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## PART ONE

Presenter: Hello I'm Samantha Smith, this is a special programme from Premier Christian Radio, today we're looking at the controversial Presidential Pastor and Prosperity Preacher Paula White. (0.11) [[00:00:11]]

*CLIP OF PAULA WHITE:*

*"IN THE NAME OF JESUS WE COMMAND ALL SATANIC PREGNANCIES TO MISSCARRY RIGHT NOW, WE CLARE THAT ANYTHING THAT'S BEEN CONCIIEVED IN SATANIC WOMBS THAT IT'LL MISSCARRY..."*  
(0.10) [[00:00:21]]

Samantha: For tonight's programme I've interviewed an array of Christian leaders from across the political and denominational lines including the former Archbishop of Canterbury and leader of the Anglican Communion, **The Lord Rowan Williams of Oystermouth**; the Roman Catholic Cardinal and highest ranked Catholic Clergy in the UK, **His Eminence Vincent Nichols**. I also have interviews with **Chris Cartwright**, the General Superintendent of ELIM Pentecostal Churches in the UK; Former Moderate of the Free Church of Scotland and blogger at WeeFlea – **David Andrew Robertson**; **Russell D. Moore**, a theologian and ethicist with America's largest denomination the Southern Baptist convention; British Worship Leader, Feminist, Theologian and Gay Activist **Vickey Beaching**; Christian Psychology Professor Dale **Wayman**. And finally, I have, as always, our resident Theologian here at Premier Christian Radio – Professor of New Testament Theology, **N T Wright**. (0.54) [[00:01:15]]

*CLIP OF PAULA WHITE:*

*"THERE'S A DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY IN HEAVEN THAT GOD IS WATCHING OVER EVERYTHING YOU DO AND YOU ARE STORING UP ETERNAL TREASURE THAT WILL GO SO FAR BEYOND, I THINK THAT WE CAN EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE. YOU NEED TO SEND IN 35,000. YOU NEED TO SEND IN THAT 100,000 DOLLAR CHEQUE. IF YOU DO NOT WRITE THAT P.O. BOX, AND YOU DO NOT CALL THAT TOLL-FREE NUMBER AND YOU DO NOT BECOME A MINISTRY OF SUSTAINER, YOU WILL NEVER SEE SUSTAINMENT IN YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR DREAM WILL DIE. YOUR CALL WILL DIE." (0.28) [[00:01:43]]*

Samantha: So Professor Wright, can you tell me what exactly the Prosperity Gospel is and why Paula White is a proponent of it? (0.09) [[00:01:52]]

N T Wright: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP  
QUESTIONS (2.30) [[00:04:02]]

*CLIP OF PAULA WHITE:*

*“WHEREVER I GO, GOD RULES; WHEN I WALK ON WHITE HOUSE  
GROUNDS, GOD WALKS ON WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS” (0.08)  
[[00:04:10]]*

Samantha Russell, would you have said it was dangerous for a  
proponent of the Prosperity Gospel, such as Paula White,  
to take that into a white house with a president who is a  
business man first, the author of ‘The Art of the Deal’,  
Donald J Trump? (0.14) [[00:04:24]]

Russell D Moore: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP  
QUESTIONS (2.30) [[00:06:54]]

*CLIP OF PAUALA WHITE:*

*“I AM SPEAKING PROPHETICALLY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOU ARE  
TO SOW A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR SEED. WHEN YOU OBEY THE  
VOICE THE LORD AND YOU DO WHAT GOD IS TELLING YOU TO DO...”  
(0.11) [[00:07:05]]*

Samantha: Lord Williams, You’re used to dealing with National  
leaders, and I dare say some experience of Prime  
Minsters and Presidents, would you have said the  
Propserity Gospel was a danger, a potential lure for them,  
and how would you see that kind of thing play out in  
someone like Donald Trump? (0.15) [[00:07:20]]

Rowan Williams RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP  
QUESTIONS (2.30) [[00:09:50]]

Samantha: So far we’ve heard from Premier Christian Radio’s  
resident theologian Professor N T Wright; Southern  
Baptist Theologian and Ethicist Russell D Moore; and  
former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Rowan William.  
Please join us after the advertisements when we’ll be  
talking with Christian Psychologist Dale Wayman, ELIM  
Pentecostal National Superintendent Chris Cartwright  
and Former Worship Leader and Theologian Vickey  
Beaching. (0.20) [[00:10:10]]

**END OF PART ONE**

**[ADVERTISEMENT BREAK] (2.50) [[00:13:00]]**

## PART TWO

Samantha: Welcome back, your listening to Premier Christian Radio, I'm Samantha Smith, and this is our special edition of 'Profiles' on Prosperity Preacher and Presidential Pastor, Paula White. (0.11) [[00:13:11]]

*SINDHI FLEENER CLIP:*

*[NEWS ANCHOR: SINDHI FLEENER WAS A BELIEVER:] "WE'RE TAUGHT IF WE DON'T PAY OUR TITHES AND GIVE OFFERING AND ALMS, THAT WE'RE ROBBING GOD AND WE'RE UNDER A CURSE"  
(0.10) [[00:13:21]]*

Samantha: Professor Wayman, what kind of person is susceptible to the Prosperity Gospel, and what is the fall out, at least psychologically, when the Prosperity Gospel fails to meet expectations? (0.12) [[00:13:33]]

Dale Waymen: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS (2.27) [[00:16:00]]

*CLIP OF PAULA WHITE:*

*"STRIKE AND STRIKE AND STRIKE AND STRIKE AND STRIKE UNTIL YOU HAVE VICTORY. FOR EVERY ENEMY THAT IS ALIGNED AGAINST YOU. LET THERE BE. THAT WE WOULD STRIKE THE GROUND FOR YOU WILL GIVE US VICTORY GOD. I HEAR A SOUND OF ABUNDANCE OF RAIN. I HEAR A SOUND OF VICTORY. I HEAR A SOUND OF SHOUTING AND SINGING. I HEAR A SOUND OF VICTORY. I HEAR A SOUND OF AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN. I HEAR A SOUND OF VICTORY. I HEAR A SOUND OF AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN. I HEAR A SOUND OF VICTORY. THE LORD SAYS IT IS DONE. THE LORD SAYS IT IS DONE. THE LORD SAYS IT IS DONE FOR I HEAR VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, IN THE CORRIDORS OF HEAVEN, IN THE CORRIDORS OF HEAVEN. VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY. FOR ANGELS ARE BEING RELEASED RIGHT NOW. ANGELS ARE BEING DISPATCHED RIGHT NOW. (1.00)  
[[00:17:00]]*

Samantha: Chris, you've been around Pentecostalism and Charismatics for a long time now, you are a Pentecostal minister, you're the National Superintendent for the largest Pentecostal denomination in the UK – ELIM – can you explain how susceptible your congregations and Pentecostal and charismatic Christians are generally to Prosperity Preaching, and how that manifests itself in your experience? (0.24) [[00:17:24]]

Chris Cartwright: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP  
QUESTIONS (2.36) [[00:20:00]]

*Clip of Paula White:*

*“I HAD EVERY RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO DECLARE THE WHITE  
HOUSE AS HOLY GROUND BECAUSE I WAS STANDING THERE AND  
WHERE I STAND IS HOLY” (0.08) [[00:20:08]]*

Samantha: Vickey, you're from an evangelical background, you've  
led worship in Evangelical circles, Paula White is often  
cast as an Evangelical, would that be a fair  
characterisation of her and evangelicalism, or is  
Prosperity theology far removed from Evangelicalism?  
(0.16) [[00:20:24]]

VICKEY BEECHING: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP  
QUESTIONS (2.36) [[00:23:00]]

Samantha: That's the end of part two, join me after the break, when  
we'll be talking with David Andrew Robertson and the rest  
of my guests again in the final part of our profile of Paula  
White. (0.10) [[00:23:10]]

**END OF PART TWO**

**[ADVERTISEMENT BREAK] (2.50) [[00:36:00]]**

## PART THREE

Samantha: Welcome back, I'm Samantha Smith, this is a special edition of The Profile on Paula White, Pastor to President Donald Trump, here on Premier Christian Radio. Before the break we spoke with Vickey Beeching, Dale Wayman and Chris Cartwright, now before I bring all my guest back to talk more generally about Paula White, let's speak with Author, Pastor and former moderator of the Free Church of Scotland, and semi-regular guest here on Premier Christian Radio, David Andrew Robertson; as well as the Roman Catholic Churches most senior clergy here in the UK, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Let me start by playing this clip from Larry Huch and Paula White, and then we'll talk to David. (0.30) [[00:36:30]]

*Clip of Larry Huch & Paula White:*

LARRY: JESUS IS NOT THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, HE IS NOT, I'M A SON OF GOD...

PAULA: HE'S THE FIRST FRUIT...

LARRY: THAT'S HE'S THE FIRST FRUIT, HE'S THE FIRST BORN OF MANY. JESUS IS NOT THE BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. HE IS NOT. I'M A SON OF GOD. (0.13) [[00:36:43]]

Samantha: David, you're a leading British Pastor, you've defended orthodoxy, debated athiests, how genuine is the debate around Paula White and her orthodoxy, regarding elements such as the Trinity, the divinity of Christ, etcetera?

David Robertson: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS (2.17) [[00:39:00]]

*Clip of Paula White:*

*We hold the thoughts and the feelings of the Messiah. (0.07) [[00:39:07]]*

Samantha: Cardinal, you are someone who carries an enormous amount of Authority within the Roman Catholic Church, but also in the wider Christian world, this is because of years of training, years of pastoral experience, years of service, is this the kind of approach you have seen in the lives and ministries of Prosperity Preachers such as Paula White, and do you think they have earned the ability to speak with the authority they project?

Cardinal Nichols: RESPONSE & BACK AND FORTH FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS (2.53) [[00:39:00]]

*Clip of Paula White:*

*"That's the first principal I teach, find your passion in life and figure out a way to make money" (0.07) [[00:39:07]]*

Samantha: Now lets ask all of my guests for some concluding thoughts on Paula White. Let's start with yourself your Eminence... (0.08) [[00:39:15]]

Cardinal Nichols: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:39:27]]

Samantha: David? (0.01) [[00:39:28]]

David Robertson: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:39:40]]

Samantha: Lord Williams, what are your thoughts? (0.02) [[00:39:42]]

Rowan Williams: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:39:54]]

Samantha: Vickey? (0.01) [[00:39:55]]

Vickey Beeching: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:40:07]]

Samantha: What are your thoughts Chris?

Chris Cartwright: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:40:19]]

Samantha: And yours Dale? (0.02) [[00:40:21]]

Dale Wayman: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:40:33]]

Samantha: Tom, what is your considered opinion of Paula White and her ministry? (0.02) [[00:40:35]]

N T Wright: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:40:47]]

Samantha: Russell? (0.01) [[00:40:48]]

Russell Moore: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:41:00]]

Samantha: David? (0.01) [[00:41:01]]

David Robertson: RESPONSE (0.12) [[00:41:13]]

*Clip of Paula White:*

*["SPEAKING IN TONGUES"]. FOR ANGELS HAVE EVEN DISPATCHED FROM AFRICA RIGHT NOW. AFRICA RIGHT NOW. AFRICA RIGHT NOW. FROM AFRICA RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE COMING HERE, THEY'RE COMING HERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS FROM SOUTH AMERICA. THEY'RE COMING HERE, THEY'RE COMING HERE. THEY'RE COMING HERE. THEY'R COMING HERE FROM AFRICA." (0.52) [[00:42:05]]*



Samantha: So finally, it's time for our experts to weigh in and answer one final question: Is Paula White guilty of Heresy, Heterodoxy or is she Orthodox? Lets go round the table: (0.11) [[00:42:16]]

Rowan Williams: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:18]]

Vincent Nichols: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:20]]

Chris Cartwright: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:22]]

David Robertson: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:24]]

Russell Moore: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:26]]

Vickey Beeching: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:28]]

Dale Wayman: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:30]]

N T Wright: RESPONSE (0.02) [[00:42:32]]

Samantha: There we have it, our panel has determined that the controversial Paula White, is a \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote of \_\_\_\_ out of 8. A big thank you to all my guests, Rowan Williams, Vincent Nichols, Chris Cartwright, David Robertson, Russell Moore, Vickey Beeching, Dale Wayman and N T Wright, and thank you for listening. Please join us next time when we'll be talking with University of Oxford Emeritus Professor of Mathematics John Carson Lennox. From myself, Samantha Smith, and the team at Premier Christian Radio, goodbye and God bless. (0.28) [[00:43:00]]

**END OF SHOW**