

# **What Happens When You Dare to Question Christian Tenets**

Eventually we find religion  
to be bankrupt

Many give up their faith, while others 'hibernate' by taking a detour into personal life.

Others look for the latest fad to keep them involved in the church system so they don't lose their salvation.

MISSION

SPIRITUALITY

CHURCH

RETHINKING

PERSONAL

HUMOR

## The Fickleness of Christians

What do I mean by “fickleness” among Christians? Here are four examples to give you the picture.

**Exhibit A.** Christina is on fire for the Lord. Four years later, she turns away from Him and goes back into the world.

**Exhibit B.** Doug is fully engaged in the deeper journey. Three years later, he loses all interest in it and instead opts for superficial religious intellectualism, confusing it with spirituality.

**Exhibit C.** Josh is on track to become a worker in the Lord’s house. Three years later, the fires get too hot for him, so he abandons his true calling (without realizing it), and goes the institutional route by enrolling in seminary to become another cog in the system.

**Exhibit D.** Lisa is immersing herself in deeper life ministry from the greats of the past all the way to those living today who stand in their lineage. Three years later, she jumps on the pop wave of an inaccessible celebrity preacher because he’s popular. Lisa doesn’t have the discernment to tell the difference between that which is borne from experience and through fire from that which is superficial and untested.

Those who are thinkers  
will start to question what  
religion teaches

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# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'VE SEEN

OPENING YOUR EYES TO WONDER

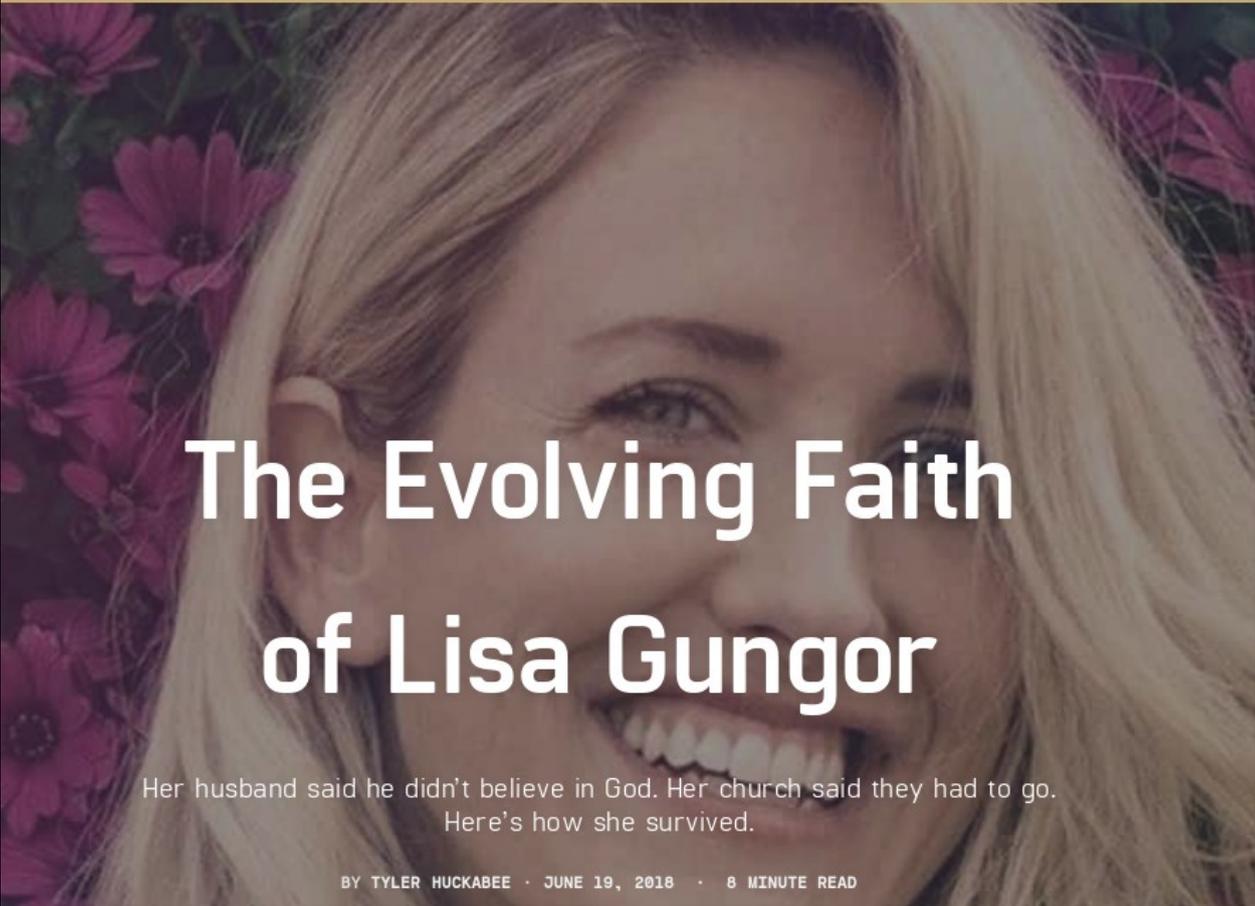
LISA  
GUNGOR

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## Her Book

“Lisa Gungor thought she knew her own story: small-town girl meets boy in college and they blissfully walk down the aisle into happily ever after. Their Christian faith was their lens and foundation for everything — their marriage, their music, their dreams for the future. But as their dreams began to come true, she began to wonder if her religion was really representative of the ‘good news’ she had been taught.”

(Publisher’s description)



## The Evolving Faith of Lisa Gungor

Her husband said he didn't believe in God. Her church said they had to go.  
Here's how she survived.

BY TYLER HUCKABEE · JUNE 19, 2018 · 8 MINUTE READ

Grammy-nominated  
Christian  
singer/songwriter



**Lisa Gungor**  
**@lisagungor**

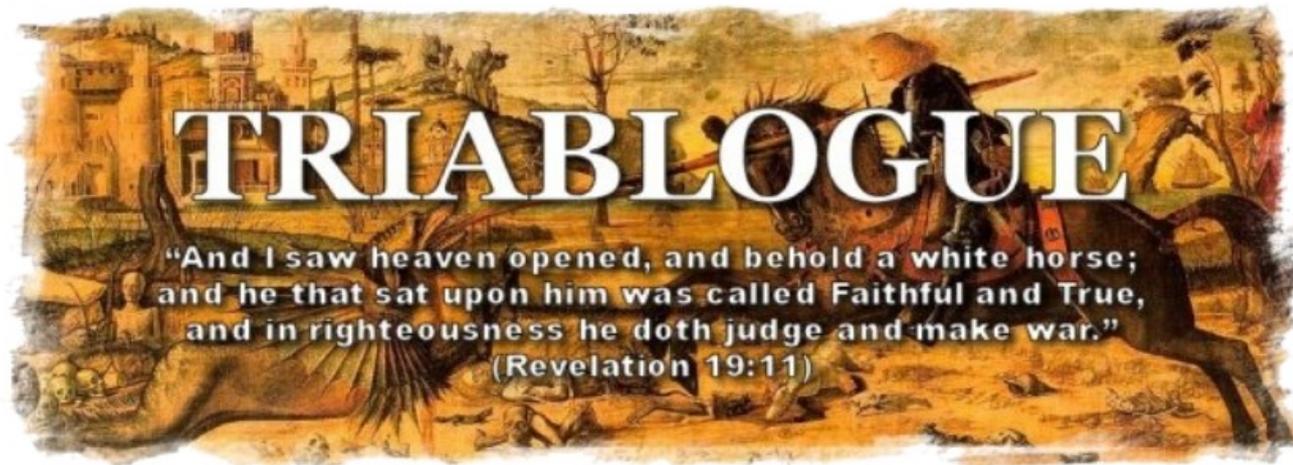
- In order to belong in this  
tribe, you have to conform,

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Christians vary in their response to those whose questioning leads them in a different direction





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Sunday, September 30, 2018

## "I stopped believing in God after pastoring a megachurch"

I don't know if this is worth commenting on, but it's getting lots of buzz:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-nE-zrIhKc>

A bit more background:

<https://relevantmagazine.com/issues/issue-94/the-evolving-faith-of-lisa-gungor/>

'The Bible  
is  
essential'  
response

# 'Eschatology is essential' response

eschatoministries

## "I stopped believing in God after pastoring a megachurch"

September 30, 2018 by [Alan E. Kurschner](#)

The point below made by Steve Hays can also be said of believers in the church who do not have a solid biblical foundation in eschatology and thus will be unprepared when the Antichrist's great tribulation arrives.

<https://triablogue.blogspot.com/2018/09/i-stopped-believing-in-god-after.html>

Another example of a response to a  
decision to deviate from dogma

# BreakPoint: Should We Unhitch from the Ten Commandments?

## Commandments? Nope!

by: John Stonestreet & G. Shane Morris

Category: Christian Worldview, Religious Liberty / Public Square, The Church



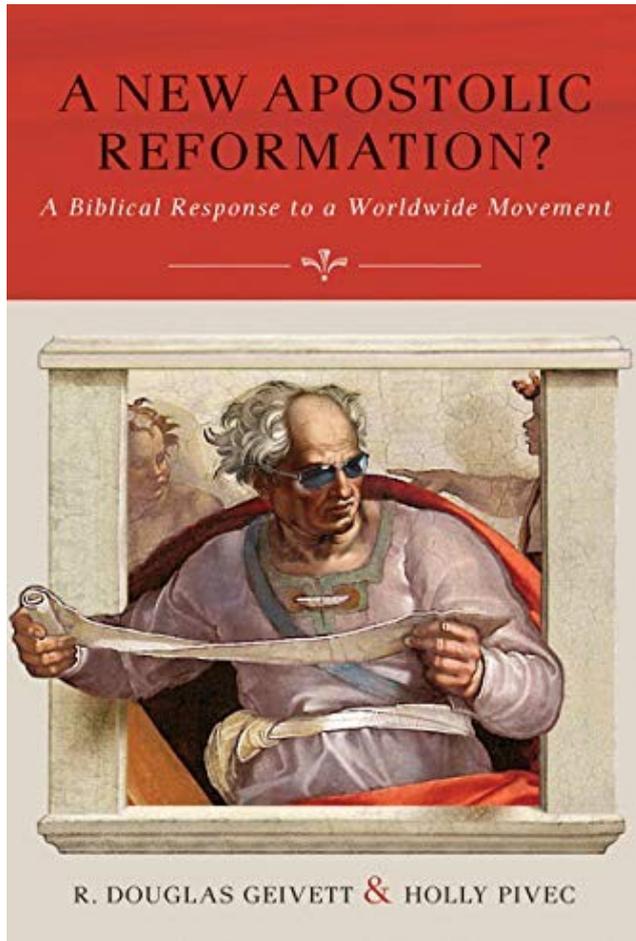
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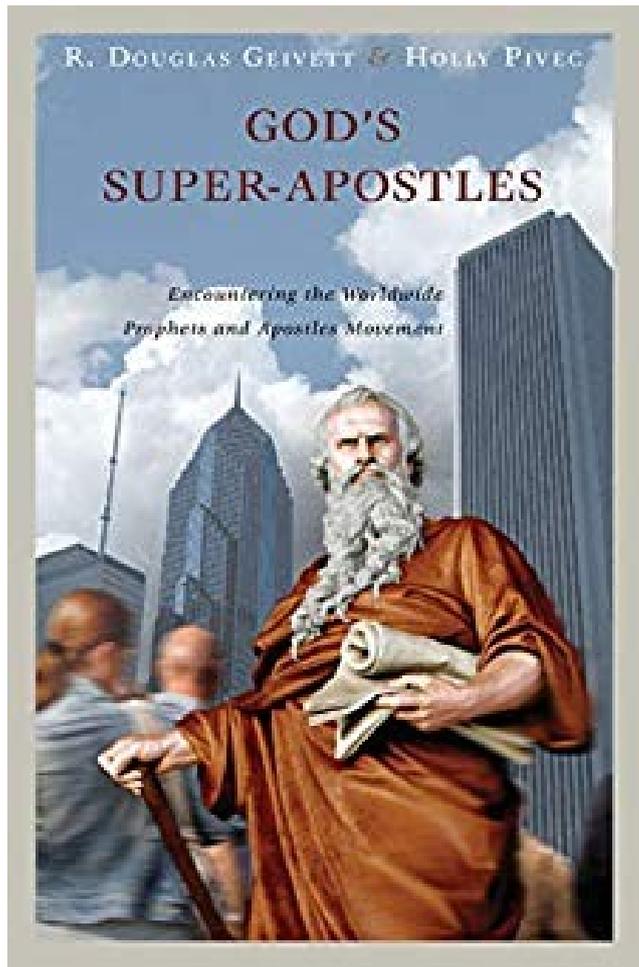
Those who deviate from  
religion's standards face  
attacks as heretics

Here's some examples of what we  
face



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“In our judgment, the NAR perspective crosses these boundaries [that is, certain broad parameters, revealed in Scripture and practiced in the historical orthodox church], and it does so in part because of flawed theology rooted in a flawed understanding of Scripture. We wish to warn readers about a possible confusion: Some critics have linked the NAR movement with mainstream Pentecostalism and charismatics. We do not do this. In fact, it is our contention that the NAR movement deviates from classical Pentecostal and charismatic teachings. This movement has emerged out of independent charismatic churches and, thus, has gained a foothold in many of those churches in varying degrees.”



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“A new religious movement—led by apostles and prophets—has confused people, divided churches, and strained families as people are forced to make painful choices between those they love and what they believe to be the truth of God’s Word. This global movement is known as the New Apostolic Reformation (NAR).

God’s Super-Apostles provides a concise entry-level overview of the key teachings and practices of the New Apostolic Reformation (NAR) movement. This is a key resource in grasping the significance of this global, confusing, and controversial movement.”

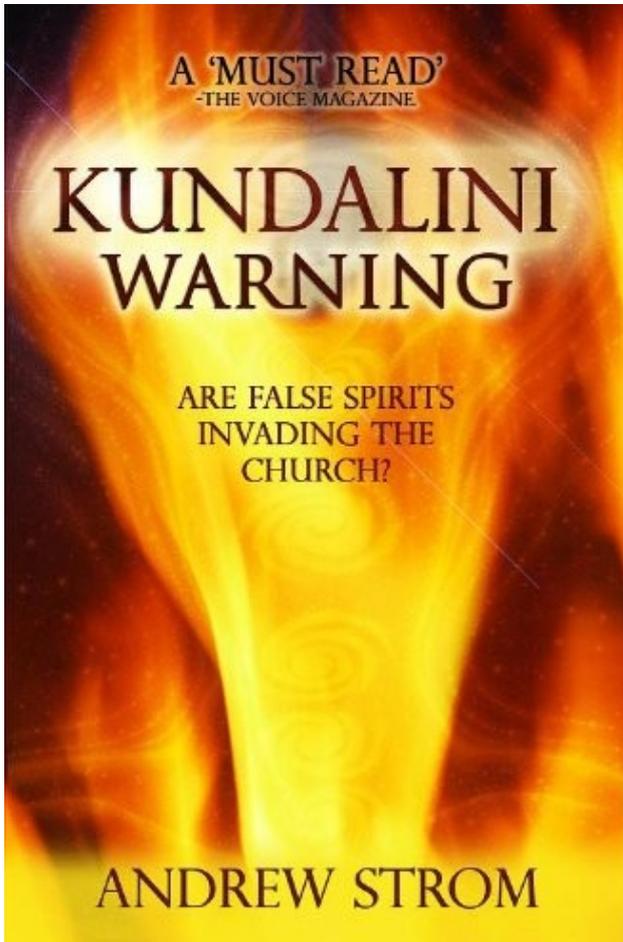
# DEFINING DECEPTION

COSTI W. HINN | ANTHONY G. WOOD

FOREWORD BY JOHN MACARTHUR

[www.amazon.com.au/gp/product/B079Q766J3](http://www.amazon.com.au/gp/product/B079Q766J3)

“The global movement of mystical-miracle enthusiasts have put a modern face on historical heresies. Men and women posing as prophets and apostles make millions preying on the sick, poor, and emotionally fragile. Behind a veil of glamour, many self-proclaimed pastors mask their spiritual abuse with claims of special power from the Holy Spirit. Defining Deception pulls back the curtain to reveal the truth behind this lucrative industry...Costi Hinn and Anthony Wood have lovingly, yet sternly, exposed the mystical-miracle fraud in the hope that Christians will unite against those who have turned Jesus into a commodity. It is also a call to all Christians of good faith to help those trapped by these corrupt leaders rediscover the biblical Gospel of Christ. Every Christian is called to “earnestly contend for the faith” (Jude 3) even when it’s controversial.”

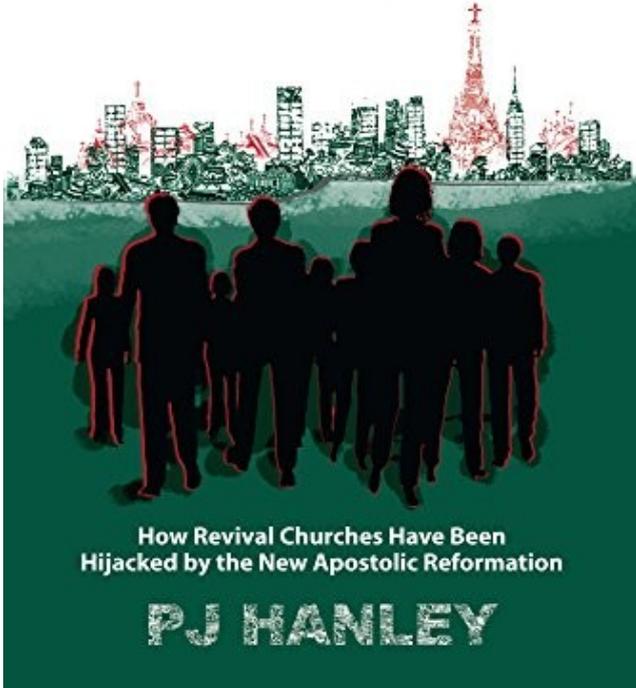


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“Written by a genuine "Insider," this is the true story of one of the most frightening "invasions" in the history of the church - and the fight to keep it out. Andrew Strom has been part of the Charismatic movement for over 25 years - and was deeply involved in the modern "Prophetic" movement for 11 of those years. He is the founder of the International REVIVAL List. In this book, Strom traces this mass invasion of false spirits back to 1994, and shows how it culminated in the bizarre events surrounding Todd Bentley and the Lakeland revival in 2008. What are 'Kundalini' spirits? What are the signs of their presence? And how can such an invasion be turned around? All this and more is discussed in this provocative book. "A 'MUST READ'" - The Voice Magazine. "The church of Jesus Christ does not realize that it has been infiltrated by demonic forces.”

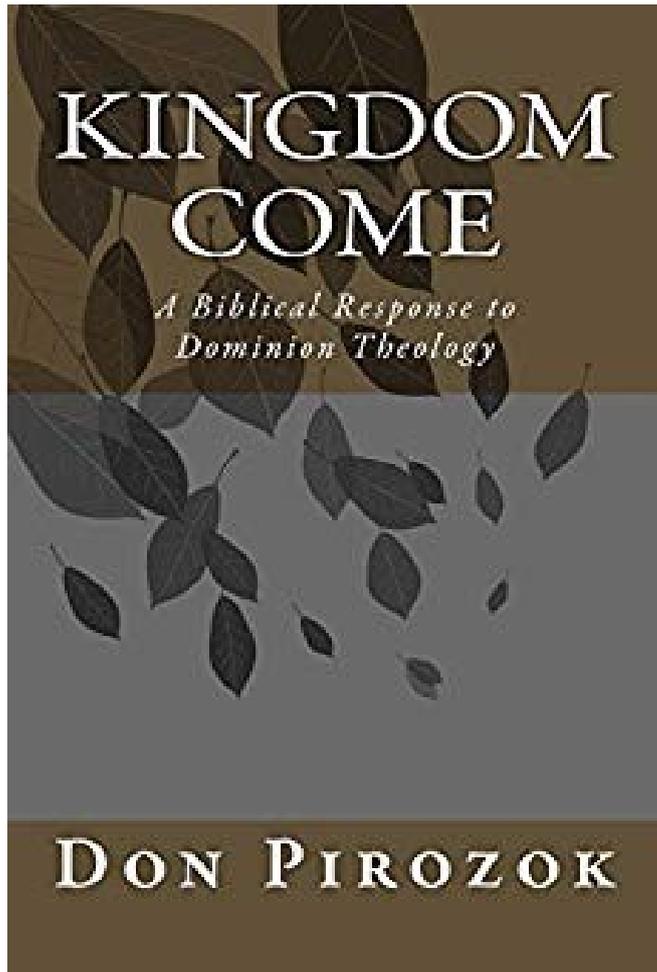
*"You put to the test those who call themselves  
apostles ... " Revelation 2:2*

## THEY CALL THEMSELVES APOSTLES



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“What is the New Apostolic Reformation or the New Apostolic Age? Where have all the apostles in the Body of Christ come from? Are they the ones that will bring heaven down to earth? Will the Local Church be replaced by Apostolic Centers? Will these apostles transform culture and take the 7 Mountains? What is formal alignment? Have you or your church been aligned? Are end-time judgments coming or is everything going to get better now that the apostles are restored? By examining the method and message of the current apostolic movement, this book uncovers the true foundation of the Church and the agenda of the Father in the last days. By speaking the truth in love, it dissolves the clouds of ignorance used by the enemy to tranquilize the Church, and lead her astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.”



“Kingdom Come is a Book written to address the concerns of the modern charismatic movement called the New Apostolic Reformation (NAR). Kingdom Come is written to give a biblical response to the prevailing theology within the NAR movement, which is Dominion Theology. Many questions and concerns have arisen over the last several decades about the formation, doctrine and practices of the NAR movement.”

# The New Reformation

An Assessment of the New Apostolic  
Reformation from Toronto to Redding



Frederick Osborn

[www.amazon.com.au/gp/product/B01BD4GMOE](http://www.amazon.com.au/gp/product/B01BD4GMOE)

“The New Apostolic Reformation is not a cult” insist its leaders. Those who affiliate with it believe the Apostles’ Creed and all the standard classic statements of Christian doctrine. However what the NAR does represent says one of its most respected leaders, C. Peter Wagner, Ph.D. is “the most radical change in the way of doing church since the Protestant Reformation.” Drawing from his many years of experience as a full-time missionary on the mission fields of Asia, and thousands of hours of study, Bible teaching, leadership and discipleship training in villages and urban centers he has completed around the world, Frederick Osborn offers a brief, but objective evaluation of the movement so far. The New Apostolic Reformation (NAR) has changed traditional Protestantism regarding the quality of church life, polity, worship, theology, missional goals, and our view of the eschatological future. But have all these changes been good?”

Even so, we always need to be on our guard for deception

This is why oversight, testing each other's revelations and focussing on an intimate relationship with the Trinity is so critical

Essentially, stability comes by focussing our King – it's known as 'the centrality of Christ'