Here are my thoughts on Physics of Heaven. I wrote out my recommendations for changes, and ways to move forward.

Chapter 1:

Recommendation 1: Don't Equivocate. Clearly define the difference in the way terms are used.

We have the zero-point field within us. Individually, each of us may not have a square yard of zero-point field energy in us, but two or three of us together do, and the Bible says that whatever two or three agree on will be done. So we truly have the power within us and around us to move many, many mountains.

Jesus calmed storms. We should be able to do that too. Jesus healed the sick, cast out demons, raised the dead. We have that same power within us. And we also have power all around us, undergirding our universe.

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- 1. Equivocation: Is when we use a term that has two definitions, and it's unclear which we mean.
 - a. In Christian theology, God's *power* is God's ability to do His will (which he delegated to man to an extent).
 - b. In physics, *power* is the rate at which work is done and *energy* is transferred, and is measured in watts.
 - c. In the New Age, *power* is subtle energy such as chi, ki, prana or kundalini.
- 2. In the text, the terms are used interchangeably, and in a way that is unclear if Judy is recommending the New Age. While we assume that is not her goal, the average reader does not.
 - a. "Accessing" the quantum world's power is New-Age-speak for sorcery. So that phrase needs to be avoided.
- 3. <u>Jesus' power to heal was not contingent upon Him accessing the quantum world.</u> Rather, it came from the choice of the Father and Spirit to interact with the world when Jesus prayed.
 - a. When we pray and the sick are healed, they are not healed because we are doing something at the quantum level, but because God is acting in the world.

- b. Those who come from a New Age background would possibly read the text as a permission to do magic.
- c. <u>The text as written makes Jesus possibly sound like a magician.</u> While I assume that is not Judy's heart, it needs to be clarified.

Chapter 2:

Recommendation 2: Quantum Mysticism is not another form of Christian Mysticism.

Just what is "quantum mysticism"? According to Wikipedia, "Quantum mysticism is a term that has been used to refer to a set of metaphysical beliefs and associated practices that seek to relate consciousness, intelligence or mystical world-views to the ideas of quantum mechanics and its interpretations."

Many in the church have tended to write off all dabblings into quantum mysticism as blasphemous and demonically inspired. However, there are a few courageous Christians who are beginning to speak up and say, "Wait a minute, there may be some God truth there that really belongs to us and that we should know about!"

- 1. Mysticism is knowing God via direct experience.
 - a. Christian mysticism is seeking God in ways the Bible prescribes such as dying to sin (pergation), learning to love and experiencing Union (God will is your will and you experience him)
 - b. Quantum mysticism is a name for a sect of New Age religion.
 - i. It's panthestic so one experiences God by envisioning the world one wants, and the universe (god) gives it.
 - c. Saying we are quantum mystics is a category error.
 - i. It's like saying Christians believe in the priesthood of their believers and believe in demons. Wiccans believe in the priesthood of their believers and demons, therefore we are dabbling in Wiccanism.

Chapter 3:

Recommendation 3: Humans are not Subtle energy in the Christian Worldview, they are Spirit and Body.

vibration. I believe the vibration takes place in us. There are negative and positive vibrations. A positive vibration is like a portal into heaven. A negative vibration is like cancer. When the power comes, the positive will kill the negative. It's a vibration. Everything vibrates... rocks, trees, everything vibrates.

When we vibrate I think it's opening a portal. The Old Testament speaks of windows

- 1. The idea that a subtle energy imbalance causes cancer is a New Age idea, not a Christian one.
 - a. We believe sickness is caused by natural things like germs, demons or sometimes sin such as STDs.
 - b. Everything vibrates is the 3rd principle of hermatism, which is the theory for hermetic magic.¹
 - i. Hermetic magic emerged during the reinsurance with the discovery of the Hermetica.
 - ii. Christians used science to show these ideas to be false, and drive them out of the church.
- 2. The quantum world has very little influence on the world of classical physics, because the laws of classical physics take over once one gets a few atoms together.
 - a. Putty Putman has a Ph.D. in quantum physics and is a Vineyard pastor. He did a 3 part series on quantum physics and quantum mysticism in a podcast called *Peer-A-Normal* See <u>https://peeranormal.com/episodes/</u> (*episodes 15-17*).

Recommendation 4: NEVER RECOMMEND ENERGY MEDICINE!!!

The most concerning passage of the book is the reference to energy healing at the end of the chapter.

¹ http://thirdmonk.net/knowledge/seven-great-hermetic-principles-teachings-thoth.html

Healing Energy

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From the point of view of quantum physics, as human beings we are not only immersed in energy fields, but our bodies and our minds *are* energy fields. Researchers are now studying ways to work with the body's energy to bring healing. Dr. Mehmet Oz, of TV fame, reflected the opinion of many medical professionals when he recently stated, "As we get a better understanding of how little we know about the body, we begin to realize that the next big frontier in medicine is energy medicine."

- 1. Energy Medicine is the term for modalities of medicine that use Chi such Reiki
 - a. Here is Dr. Oz recommending Reiki as energy medicine.
 - b. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SL4Znfovbo</u>
- 2. The Christian handbook on Alternative Medicine (recommended by Dr. Van Mol) says,

ENERGY MEDICINE

• What It Is

Energy medicine is a branch of alternative medicine that contains numerous therapies from many parts of the world. Each is based on the existence of a nonphysical energy pervading the universe, though the nature of the energy, the form of the therapies, and the way healing is believed to take place vary from culture to culture.

3. I wrote a prototype of how to address this topic. See appendix A.

Chapter 4:

Recommendation 4: Don't make a claim that is considered pseudoscience without addressing that fact. Read the other side on Wikipedia.

Healing Hands



The small <mark>Kirlian</mark> photo on the left shows electrical energy radiating from the hand of a healer. Scientists have just recently begun to study and measure the energy of healing, and their findings are astonishing.

Electrical and Magnetic

- 1. In the section at the chapter's end, it refers to Kirlian photography.
 - a. Pehek, Kyler and Faust discovered that moisture is transferred from the subject to the emulsion surface of the photographic film causing an alteration of the electric charge pattern on the film.²
 - b. Thus, there is a natural explanation for the aura that is recorded in a Kirlian photo.
- 2. As Christians, we are free to disagree about this claim without it being a sin issue, but if one does, one should explain why in scientific terms, since her book is on physics.

Recommendation 5: Don't Conflate Energy Healing (done by humans without God or with the help of demons) with a Healing miracle done by God.

Brain wave activity in healers. Studies of brain wave activity in "healers" from all over the world (psychics, shamans, Christian faith healers, Hawaiian kahunas, etc.) have shown that during healing moments the healers' brain waves became phase and frequency synchronized with the earth's geoelectric micropulsations—the Schumann resonance.

1. The healers referenced are energy healers who are channeling Chi, and that is not the same thing as Christian prayer, which is asking a personal God to heal a person.

² JO Pehek, HJ Kyler, DL Faust, "Image modulation in corona discharge photography," *Science*, 194 (Oct. 1976): 263–70. doi:10.1126/science.968480

a. When you explain that both group's body temp rises, it makes it sound like divine healings and energy healing are the same thing.

Chapter 5:

Recommendation 6: Think about Baby Christians who came out of the New Age, and Christians who are tempted by it when you write.

deceiving. The perception is that one could accidentally fall over the edge and suddenly be operating in the counterfeit without meaning to.

Personally, I have a lot more faith in the Lord's ability to keep me than in the devil's ability to steal me away.

- 1. I want to encourage you to consider that quote in light of the fact that there is a growing number of people who identify as Christian Witches.
- 2. Many are lured into witchcraft from syncretistic Pentecostalism, like Calvin Witcher. If one is to have a quote like that, one needs to explain why once-committed believers end up dabbling in the occult, and especially how believers can avoid ending up there. Below is an article on Christian Witchcraft in the Christian post

https://www.christianheadlines.com/blog/christian-witches-to-host-convention-in-salem.h

3. If you want to hear Calvin Witcher talk about this, he is on a podcast called Truthseekah, which is one of the influences that deconverted Jason Westerfield. Click the link and start at the 7:30-10:50ish, then the 18:00 minute mark. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN WITCH? | Jesus, Spirituality and The Occult | Calvin Witcher

Chapter 6:

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Recommendation 7: Using Good Energy to go to Heaven is the Language of Astral Projection For example, Judy Franklin has found that people who have a hard time "going to heaven" by themselves can more easily do it if they are around her, so she carries some sort of energy that helps them. Larry Randolph has always

1. AstralHQ is the world's leading site on astral projection. How is Judy's energy different?



Chapter 11:

Recommendation 8: Everything is not energy.

Here are just a few of the mindboggling discoveries of quantum physics:

Everything that exists is, in its essence, energy.¹

• Everything, even solid matter like a chair or a tree, vibrates with an invisible field of energy and those vibrations assume a certain frequency depending on the source of the vibration.

- 1. Be careful with the phrase: "Everything that exists is energy."
 - a. If Energy is mass times the speed of light (E = mc²) then it implies that God has mass.
- 2. This can be construed as advocating pantheism or panentheism. Also everything vibrates is the 3rd principle of hermetic magic.³
 - a. God is not energy, nor are Souls.

Recommendation 9: Make Clear that We are theists not pantheists.

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https://medium.com/the-mission/the-hermetic-revival-7-ancient-principles-for-self-mastery-9399e523648d

The second major quantum mysticism concept is that the universe is a unified, inter-connected whole. This translates to the idea that, because all is one, then all must be God which means

that you are God and your consciousness is an aspect of the divine consciousness.

1. If our consciousness is an aspect of divine consciousness then when we sin so does God.

Recommendation 9: In the Christian Worldview only God can create Ex Nihilo.

The third key concept is the idea that, because material reality needs an observer to make it assume material form, human consciousness, acting as individualized expressions of divine consciousness, has the power to create material reality. Several early quantum

- 1. The ability to create ex nihilo is a noncommunicable attribute of God. All of his communicable attributes are given to a lesser degree.
 - a. I can't tell if Davis is against these ideas based on her writing.

Chapter 12:

Recommendation 10: Thoughts Don't Influence Quarks

- 1. The phrase "the observer determines reality" does not mean that consciousness determines what happens. If the double slit experiment is run at random by a machine, the wave still collapses.
 - a. Below is a video by a Christian Quantum Physicist at *Reasons to Believe* debunking this idea.
 - b. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1VLrVNZ9Vk</u>
- 2. Christian Apologist Ron Rhodes in New Age Movement by Zondervan writes
 - a. "New Agers are certainly correct when they say that we influence the quantum realm to some extent whenever we observe it, yet the influence is an indirect one. We don't influence the quantum realm by our minds, but by our means of observation....The detection might be a clock, a meter stick, a photographic plate, or some other device—but not a human mind."⁴
 - b. "It is the detection apparatus, not the observer as a human being, which influences the measurement obtained."⁵

Recommendation 11: "All is mind." is a magic principle not a Christian one.

Quantum physics implies that everything that exists, even atoms and sub-atomic particles, has a form of consciousness (sometimes called a "mind") and is interconnected through a universal consciousness (the One Mind). This would explain "quantum entanglement" effects, also called "spooky action at a distance" by Einstein.

1. The "all" mind is the first principle of hermetic magic.⁶

⁴ Dean C Halverson, "Science: Quantum Physics and Quantum Leaps," in The New Age Rage, p 82.

⁵ Ian Barbour, Issues in Science and Religion (New York: Harper and Row, 1971), p 287.

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The 7 Hermetic Principles for Self-Mastery

1. The Principle of Mentalism:

The All is mind; The Universe is Mental.

- 2. The view that everything is conscious is called panpsychism.
 - a. First, if it is true, then everything that exists is a person, with thoughts, a will and emotions. Secondly, in scripture angels, demons, God and people are spirits, and only they are considered conscious. Animals are merely sentient.
 - b. Panpsychism is believed by very few quantum physicists as it is a philosophy, not a result of science. For example, Putty doesn't believe that.
 - c. It's logically compatible with Christianity, as the Trinity can exist, and Jesus could still rise, but it's not directly taught in scripture other than in poetic texts.
- 3. In the quote above, she uses the phrase "universal consciousness" to refer to "the One Mind." In this I assume she is referring to God. However, in the quote below, she is using the phrase "one mind" to refer to nature. This implies pantheism (God and the universe are the same), not monotheism (God and the universe are separate).

A view of one interconnected consciousness in all things would explain this mystery because it would mean that one particle would be receiving its information on what was happening to the other particle from a non-local level of reality. This "one consciousness" idea would also explain many behaviors that have baffled scientists such as how a flock of birds or a school of fish can all turn instantaneously without colliding as if

Recommendation 12: Use scripture in its context.

About the following quote, references to trees clapping their hands are poetic metaphors, and are not be seen as literal.

Scripture tells us that rocks can cry out, stars can sing, and trees can "clap their hands" in joy, so we wouldn't be too surprised to discover that they have a form of consciousness too, a "mind" as it were.

Recommendation 13: Prophetic words are not physical

What is a vision? What is a word of knowledge? It is seeing, knowing, getting information before the causation.

All truth comes to man through the only source of truth we have, and that is the Holy Spirit. There is no other source of creativity than the Holy Spirit. When you see your future, you are getting information faster than the speed of light through a means of streaming superluminal particles. The barrier of light speed is bridged from

- 1. We do not get prophetic words because we are receiving tachyons that arrive before events happen. First, God is omniscient, and thus He knows the future, and tells us Spirit to spirit. This is different than a material object entering our minds.
 - a. If the knowledge is passed via a tachyon (particles that move faster than light), then the cause of the future event has occurred.
 - b. This implies a deterministic world in which free will does not exist.
 - c. Not to mention that with tachyons, there's no "fact" of how they behave or move.
- If God were moving the tachyon toward us from his perspective, even if that were to be observable, other observers are possible that would observe the tachyon moving "backward" because of relativity.
 - a. Also, those words of knowledge would be observable by scientists. Any unbeliever could read the words of knowledge simply by having a device that reads tachyon.

Chapter 15:

Response 14: Rife machines are deadly pseudoscience.

Human Body Frequencies

In the 1920s, Dr. Royal Rife developed a machine that applied currents of specific frequencies to the body to cure a wide range of diseases. His research demonstrated that certain frequencies can prevent the development of disease, and that others would destroy disease. In 1934, the University of Southern California appointed a Special Medical Research Committee to bring terminal cancer patients from Pasadena County Hospital to Rife's San Diego clinic for treatment. The total recovery rate using Rife's technology was 100 percent.

Wikipedia says, "Such 'Rife devices' have figured prominently in several cases of health fraud in the U.S., typically centered around the uselessness of the devices and the grandiose claims with which they are marketed. In a 1996 case, the marketers of a 'Rife device' claiming to cure numerous diseases including cancer and AIDS were convicted of felony health fraud. The sentencing judge described them as "target[ing] the most vulnerable people, including those suffering from terminal disease" and providing false hope.^[12] In some cases cancer patients who ceased chemotherapy and instead used these devices have died.^{[13][14]} Rife devices are currently classified as a subset of radionics devices, which are generally viewed as pseudomedicine by mainstream experts.^[7] In Australia, the use of Rife machines has been blamed for the deaths of

cancer patients who might have been cured with conventional therapy.^[10] In 2002 John Bryon Krueger, who operated the Royal Rife Research Society, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for his role in a murder and also received a concurrent 30-month sentence for illegally selling Rife devices. In 2009 a U.S. court convicted James Folsom of 26 felony counts for sale of the Rife devices sold as 'NatureTronics', 'AstroPulse', 'BioSolutions', 'Energy Wellness', and 'Global Wellness'.^[15]

In 1994, the American Cancer Society reported that Rife machines were being sold in a "pyramid-like, multi-level marketing scheme". A key component in the marketing of Rife devices has been the claim, initially put forward by Rife himself, that the devices were being suppressed by an establishment conspiracy against cancer "cures".^[7] The ACS describes Lynes' claims as implausible, noting that the book was written "in a style typical of conspiratorial theorists" and defied any independent verification.^[7] Although 'Rife devices' are not registered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and have been linked to deaths among cancer sufferers, the *Seattle Times* reported that over 300 people attended the 2006 Rife International Health Conference in Seattle, where dozens of unregistered devices were sold.^[14]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Rife

Tips for Moving Forward:

- 1. Have the book removed from the book store until corrected. It has done tons of harm.
 - a. Students have left our movement over it.
 - b. This book defines to outsiders Bethel's understanding of our spiritual practices more than any other book. Nearly a 300,000 people have watched videos on this.



- c. There are peer review theological publications in the review process attacking Bethel because of this book.
 - i. <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gIIqGNUvnmABY-TfR-yMLAFYC</u> <u>qRiJvnR/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110363230569233080729&rtpof=true&</u> <u>sd=true</u>

- d. We are branded as New Age Syncritzers because of it, and it hinders our mission to spread revival.
 - i. When I go to 3rd wave spaces like Vineyard I am looked on with suppression because of my association with Bethel because of this book.
- e. It hinders our mission of seeing other churches have revival. Matt Chandler, the leader of Acts 29 was asked why he had a hard time cultivating the spiritual gifts in his church, which he wanted to do. He said his people are afraid of becoming Bethel (syncretizing the New Age).
- f. When I speak out in public debunking Christian Witchcraft. I am called out as a member of Bethel because we have this book. (This has as many views as some of our rediscover Bethel videos)



I think why Bethel is seeing more of this than other Christian groups is because Bill Johnson & friends wrote a book called "Physics of heaven" which teaches we will find revival once we steal back new age practices and "christianese" them 🔔 check out Melissa book review on it. Scary!

g. Here is me simply defending Bethel, and the book comes up. I am being thrown under the bus by the existence of this book.







Jo Hogg. Songs For Sinners! 1 year ago Has Elijah read Bethels book"Physics of Heaven"? Doesn't sound like it.

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Iron Lion 1 year ago What about the craziness of "The Physics of Heaven" book??

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Soooo. . . I'm 3rd Year alumni. I just gave The Physics of Heaven a read yesterday. Has anyone else read this, and as the Bethel community can we please talk this through? Because, Jesus delivered me from the occult with Deuteronomy 18:9-13, a long time ago. Quantum Mysticism is actually the New Age with a fancy name. It's New Age apologetics. Also there is no gold in spirit guides, seeking trances, or seeking the power to manipulate matter and energy at will. So. . . .what exactly is going on, here?

[EDIT: I'm starting to wonder if pointing out the distinction between the New Age and sound Christian doctrine is as offensive to our stream. . . as pointing out the distinction between men and women, or humans and animals, is to the world. But I'm serious, we need to talk about this.]



- h. A friend left our movement over it.
- i. A student, who went to first year with me, left the faith for Quantum Mysticism a few years ago.

Even while I was still Christian, I felt like a lot of the experiences people were having were coming from some sort of quantum resonance or consciousness, so that doesn't sound crazy to me at all, although the ages idea seems a little bit far fetched, but who knows.

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- j. Every person who I know in our environment who practices magic or magic medicine has read Physics of Heaven. I am not saying it was the gateway into it, but it is a covering for them to say Bethel allows it.
- 2. Ask Judy to write a public apology online or make a video.
 - a. I think this book has caused too much damage at this point for it not to be addressed publicly as it resulted in a student leaving Bethel, the cultish videos, etc.
 - b. Stop using the phrase "We don't throw people under the bus at Bethel" in discussing this topic. She jumped in front of the bus, by stepping out of her metron into the teacher's. James 3 says "teachers are to be judged more strictly." Addressing this topic with Judy is not throwing her under the bus, any more than asking unmarried students who got pregnant to confess to 3rd year like my friend did in 2014.
 - c. We need to care about living out the values of our kingdom culture more than what discernment ministries will say. Our core value of being free and responsible says,

In our freedom, if we sin or make mistakes, we must take responsibility for our actions, repent, and reconcile with those affected. *Matthew 5:23-24;* Hebrews 4:15-16; 1 John 1:6-10; James 5:1; Luke 19:1-10.

- 3. I think a powerful redemption story can happen with this if we believe God for it.
 - a. Encourage her to rewrite it, and I think Bethel should pay for the publication and pay her for her to rewrite it, as a sign that we believe in her.
 - b. If she makes a video apology, have staff members standing behind her, and celebrate her at that end.
 - i. Also, I respect Bill for cleaning up his book. Judy will be a greater champion than him in my opinion, for cleaning up this.
 - c. Every staff member should share it on social media when completed. Let her teach from the pulpit about her journey.
- 4. However, a condition to paying for rewriting *PoH*, I would recommend having Judy read:
 - a. <u>New Age Movement by Ron Rhodes</u>
 - i. Very Short: This will show her how to do worldview analysis between Christianity and New Age.
 - b. <u>Healing Energy by Randy Clark</u>.
 - i. Chapters 5 and 6 will help her understand the difference between the Holy Spirit and New Age magical energy.
 - c. The Christian Handbook on Alternative Medicine
 - i. Specifically, chapter 1 and the chapters on Energy Medicine, Reiki and Therapeutic Touch.

- d. Elijah Stephen's paper: Does Subtle Energy Exist?
- e. Putty Putman's 3 part series on quantum physics and quantum mysticism in a podcast called *Peer-A-Normal* See <u>https://peeranormal.com/episodes/</u> (episodes 15-17).
- 5. I recommend that Judy work with five fold teachers in her rewrite (if this book can be rewritten), and not publish without their feedback integrated into her text.
 - a. Dr. V. M. Alternative Medicine
 - b. Dr. Putty Putman Quantum Physics
 - c. Elijah Stephens Occult Apologetics and theology, and Science.
- 6. Encourage her to write a chapter that explains the differences between the New Age and Christianity.