

“Blow That Trumpet!”

I am amazed at how much I can learn from televised services. I heard the following twisted teaching on a Sunday broadcast of a large local congregation in my area.

During the so-called "praise service" the pastor of the church interrupted the singing. He pointed toward the musicians and told one of the men to "blow the trumpet". He then told the people of the congregation to "shout, shout as loud as you can. Shout out the stains of your sin".

My question: How can a congregation be so "unlearned and unstable" that they would think sins can be removed by shouting? The Bible says that only the blood of Jesus Christ can remove our sin. (Senseless shouting only creates sore throats).

The same pastor mentioned above once again told his musician to "blow the trumpet". As the trumpet blared, the congregation was again told to "shout, shout as loud as you can. Shout in a perfect form of government".

My question: when one looks around us today and sees the corruption in Washington, DC, and even local governments, I have to wonder how in the world thousands of people return week after week and listen to such silly, twisted sermons?

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