

# THE GREAT CELL OUT

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## CALLING ALL TRUE BELIEVERS AND DOERS OF THE WORD OF GOD TO CELL OUT!

Holy Bible verses from King James Version

**John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.**

**John 4:24 God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.**

As the LORD God lives and by His hand and Holy Spirit this message is for ones who call themselves Christians and servants of the LORD.

When the LORD God Almighty woke me up this morning His Holy Spirit and hand gave me this concept called, *The Great Cell Out*.

The *Great Cell Out* has three meanings with a twist on the word "cell."

1. Cell Out by leaving our cell telephones and other electronic devices at home on the day of the LORD to hear His word from the Holy Bible in the sanctuary or place of worship.
2. Cell Out by giving our entire heart, mind, soul and strength for entire pure worship and fellowship to the LORD.
3. Cell Out by turning off the cell telephone and electronic devices and turning on to spending quality family time with your spouse, children, grandchildren, grandparents, etc.

**John 14:17 [Even] the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

**John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

On the day of the LORD as I am going to the place of worship to hear the word of GOD from the Holy Bible, I would take along necessary items such as automobile keys and purse and Holy Bible and writing instrument and paper and my cell telephone. But is the cell telephone necessary to take with me to the house of GOD? "Yes", you might respond, "I need to have it with me for safety" or "I am expecting an important telephone call I don't want to miss."

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I want to challenge you, as I was, to join with me in a revolutionary movement to put your cell telephone in the off position and leave it at home on the day of the LORD as you go to the place of worship to the sanctuary.

**Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit [is] in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)**

**2Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:**

In the past, I would take my cell telephone to the place of worship and put it on either vibrate or silent. Whether you realize it or not having the cell telephone, Blackberry, I-Pod, I-Phone, etc. is a distraction from true and pure worship with the LORD. Even though the cell telephone is on vibrate or silent, we still have the device on our person and will think about work, the call / text to come or the call / text we need to make. Our attention and mind is separated from genuine servant worship to GOD, and we make a choice to think about our cell telephone matters or our service worship to GOD. For example, if our electronic device is on vibrate and it vibrates in worship service, many of us will take it out to see who the call is from, leave the sanctuary service to go inside the restroom or go completely outside the entire building to take the call or return the call. How many times have you been listening to a great sermon message and the LORD is speaking to you by His Holy Spirit through the speaker and this unusual sound rings throughout the building because someone forgot to put his or her electronic device on silent or vibrate?

Any electronic device such as Blackberry, I-Pods, I-Phones that we have and use for employment or entertainment purposes should be left at home. Instead of "burning" in our pocket or purse because we are thinking about the next telephone call, we have a focused heart, mind and spirit on the word of God in the sanctuary and place of worship.

A few months ago I took my automobile for repairs and while I was inside the customer service waiting room I witnessed an extraordinary event. A mother and son walked in the waiting area, the mother sat down in a chair near me and her son in a chair opposite his mother and me across the way. That is not the unbelievable action, but my amazement was that each pulled out his and her respected cell telephone and began talking to the person on his and her telephone. I asked myself, "What has happened to family communication?" "Is this the new definition of the family?" Talking, texting on the cell telephone, Blackberry or other electronic devices is the new communication between families? Have you seen the Verizon Wireless commercial with the father, mother, son and daughter on the patio of their home texting each other while standing directly next to each other? This seems to be the new way families are spending time together.

Don't get me wrong, I am not bashing cell telephones and electronic devices; I like my cell telephone and use it for the purpose of its design. However, do we use the cell telephone in place of actually physically speaking directly with our children, friends or associates? Has the cell telephone and electronic devices replace

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physical discourse with human beings? Are cell telephones and electronic devices now verbalizing our words and actions what we did previously in person or face to face? Do we speak on our cell telephone as we are driving to the sanctuary to worship and hear the word of GOD? Do we bring our cell telephone to the place of worship, and soon as worship service is over we turn it on or remove from silent mode and began dialing numbers?

**1John 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.**

**1John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, [even] Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.**

In the age of electronic mail, electronic devices, computers, Internet and more to come, where do we as Christians and servants of the LORD God draw the line and say, "I am going to give my LORD and King of the Universe all my unadulterated and undivided attention, worship, praise, glory, prayer and honor."

Will Jesus Christ / Yeshua Messiah call or text you on your cell telephone or electronic device? Do we need to check our Blackberry, I-Pod, I-Phone, etc. for a message from the LORD? We have the word of God the Holy Bible to read and meditate upon, the the Son of God and Son of Man Jesus Christ / Yeshua Messiah, and the Holy Spirit of God as we pray and listen for God's direction and purpose in our lives.

We are coming back to worshipping the LORD God in spirit and truth by "celling" out our heart, mind, soul and strength to Him by turning off, putting down, and leaving home all our electronic devices. The *Great Cell Out* is making a serious, determined and honest commitment to leave our cell telephones and any other electronic devices at home, and not bring them to the place of worship inside the sanctuary.

Now that we have turned off and put down our our cell telephone and electronic devices, what is there left to do? I am glad you asked this question.

- Spend more time with the LORD God in His word the Holy Bible and speaking, praying and listening to Him through His word and Holy Spirit.
- Take the family to a park and walk and actually talk with and listen to your children about anything, you will be astonished what you can learn even from your own child.
- Rent a family oriented DVD movie and spend time watching with popcorn and enjoy your quality family time together.
- Play family games at home with your children such as Monopoly, chess, checkers or play family card games.

**Mark --- 11:17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.**