

# Beth Moore and John Piper Lead Lectio Divina-Lite at Passion 2012

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*Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: This is more than years old, but is worth re-visiting for those who seek discernment about the escalating apostasy.*



[Apprising Ministries](#) has been warning for years concerning the evil effects of the neo-liberal in the [Emerging Church](#) aka the [Emergent Church](#).

It's an incontrovertible fact that right from its hatching in hell corrupt [Contemplative Spirituality/Mysticism](#) (CSM), such as that taught by [Living Spiritual Teacher](#) and [Quaker](#) mystic [Richard Foster](#) along with his spiritual twin and Southern Baptist minister [Dallas Willard](#), was a core doctrine.

Spreading as a spiritual cancer throughout apostatizing evangelicalism, we even see that it's slithered all the way into the New Calvinist neo-reformed camp e.g. as in [Acts 29 Network And Reformed Counter Reformation Spirituality?](#) One of the fruits of CSM is a blurring of doctrinal lines, which is particularly dangerous in this time of postmodernism and growing spiritual blindness.

It's also giving rise to a rebirth of [Pietism](#); this isn't surprising when you consider that CSM flowered in the antibiblical monastic traditions of apostate [Roman Catholicism](#). As the evangelical fad of CSM expands there's a decided charismania also developing, which is producing a syncretism where Word Faith heretics like [Joel Osteen](#) and [T.D. Jakes](#) are essentially considered mainstream now. With all of this has come more and more people claiming to have direct experience with God.

The end result is making the climate more conducive for things like [Beth Moore Recommending "Jesus Calling" Book Claiming Direct Divine Revelation](#). This is the backdrop upon which to better see what's happening as you watch the video clips to follow below from the [Passion 2012 Conference](#). This conference has been going on in Atlanta, and was largely aimed at young adults and students.

Hosted by Louis Giglio, pastor of [Passion City Church](#) in Atlanta, Passion featured an interesting lineup of speakers such Francis Chan, Beth Moore and New Calvinist mentor John Piper. Not surprisingly the conference had a distinctive charismatic and even contemplative flair; e.g. prayer walking. After one session the crowd was urged to break into "love groups" and go out to pray and "take back the city of Atlanta."

Years of emerging bombardment of pro-CSM propaganda aimed at younger sectors of the Christian community fired right out of evangelical publishing houses has also had much effect upon the broader culture of the more charismatic/emotion-driven side of the church visible as well. To serve as an illustration, below we have SBC Lifeway-sponsored Beth Moore praising an apostate (at best) Roman Catholic mystic and the crown jewel of CSM.

If you didn't know, this is a form of meditation in an altered state of consciousness commonly known as [Contemplative/Centering Prayer](#) (CCP): *[video is embedded on web page – See link to article at the end of this article]*

Moore's admitted practice of some form of CCP, which is actually divination, has opened her up to even receive direct revelation and visions from God. Below from a 2002 series called [Believing God](#), available right now at Lifeway's website, Moore describes a vision God gave her concerning His Church.

Sounding not too unlike Word Faith wingnuts she tells us God took her into some kind of dimension where she was able to see the Body of Christ as Jesus sees it: *[video is embedded on web page – See link to article at the end of this article]*

Apparently the Protestant Reformation was really some sort of horrible mistake because Moore's Jesus sees the Roman Catholic Church as another Christian denomination. This becomes clear below as Moore demonstrates what she saw in her vision from God: *[video is embedded on web page – See link to article at the end of this article]*

Yet despite this obviously false vision ten years ago, there was Beth Moore preaching to thousands alongside New Calvinists John Piper and Francis Chan. I guess we really should expect this because Piper has told us before: ["I'm Happy To Learn From Beth Moore."](#)

Who knows, perhaps he even shares Moore's view that men like John MacArthur are guilty of teaching extreme error in the Body of Christ: *[video is embedded on web page – See link to article at the end of this article]*

By the way, the other extreme teaching in the Body of Christ that Beth Moore sees is what she calls "sensationalism." Something I personally think she's now become involved in. As I said earlier, the CSM being dabbled with now in mainstream evangelicalism is bringing about a form of [Pietism](#); an emotional, sentimental, emotion-driven form of worship. What you saw at Passion 2012.

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