

FAUST REVIEW
#1 Bob Sumner Reviews Joey Faust

Robert L. Sumner, in his Nov/Dec 2002, by way of review, has a nice refutation ("A Protestant Purgatory") of Heretic Joey Faust's book, "The Rod: Will God Spare It?"

Frankly, I am not usually impressed with Sumner's use of Bible Correctors in his periodical and their slams on the King James Bible. Bob Sumner is not a King James only, and does not mind some of the modern versions. Still, Bob has outdone himself on this one in scolding Joey's book.

Actually, Joey Faust merely pretends that he is a King James Only. We forced him by our criticism of his book's messing around with the word "eternal" (with the Greek) like a JW, to put the damage in the appendix, telling us, that he was not really saying it but that it was others, who said it and that he only quoted it. You see, "eternal" life as Joey believes it, is crucial to his false doctrine, and the way his opponents define it is a threat to Faust's theory of Christians being *KILLED* at the JSOC and put in the lake of fire. His problem is that he can't have it *BOTH* ways.

Sumner sums up his review by saying:

SUMNER: "If you get the idea that we are not enamored with this book, you've grabbed the brass ring and get a free ride on the mythical merry-go-round. *DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON IT*. In our humble judgment, *IT IS ONE OF THE WORST BOOKS* to be published by a fundamentalist thus far in the 21st century! It has been a long time since your reviewer has been *SO INCENSED* at what an evangelical was teaching. I do not say that with malice of forethought, but from studied consideration of what I have read." -- Bob Sumner

Herb Evans: I hope Bob Sumner puts that article into booklet form as I have mine ("Barbecued Baptist Toasties").

#2 Herb Evans Critiques Joey Faust's Response to Bob Sumner

Joey Faust castigates the major part of Fundamental, pre-millennial, Independent Baptists for being wrong on the JSOC and his blasphemy that Christians will be thrown in the Lake of fire, after being killed at the JSOC. These are the very folks that he seeks to convert to his heretical views, thus going from a heretic to a cultist. He calls our view a "modern flowery, evangelical view of the judgment seat of Christ." Personally, we are glad that Joey castigates and berates us and demonstrates that he is not like us, even though he seeks to infiltrate our ranks. Those who still fellowship with him and do not believe like him must realize that he is also including them into this group, which he maligns.

In his response to Sumner, Joey Faust goes to great pains to convince us of the "difference" between Rome's Purgatory and Joey Faust's purgatory. He admits "That there is some *SURFACE SIMILARITY* between literal chastisement for carnal Christians at the judgment seat of Christ and Rome's *OLD* doctrine of Purgatory." But Sumner did not label Faust's Heresy a Catholic Purgatory; Sumner labeled it a Protestant Purgatory as I labeled a Baptist Purgatory. So, Faust's defense, citing the differences between his purgatory and Rome's purgatory is a moot point. The things that are the same in Faust's Purgatory is what trouble us as well as Faust's novel teaching of Christians being killed at the judgment seat and being thrown into the Lake of Fire.

In his response, Joey also takes great pains in trying to convince his readers that the principle of chastisement (the theme of his book) must carry over to the JSOC. The reason? Because Joey pontificates so. The purpose of chastisement here on earth is the correction of a believer, and if the believer will not be corrected he is taken home to glory.

This fact is a problem to Faust, as the carnal believer's soul going to heaven for anywhere up to 2000 years, only to be killed and thrown into the lake of fire at the JSOC is the most ridiculous thing taught since Benny Hin. There is no need for chastisement in heaven or at the judgment seat. Christians have a new body there, which is not chastised. Their souls/spirits have been regenerated. Now, you will hear Joey's new lie to cover the first. He will say that carnal Christians, raised at the rapture, will not have new bodies at the judgment seat. Nevertheless, he will not produce the scriptural decision process or the mechanics thereof as to who gets one and who does not at the rapture *BEFORE ANY JUDGEMENT OCCURS*.

The other problem is that Joey Faust disdains Gospel assurance as we have it in our Baptist view. The reason? Joey *DOES NOT EXHIBIT GOSPEL ASSURANCE* that he is not going to end up in the Lake of fire with unconfessed sin, which this *APOSTLE OF UNCERTAINTY* does not know how much unconfessed sin will get you there and how much confessed sin will keep you out (another similar Catholic trait). And he does not know if he will die with some unconfessed sin. Are you ready to trade what you have for this dung?

Desperate to fault Bobby Sumner, Faust is overzealous at giving attendance to detail on matters that do not affect his doctrine one way or another and zeroes in on some mistakes Sumner supposedly has made about George Dollar and Bill Jackson (whether mistakes or not, we do not know). Heretic Faust of the *OVERCOMER'S CULT* is definitely struggling to maintain some kind of credibility with main line, Fundamental, and Independent Baptists. We are marking him as the scriptures command us to do. -- Herb Evans

#3 Joey Faust Responds to Herb Evans' Reply

Joey Faust: I am sending this to you privately, hoping it will open your eyes to the distinction between rewards and the gift of eternal salvation. In hyper-calvinist fashion, you too often blur the two in your teachings.

Herb Evans: Mr. Faust, I guess you still don't get it and are not going to give up in your heretical quest and to rather probe my articles to find cracks in my thinking, rather than address your heresy of Christians being killed at the JSOC and thrown into a burning lake of fire, followed by a burning hell for them during the millennium. First of all, the very hint of a hyper-calvinism characterization of Herb Evans is a lie from the pit of hell and rather funny, since I claim to be a *ZERO* point Calvinist. Are you finding it hard to brand my untarnished doctrinal reputation, so that you can try to do a "*HIM TOO*" on me? It is your eyes that need opened to the gift of *ETERNAL* salvation, for like a Seven-Day Adventist, you use the same terms as we, but we have different meanings. You do not believe in *ETERNAL* salvation from hell or the lake of fire for carnal Christians. They are not saved at all from anything, if they have to go to those places. Your eternal salvation is an oxymoron. And you are still a heretic. Your critique of my article reeks with your view that folks are really not *SAVED YET*, no different from any other works for salvation or lose your salvationist thinking, even using the same proof texts.

In reference to your challenge to debate, I do not debate heretics (publicly). Even poor, defenseless, and hounded ones. So, post all you want, concerning my articles. I stand by them. Each time you do post, you give out more information that points to you being false teachers, so keep it up. You are *MARKED* and rejected as the scriptures command. Amen! Thank you Jesus! Praise de Lawd! Hallelujah! Does I have a witness? -- Herb Evans