

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, March 7, 2021

Sermon: "We Are Making Up Sins." Grateful to be Depressed! Pt. 2

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *1 Kings 19:1-10*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 4:8-14*

**II Doctrine:** The living God of the Bible will continue to smash the institutional Church in America. This is because like the Pharisees before them, they are changing God's word and inventing sins. Depression a natural experience every person will encounter in this life has been declared a sin.

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**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

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2) Instead of Church leaders confronting real sin that would put their lives at risk, they address safe issues the world declares a sin. A believer who is poor, rich, fat, skinny, or prefers to live in an ethnic community is not committing a sin. (*1 Corinthians 4:8-14*; <https://www.nowtheendbegins.com/prosperity-heretic-joel-osteen-poor-broke-and-defeated-brags-about-his-wealth/>)

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