

Pastor Kent's Miller Avenue Church Newsletter for March 2022

Dear Church Family, I want you to know that we are Overcomers.

We are overcomers, not in ourselves, but in Jesus. Though we live in the midst of tribulation and anguish (the Greek word translated *tribulation* is better rendered *anguish*), we are overcomers through the person and work of Jesus Christ. John 16:33b says it all: "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world." In my blog (kentphilpott.com), and on Facebook, you will find my new essay on **Tribulation** which is a broader and longer presentation of this theme.

Katie and I want to thank everyone for the praying and for the words of encouragement. It means a lot to us, and we want you to know we may not be able to properly acknowledge all the contacts.

Tuesday, March 1, is Katie's surgery, then comes the radiation, then the chemo (which is the worst of it), then the plastic or reconstruction surgeries. It will be a long haul, indeed. Fortunately, and by the foreknowledge of God, I am not coaching baseball this season at the high school but will be coaching football beginning the third week in May. At least I hope this will work out.

The television ministry continues. Later this afternoon, Feb. 24, I will be interviewing Pastor Timothy Cross in England via Zoom. Back around twelve-plus years ago, we published two of Timothy's books, and he has gone on to publish a number more. We have kept in touch all these years, and I am so blessed to be able to interview him today. Then we are moving on with the series entitled, rightly or wrongly, *The Psychic and The Pastor*. Katie just finished editing the first of two programs with Marcia Montenegro, the Ex-astrologer. Wow, is she good. Then there are two others who have come out of the occult world of channeling who, so far, are willing to come on the program. And there are others coming up who appear willing to be interviewed. We consider this to be of utmost importance, as the whole world seems to be embracing psychic phenomenon and practices.

At this point, I think I am about halfway finished with my new book, *Psychic Therapies*, but no sub-title yet. Hoping to finish up what will likely be chapter one, "Channeling and Mediumship," today or tomorrow. This book is the most cut-wrenching piece I have ever worked on.

Think of this for a moment. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Yes, just two of us come together in prayer, praise, teaching, or preaching, and Jesus is with us. Now the channeler/psychic/medium/Tarot card reader/Reiki teacher/Akashic Records channeler with their client/patient are two together, and it will be Satan who is with them. The result is demonization, I mean being invaded by evil spirits. And then consider the list of spiritual gifts as found in 1 Corinthians 12. Each gift from the Holy Spirit has a demonic counterpart, which will result

in awe and powerful deception. No wonder occultic practices are growing by leaps and bounds.

Though I have long wanted to avoid this work, I can no longer ignore it. Now we begin our outreach to these dear people who have mistakenly wandered into the world of the demonic. We want to build a team to do this, as was done in the 1970s. Anyone out there who wants to be part of this, let me know. And pray hard about it first.