

## **“Holy Ghost Dirt”**

I heard and saw this one with my own ears and eyes. The following was carried on the Sunday broadcast of a local church. The church has well over a thousand in attendance each week.

The pastor was preaching from 1 Kings 18. This chapter deals with Elijah's encounter with the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel. The false prophets had erected an altar and called upon their false god to consume the sacrifice with fire from heaven. There was no answer. Afterwards, Elijah built an altar and laid the wood upon it. The sacrifice was then laid on the wood. The man of God then had a trench dug around the altar and four barrels of water poured upon the sacrifice.

Commenting on the digging of the trench, the pastor stressed several times that Christians today should "throw Holy Ghost dirt into the faces of sinners".

My question: "What in the world is "Holy Ghost Dirt"? (Apparently it is well known at that church because the congregation started shouting, clapping, "amening", and jumping up and down).

This is just a sample of the foolishness that pours from the pulpits of America in the name of God. Yes, in the *Name of God*, because the same pastor is always getting "a word from the Lord". These men are like the foolish false prophets of Jeremiah's day. They came with "a word from the LORD". But God said over and over, "I have not sent them".

I often wonder how biblically ignorant a person has to be to stay in such churches.

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