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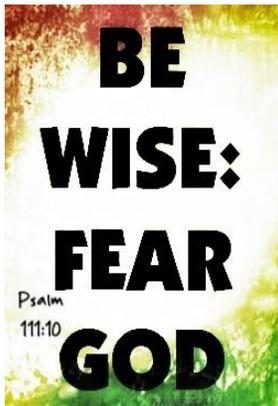
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## **GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO BE PREACHED IN ENCOURAGEMENT TO STEVE MARTIN & MARTIN SHORT, STARLIGHT THEATER (4600 STARLIGHT ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO.), FRIDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

**“Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.”**

**(John 12:42-43)**



When Jesus Christ humbled himself to live as man, he preached to and was rejected by the Jewish power brokers of that time. The Pharisees, who viciously criticized Christ and denied His authority, were the prevailing party in the Sanhedrin and made a decree that whoever acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah would be cast out of the synagogues. Many of the people there who actually did believe what they saw, failed to act upon their belief because they preferred the praise of men and feared the fickle rejection of men. That is the case with celebrities in America today. That reality leaves people like

Steve Martin and Martin Short having to step carefully so as to retain their popularity. Both of those men are of advanced age, and have more than they need to live comfortably. But they love to receive the praise of men. What would happen if they were to boldly, plainly declare, from the platforms loaned to them by God, that America has become a filthy, unrighteous nation; that abortion, same sex marriage, adultery (including your divorce + remarriage, Steve Martin!), and idolatry are in disobedience to God's standards, and that every human should seek mercy and repentance, or they will soon perish at the hands of a righteously angry God?! That would be amazing, I must say!

And so, Lord willing, WBC will encourage Steve Martin and Martin Short to put away their fear of man, obey God, and earnestly plead others to do likewise!

# **FEAR GOD, NOT MAN!**