

Short Biography of Estus W. Pirkle

Estus Washington Pirkle (March 12, 1930 - March 3, 2005) was a Baptist minister from New Albany, Mississippi. In addition to his preaching, Pirkle was known for creating and starring in his own Christian films as well as writing numerous books. His movies were directed by Ron Ormond and produced by the Ormond Organization of Nashville, Tennessee.

- *"These are changes which will come to our country in the next twenty-four months unless America experiences revival. . .our comfortable lifestyle of working five days a week with Saturday/Sunday off will come to an end. We will have to work 12 hours a day/7 days a week!"* - from *If Footmen Tire You, What Will Horses Do?* speaking of communism.
- *"Dancing, the front door to adultery!"*
- *"I'm Estus Pirkle, and I'd like to tell you about the place called Heaven. Heaven! The place where the God Almighty dwells. Let us compare it to New York City. If the New Jerusalem were only fifteen-hundred feet tall, like the tallest buildings in New York City, it would still be fourteen-hundred times greater in size than New York City. This means that the New Jerusalem is over five-thousand times higher than New York City. This makes the New Jerusalem over seven-million times bigger than New York City. Does this excite you? Think about it! Does it not stagger the imagination?"*