

Our Gift to Africa...

Stop the evangelists from crossing the border

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□ **PROSELYTIZING HINN:** Benny Hinn is one of many who goes the extra mile to bring the word of God to countries across the world—including Africa. *Photo courtesy of Wikipedia Media.*

I've been spending some time in Africa, and let me be very blunt: Enough with sending the tractors and sacks of food. If we want to do something great for Africa, then we should try this out: Seize the passports of Joyce Meyer, Benny Hinn, Creflo Dollar and all those other turd-blossoms that go over there and fill their pockets by waving the Bible and telling lies. Most of them are pretty discredited back home, but they've figured out new ways to defraud honest, hard-working people. It's the: "Prosperity Scam." To hell with everything Jesus ever said: "God wants you to have a Cadillac. He told me so Himself."

Listen. The Bible is pretty simple. Pick it up. To those who are Jewish, go to the Old Testament. It's at the beginning. Most of it is written by men who, we are constantly told, knew more about how to live in the 21st century than we do. Leviticus would be totally at home with the Taliban. The Old Testament answers age-old questions like whether or not we should stone our neighbors to death or if a little smiting will do just fine. If, on the other hand, readers dropped a bit too much acid, well, they should skip on over to Revelations. It's near the back. (Trust me; it's the only Bible you'll ever need.) Those considering Christianity should go to the stuff in between.

The message is pretty simple. Think of Christianity as the four legs of the table: Humility. Charity. Simplicity of lifestyle. Forgiveness and non-violence. Basically, four concepts that Americans can't stand. Also, Jesus forbode divorce and couldn't care less about homosexuality—two more reasons for Americans to go on FOX News and denounce Christianity as the socialist plot that it really would be if we really lived by it. Basically, it's a list of principles that Americans hate with a passion.

Now, the great Western religions are really all about controlling people. Getting the peasants to do what they are told. Fanatical Zionists from Cleveland are still camping out in cardboard boxes in the West Bank because, 3,000 years ago, someone said it was Judea or Samaria. Somehow that makes it the rightful homeland of someone born in a nice house in Cleveland. Fanatical Muslims strap dynamite to their bellies and board buses full of school children. So the control thing is still working out pretty well with those two batches of people. But with Christians, right now, not so much. "Kill a Commie for Christ" was pretty much its last hurrah. Young men in the basement of the Pentagon, piloting drones over Afghanistan aren't thinking of Jesus when they spot a wedding party and fire the missiles.

The only place where Christian control still seems to work is when it comes to money. I don't know if Americans, on the second go-round, would get suckered into Orel Robert's commanding us to give him \$4.5 million or "God would call him home," but similar nonsense is working in Africa. The preacher/thieves have hired some Ivy League anthropologists to invent a message that taps into their culture and that seems to work well. And "God wants you to be filthy rich. I'm filthy rich, and I know that God loves me," is now the message of this new colonial wealth grab. They are filling football stadiums. Children's school fees end up in Swiss bank accounts. Say what you will about some other misplaced Muslim priorities—they would shoot people like Benny Hinn.

So, let's do Africa a favor. When ever people get onto international flights, let's train drug-sniffing dogs to bark loudly when they smell mega-hypocrisy, and then smear the bearer's passport with bacon grease and feed it to the pooch. There could be no greater gift from America.