iPHONE REPENTANCE

It had to happen sooner or later. Some so-called priest in Texas is offering to forgive sins by iPhone. With the advance in technology, I guess it had to happen, what do you expect? Some observations!

First, I want someone to show me in scripture where anyone but God can forgive sin. It reminds me of the time years ago with Schuler began his church in southern California in a vacant drive-in theater. There is always going to be those who challenge convention and do something different.

Second, our service is to God, not some so-called priest. No place in scripture that tells us we are to confess to a human priest or that a priest can forgive sin. Christ is our priest, forever. “For it is witnessed of him, Thou art a priest for ever After the order of Melchizedek.” (Heb. 7:17) In fact, the Bible says “Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.” (Heb. 4:14-15)

While the Law of Moses had priests, set up by God no less, we have no such arrangement under the New Law, the Christian dispensation. The idea of using modern technology to by-pass personal involvement and responsibility is ludicrous.

Salvation and right living before God is a personal thing and we had better know it.

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