

Devi – It is an allegation that you preach against other churches? Is this true?

Miki - I can only say that this is unreasonable. Our website has hundreds of messages registered on there. Any person can download these messages anytime and hear what is our heart and how our desire is that every Christian loves Jesus with all their hearts.

Devi - Because **it would be unchristian to preach against other churches surely?**

Miki – (With a shrug and open hands!) **Absolutely – Absolutely!**

OK, so when we go to web messages, newsletters, blogs and Joy Magazine Articles we find the following:

- **The church at large is not interested in this gospel** of the cross which is the foundation of Christianity" (Miki's blog)

- **"I am distressed about the state of the Church today. Sin abounds** and many Christians are discouraged, empty, and walking in defeat. The Church today no longer puts up with sound doctrine. It has rejected the truth and turned aside to myths. Many preachers today are deceiving Christians with fables and false teachings. They make empty promises that God will shower His blessings on them if they just follow techniques. These preachers only want to make Christians feel happy, so they tell them what they want to hear. But many Christians are in a desperate state. So I ask the question: Where is the Church going?" (Miki Joy Magazine)

- "There are **more unbelievers in the church today than in the world**" (Basil OC Jones at Stuart Brown memorial service)

- "Sadly, so many sincere Christians who love the Lord struggle, and never enter into his life, as **in their churches they are taught principles, technical law-based religion that cannot change the heart of men.** But as the Apostle Paul says, we preach Christ crucified, it is the power of God.. " (Again BOCJ)

- **"The church today is so full of the world, compromise and sin,** not to mention that the gospel being preached is in most cases, either motivational speaking, pure heresy or dead sermons!!" (BOCJ - again effectively writing off "most" of the bride of Christ)

- "The lack of the revelation of this gospel is the reason why **the Church today is being fed with lies and deception. There is hardly any spiritual growth and very little maturity** to discern what is being preached." (Miki Hardy - Joy magazine)

- "Yet today many Christians are falling apart, being destroyed, because they do not hear the right Gospel enough. As a result they backslide and leave the church. Because of the lack of genuine Apostles, carrying the true anointing, **this message is absent from the church today**" (Miki Hardy Joy Magazine)

- "This is why when we read the book of Acts we see an active body being moved by faith, **rather than the cancer-filled church of today, dying under law and boxed in by worldly ideas and regulations.** And this is why so many young people, sick of hearing powerless gospels which change no one, are so excited when they hear the truth being shared by Miki Hardy, Basil O' Connell Jones and other CTMI leaders. People who make decisions according to principles and worldly wisdom won't understand our choices sometimes." (Rachel Gillon Blog)

- "I remember in my teenage years, going to a church with a built-in skateboard park. Yes, there is nothing wrong with having a built-in skateboard park; but what do we go to church for? Do we go to skate? Do we go to socialise? Or do we go to church to meet with Jesus and have our lives challenged and changed by God? I pray that we can wake-up and see the light. **I don't blame my non-believing friends for thinking that the church is a joke;** because all that they see are people going to church, going to night clubs, getting drunk and even sleeping around. **Lord we need you to shake the church!**" (Levi Page blog)

- "The problem that I have found is that there are **so many Christians living compromised, lukewarm lives that it has started to become acceptable in the church...**My life may seem radical in comparison to the modern-day church but in comparison to the church we read about in the book of Acts, it's normal." (Liezl O Connell Jones blog)

- "**A modern day Christian is just simply someone who goes to church once a week for a maximum of an hour and a half...**The cold truth is that we live in a faithless generation, where people are so concerned with their own lives and their own ambitions, that when someone is truly seized by the Spirit of God, it provokes reactions such as we are seeing from this 'Concerned parents Group', persecution, lies, accusations and more. Why? Their lives are challenged by our faith in God and His plan for our lives" (Keegan O Connell Jones blog)

- "The fact that this type of Christianity is called radical, just shows how luke warm, backslidden and asleep so many Christians today are and that in so many places **the church has lost its convictions.** And now that some church leaders are supporting this group, it is no longer a mystery when on a Sunday morning you see a young person jumping up and down to worship music in a massive church with a rather large congregation and then that evening that same young person can be found jumping up and down to rave music in Joe Cool's (which is a night club). **It's no wonder the world at large looks at the modern day church or Christian and sees the whole thing as a joke.**" (Travis Chaplin Blog)

- "**When we look at the state of the church today, it's no wonder that Christians are so disillusioned** and that many have lost all hope and faith in the church." (BOCJ Blog)

- "The church has been influenced by the world and it is time to consider the damage that was caused. How did the world influence the church to the point that it has lost its power? When the church deviates from the simple but powerful gospel of the cross of Jesus Christ, the life of the Spirit diminishes. And the next step is to try and manufacture something to replace the life of the Spirit. Unfortunately nothing can take the place of the Holy Spirit, who alone needs to build the church. Many leaders of churches have great difficulty to admit that this drawing away from the cross, has brought the church to where it is now. For example, the music in many churches does not differ much from that in the world. and there are so many other examples where the church has compromised the gospel. We have tried to build a spiritual building by copying the world system. No wonder it will never work. At the end of the day the gospel is compromised and thus it loses its power to change lives. **The key is for leaders of churches to humble themselves and repent.** The next step is to seek the Lord in a genuine way and to allow Him to speak to them and direct them. **The church is at a cross road and if there is no repentance, the church will get weaker** except for those who decide to allow the Holy Spirit to bring the change. There will certainly be some shaking in the lives of the leaders. The Lord needs to uproot before He can plant. It is a challenge that is worthy to accept." (Miki Blog 24 Feb)

- "As far as Miki is concerned, **the Church today needs to be rebuked... Too many pastors are seeking material blessings**, yet the whole of the Bible points to the cross for life in the spirit. We can so easily lose sight of the purpose of salvation." (Audrey's commentary on Miki at Edgewood Leaders Conference)
- "Today, preachers like to talk about things which are in the Bible without being ready to be identified with the cross... **Their lives do not line up with what they preach and as a result, there is no power, no life,**" declares Miki. (Edgewood again)
- "**Another problem in the Church today** is that the pastor tries to be all of the five ministries and build the church by himself – without realising that it is about an anointing. He thinks he is the beginning and the end of everything!" (Edgewood)
- "There are so **many preachers today who impose their conditions**, such as the type of car that must fetch them at the airport, the kind of hotel they need to stay in, the size of offering they must receive after at the end of the week... "This shames the gospel," says Miki and clearly everyone agrees." (Edgewood)
- "Unlike things today, where **most pastors are dry** and depend on tapes, books, or messages they hear from others. Miki tells them to remember what Saturday evenings are like for preachers... a nightmare! Preparing for Sunday... searching through concordances and commentaries, trying to find the best message!" (Edgewood)
- "He sincerely believes that the reason why **so many preachers in the Church today end up divorced or separated** is mainly due to the fact that they work alone and do not have the gospel." (Edgewood)
- "Miki explains that **there are so many weird things in the Church these days, and it will only get worse**. Without the right foundation in our lives, and the cross dealing with us, we will be carried away by winds of doctrine, having no security, no protection." (Edgewood)
- "The **church has heard and is hearing a gospel that is so watered down**, compromised and mixed with the flavour of this world's system that its hard to distinguish what is of the church and what is of the world. This mixture is what we have in the church today" (Miki – Joy Magazine)
- "**Many churches' preachers are so backslidden, lukewarm and worldly** that they are not aware that Jesus is outside their church knocking to come in. Their programmes and activities have kept Him outside the church." (Miki Joy Magazine)
- "**Very few preachers preach Christ and Him crucified** and they can't, as this is not a message you can preach without losing your life. Jesus made this very clear in every gospel. (Miki Joy Magazine)
- It obvious that the whole church is not flowing with what the Spirit is doing; **many churches and denominations have simply closed their doors to God's restoration**. Many do not even want to hear the message of the cross. To them it is false doctrine. Lacking revelation or out of ignorance, many do not realise that the preaching of the cross is the power of God to bring Christians to spiritual maturity. (Miki Joy Magazine)

Miki asked in the interview "Upon what authority do people allege we are a cult?"

All cult researchers include in their identification marks:

☠ **Deceitfulness** - "the end justifies the means".

It brings us no joy to have shown above that Miki's denial is a lie. Sadly there is more to come!

☠ **Undermine former influences** like family, church and friends.

"One of the first things a cult does is undermine the outside relationships of a new recruit. The primary attack is on the parents and family. It is important to remember that because of the cultic pressures and manipulations, the cult member's family of origin has lost its credibility. **Similarly, cults are known to attack the credibility of clergy, religions, and belief systems other than their own.**" (Carol Giambalvo - Former Cult Member and family Counsellor in "Family Interventions for Cult Affected Loved Ones")

"He rails on and on how **all other churches are dead and unspiritual**" - (Steve Hassan – ex Moonie and Freedom of Mind Founder, quoting a mother – in his highly rated book "Releasing the Bonds")

"Beware of the church where outside speakers are consistently denied access to the pulpit, and where **other Christian churches are regularly denounced, belittled, or ridiculed.** Competing authority figures, whether from within or without the church walls, are rarely welcomed in abusive churches." (Dr Ron Enroth – "Churches That Abuse" – a classic study which captured research among hundreds of members/ex members of about thirty "unhealthy groups")