick to judge Lorena. I know first hand just how easy it is to be manipulated by this man. He was my youth pastor years ago! I was always a bit afraid of him and made sure I was never alone with him. Several months back, I watched the end of a live-stream of a SRC service. Bill brought Lorena on stage, and while he held her by the arm (almost as if she was in an arm lock), he proclaim her as his helper and that the fact that she made him happy was good for the congregation. She looked mortified and broke free from his hold as soon as she could so she could get off camera! That's SO messed up! I can only believe she is living her own personal hell. Young women in these situations are exposed an unbelievable amount of pressure to submit to things they do not want to do. I am not saying she has no irresponsibility here, only that the pressure put on her was unhealthy and wrong!

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<http://erstarnews.com/2012/09/13/anniversary-...>

And the saga continues

**old timer** *Dallas, OR* Friday Sep 14 #1327 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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*OMGEE wrote:*  
<http://erstarnews.com/2012/09/13/anniversary-dr-bill-matthew-s/>  
*And the saga continues*

They should have used his mug shot!

**Time To Tell It All** *Hastings, MN* Friday Sep 14 #1328 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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 His mug shot is at the [james417.org](http://james417.org) site!

**been there** *Davenport, IA* Saturday Sep 15 #1329 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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*old timer wrote:*  
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His accomplishments should have included 'guilty of elder abuse and theft'. They should have listed his accomplishment of marrying his daughter in law. Maybe they should have mentioned how he received his 'esteemed' DR title!!!! Repaired vehicles for widows etc.. but what did he get from them? Maybe a little trading going on to show their appreciation? At least if they were widows it wasn't like taking a still married woman such as a daughter in law. This man and this church should be ashamed to have any mention in the news. And I see that the great Dr Ed will be joining in the celebration as well. Word of warning to Dr Ed, keep an eye on Bill and Nancy. That sound of 'OH God' you hear may not be Nancy praying. Just saying. Of course Lorena might be in need of some of DR Ed's 'impartations' as well. They do teach that you should provide for these men of God's ' needs....

**Hilarity** *United States* Saturday Sep 15 #1330 | [Judge it!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#) »

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*OMGEE wrote:*  
<http://erstarnews.com/2012/09/13/anniversary-dr-bill-matthew-s/>  
*And the saga continues*

I find it somewhat hilarious that he lists fixing single moms and widowed women's cars in his accomplishments. That was part of his community service that he was ordered to do as a part of his felony sentence.

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Well, I guess he needed to list some kind of accomplishment. Can't very well tell what else he has been up now can he?! Like marrying the newly divorced mom of his grand daughter and stealing from an old widow who was his mother-in-law! But seriously, who does he think he's fooling? Himself I guess! Too little too late!

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

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old timer wrote:

<quoted text>  
But seriously, who does he think he's fooling?

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Compared to some of the other shysters, he is not really very good at building a large income. I think that he had a vision of much bigger things back in 1992. It has puzzled me that he has done so poorly, that he has had to resort to things like misappropriating his mother-in-law's money. When we see what a small time player he is, after doing it for 20 years, he really is a complete failure in every way.

**duped too**  
Oregon, WI

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**old timer**  
Dallas, OR

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**Karina**  
Stockton, CA

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**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

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It would take something huge and in some cases there is probably nothing that would stop them from following him. Remember Jim Jones? He also started out as an AG pastor. Many followed him to their deaths, when he told them to drink the poison Kool-Aid.

>>>How many commandments has he openly broken and how many more behind closed doors?<<<

God only knows.

>>>Do they comprehend on any level that this is so far away from anything that would please God, or have they just stopped caring?<<<

I don't understand why they can't see.

**Elk River Mallard**  
Big Lake, MN

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**old timer**  
Dallas, OR

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So no body can see their beady-wolf eyes!!

**no longer blind**  
Madison, WI

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**no longer blind**

*Madison, WI*

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I think we were at the same church at about the same time. I remember the incident with the youth pastor. The youth minister was the Pastor's son in law. Didn't hear about the Pastor getting caught. I know I felt uncomfortable with some of the comments he made to me when no one else was in hearing distance. I would not discuss matters with him unless his wife was present.

**Saint**

*Calif, Colombia*

Tuesday Sep 18

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**no longer blind wrote:**

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**calling all Saints**

*Oregon, WI*

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see you came back to defend yourself DR POWERS even though you still have not apologized to been there or proven him wrong. You are such a phoney just like those DR credtials you and EDDIE Dufresne throw around. Just like Matthews, a control freak. lmao

**Mindy**

Wednesday Sep 19

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United States

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Saint wrote:

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Yes, my dad has said the same about us. That he would like to have a relationship with us and he is believing for us to come back. Dufresne says the same about his kids. It's a bunch of hog wash.

no longer blind

Madison, WI

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Saint wrote:

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It seems you are just as ego driven and self righteous as Matthews, Powers, DuFresne, etc. Maybe the previous commenter is correct and you are Dr Powers. You have attacked several people and when they have challenged you you hide. One has even offered a public apology if you could back up your comments and asked that you do the same if you can not. You have yet to do either, because you are WRONG and 'not man enough' to apologize. Even your use of 'Saint' points to you being 'DR' 'Apostle' Powers. Powers wants nothing to do with his child if he can not control his life. As you posted, he married before the time agreed upon. Agreed upon by whom. The bride and the groom agreed upon the time, they married when they chose to, not when Powers 'allowed' them to. They broke his hold on them and his ego is hurt and he will not accept the fact he no longer controls the life of this young man and his bride. Maybe he would like to have enough control over this young woman that he could influence her in the way Lorena was influenced.

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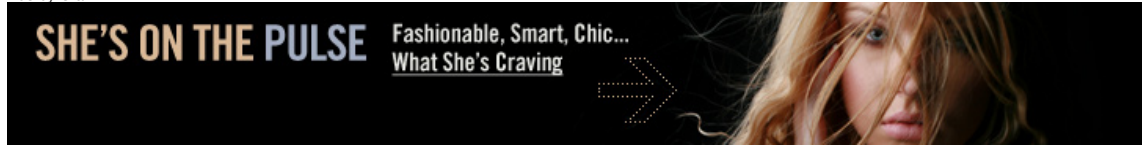
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