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THE GREAT EVANGELICAL SELL-OUT!

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The following is excerpted from *TBC* (Feb. 2006) “The Council of Trent pronounced more than 100 anathemas (excommunication/damnation) on all who accepted any Reformation teaching... In 1962 at the opening of Vatican II in Rome, Pope John XXIII affirmed, ‘I do accept entirely all that has been decided and declared at the Council of Trent.’ Vatican II itself ‘proposed again the decrees of Trent.’ Pope John Paul II declared, ‘Its conclusions maintain all their value.’ Trent remains the official teaching of Rome... Here are a few of Trent’s anathemas, all of which were renewed by Vatican II: *‘If anyone denies that by baptism the guilt of original sin is remitted...let him be anathema. If anyone says that the sacraments of the New Law are not necessary for salvation, let him be anathema. If anyone says baptism is not necessary for salvation, let him be anathema. If anyone says that after the reception of the grace of justification the guilt of sin is remitted...that no debt of temporal punishment remains to be discharged (purgatory)...let him be anathema. If anyone says the sacrifice of the mass ...is a mere commemoration, let him be anathema.’* There is no disputing the fact that this is a false gospel... Given these indisputable facts, no evangelical could call Roman Catholics born-again Christians. (Yet)... evangelical leaders Bill Bright, Charles Colson, Os Guinness, Richard Mouw (President of Fuller Seminary), J.I. Packer, Pat Robertson, John White (former head of National Association of Evangelicals), endorsed ‘Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT)... It calls for Evangelicals to join Roman Catholics in evangelizing the world and states, ‘We thank God for the discovery of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.’ Nor was ECT anything new... For at least 40 years prior to ECT, Billy Graham had been declaring that his beliefs were the same as those of orthodox Roman Catholics, and that he and the Pope agreed on almost everything, including the way of salvation. The same stance has long been adopted by evangelical universities like Wheaton and Westmont, publications such as *Christianity Today* and *Charisma*, organizations such as Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth With A Mission, World Vision, as well as by other evangelical institutions and leaders... While they did not personally sign ECT, Bill Hybels and Rick Warren, like so many other evangelical leaders, give the appearance of full cooperation with Rome...Even Islam is defended as a valid ‘faith’ that Rick Warren cooperates with in working (through his P.E.A.C.E. Plan) for what he calls a ‘New Reformation.’ In its advance statement he says he ‘would trust any iman, priest or rabbi.’ Do we no longer believe the Gospel...How can we honor two diametrically opposed beliefs at the same time? Have ‘Christians’ gone mad?”

The issue is whether these evangelical compromisers are in reality Christians in the Bible sense of the word. In other articles I have from Dave Hunt (author of above), he has stated that those he mentioned here and other evangelical leaders are actually born-again, though they sanction and work closely with Roman Catholics and others of heretical beliefs (such as Seventh Day Adventists, Mormons, etc.). How can true Bible believers cooperate with and help strengthen the Church which God labels the Harlot? How can a man of God say that he believes just what the Pope believes, or that the mass is clear on the Gospel (as Billy Graham has said)? How can the simplest believer in Jesus Christ and His Word accept a religious system that requires works (Continued p. 3)

CORNERSTONE NEWS

DON'T MISS IT!

FRIEND DAY!!!

Sunday, September 10th

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30

CHURCH SERVICE - 10:45

DINNER UNDER THE TENT
(Free)

GOSPEL SONG TIME - 1:30

EVENING SERVICE - 6:00



Gift for each Visitor at S.S. & Church!

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

(BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH)

SUNDAY: Sunday School - 9:30
Church Service - 10:45
Training Hour - 5:30
Evening Service - 6:30

WED: Prayer & Bible Study - 7:30

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A CHURCH?

What kind of a Church do you want? If you are looking for fun and religious entertainment, it must be some other place. If you want contemporary music, if you are looking for 15 minute sermonettes that will help you with your self esteem, this is not the place. But if you are looking for something from the Bible for your soul, if you are looking for messages that are based upon the pure Word of God (the whole counsel of God), if you are looking for old fashioned hymn-singing that will glorify God, this may well be the place for you. You can get more information and our service times at our website or by calling 617-489-2498.

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YOUTH CORNER

AM I A FANATIC? The truth is, if you are a serious and faithful Christian, you will be considered a fanatic. Rowland Hill said: "Because I am in earnest, men call me a fanatic. But I am not. Mine are words of truth and soberness. I once saw a gravel bank fall in and bury three human beings alive. I shouted so loudly for help that I was heard a mile off. Help came, and two of the poor sufferers were rescued. No one called me a fanatic then. When I see eternal destruction ready to fall upon poor sinners, and call loudly to them to escape, should I be called a fanatic?" The Lord said: "**I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.**" Rev.3:15,16. The Word of God also says to believers, "**Awake unto righteousness and sin not; for many have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.**" I Cor.15:34.

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT SIN!

- ◆ No sin is small. It is against an infinite God and may have consequences immeasurable. - Hudson Taylor
- ◆ One reason sin flourishes is that it's treated like a cream puff instead of a rattlesnake. -Billy Sunday.
- ◆ There is no sin for which it is worth your while to be damned. - Spurgeon.
- ◆ We do not have a healthy hatred of sin today because we have no proper sense of the holiness of God. - Vance Havner.
- ◆ Christ died for sin; the believer dies to sin; the unbeliever dies in sin. - D.L. Moody.
- ◆ *Be sure your sin will find you out!* - Numbers32:23

BE A HOME MISSIONARY. One need not be in so called "full time service" to be a missionary. Andrew was just another follower of Jesus when he won his brother Peter to the Lord. The madman at Gadara wanted to travel and minister with the Lord, but Jesus said to him, "**Go home and tell thy friends...**" The man didn't argue, but went and did as the Lord said. That is God's will for every Christian - even young people. M. R. DeHaan said, "We often wonder about folks who have an urge to go far away to win strangers but have no passion for those at home." C.H. Spurgeon was approached by a man who said he was greatly moved by the sermon and wanted to do some church work. "What is your occupation," asked Mr. Spurgeon. "I am an engine driver," said the man. "And is your stoker a Christian?" "No, he is not." Spurgeon replied: "There's your piece of church work!"

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

EVANGELICAL SELL-OUT! (from p.1.) for salvation when Scripture is so plain that “*a child could not err therein.*” God says, “**Not of works lest any man should boast,**” and “**Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to His mercy has He saved us,**” and many more like verses. If Billy Graham (and others) believes what the Pope believes, the plain truth is they are not saved. Is there no longer such a thing as apostasy? An apostate is one who has a certain knowledge of the truth but he is not a true child of God! It is not enough to profess that you believe the Bible. Please listen to the words of Jesus: “**Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**” Matt. 7:21-23. *Please note it says, “MANY...”* There have been men who were wrong on some doctrine who were saved, but to endorse Roman Catholicism, which is fundamentally a false gospel of salvation by works, is another story. It’s a false gospel! It’s not a matter of bigotry; we do not hate Catholics, Billy Graham nor anyone else. Note what God says about those who *preach or believe* a false gospel: “**I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.**”

(Galatians 1:8,9.)

We’ve long documented the Evangelical slide into worldliness and compromise of every kind. (Many Fundamentalists are following them). We take no pleasure in writing these things. We do it that some might escape their error and that others will not be led astray. If you’re in the evangelical camp, we urge you to look into the matter. (We have two booklets on *Evangelicalism* - get both for \$5 pp.). If you preach or believe a false gospel you’re going to find yourself accursed of God. He is not happy with counterfeits! How can Bible believers join with Rome. God says: “**Come out of her my people.**”

RICK WARREN’S LATEST INNOVATION. A rap video prepared for Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Worship Conference 2006 is one of the sickest things I have ever seen, and I have been researching the spiritually sick world of CCM for many years. It is by a rapper named Smitty and is mis-titled “Filled with the Spirit.” It features a heavy sensual rap beat with the following lyrics: “Ohhhhhh, I'm filled with the Spirit; come gather round so all ya'll can hear it. Ohhhhhh, I feel so amazing; can't stop the music; got my hands raising. Ohhhhh, I feel this divinity; stronger than Samson; it is the Trinity. Calm me down I need the tranquility; Satan try to stop me; you got to be kiddin' me. ... Uuhhhhhh, now break it down ya'll; uuhhhhhh, now break it down ya'll; uuhhhhhh, uuhhhhhh, now break it down, now break it down, Old Testament style. Do the burning bush, do the burning bush, now everybody in the crowd do the burning bush. ... The walls of Jericho, the walls of Jericho, make the booty drop like the walls of Jericho [the rapper turns around and shakes his backside to the camera]...” Not only do the lyrics turn the things of Christ and life's most serious issues into pure silliness and even descend into moral filthiness (e.g., rap dancing to the burning bush and shaking your body to the falling of the walls of Jericho), but the way the words are sung are downright blasphemous. You have to see the video and hear the voices to understand just how sick and blasphemous this thing is, but I am not going to give out the link because I don't want young people, especially, to be influenced by this vile thing. Ingrid Schlueter of “Crosstalk Radio Talk Show” on VCY America Radio Network says: “The sneering, mocking expressions and tones of voice in this video have to be witnessed to be understood for what they are. By his speech and manner, the rapper takes the name of the Holy Son of God in vain... There is hatred here, hatred for who God is according to the Scriptures. The spirit of this video, ironically shown at a so-called worship conference, is anti-Christ... The monstrous treatment of the name of God under the guise of worship is evidence of the hearts behind the video. The grimace when the rapper says, ‘ewwww, I feel this divinity...’ is manifestly evil. Anyone who can listen to the spirit of mockery and ridicule in this video and not feel a holy anger needs to return to the Bible and learn who God really is.” (Purpose-Driven Rapper Crosses Line to Blasphemy). The next time someone tries to convince you that the Southern Baptist Convention is “conservative” remember that you will find every worldly thing in the SBC. -FBIS (7/14/06)

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

A Chinese man rapped on the door of the missionary doctor's house. The doctor looked at the cataracts on his eyes and shortly thereafter operated on them. After a few days of recuperation and being able to see again, the man left the missions hospital without offering to give anything; without saying a word. A few days later that same man stood once again at the doctor's door. When the nurse opened the door, she saw a strange sight. There was the Chinese man holding a long rope. Holding onto the rope were dozens of blind Chinese who had cataracts on their eyes. The man did not know how to say "thank you" but he knew how to be thankful and to share the blessing that he received with others. How sad it is that so few Bible believers, Fundamental Baptists, those whose sins have been forgiven because they heard and believed the good news of the Gospel, share the greatest of all blessings with the spiritually blind all around us. We have been commanded to **"Go ye... and preach the Gospel to every creature."** Jesus said, **"Ye shall be witnesses unto me..."** What in the world is wrong with us? How can we allow poor lost sinners to go blindly on the road to hell without a word of warning? How can we defend our silence when it comes to sharing the only soul saving message in the world. The truth is, we should not have to be commanded to witness to poor, lost, blind sinners. The love of Christ should be enough! That is the great motive: **"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead."** II Cor.5:14.

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VOICES FROM THE PAST

C.H. Spurgeon wrote over 100 years ago: "This age of novelties would seem to have discovered spiritual power in brass bands and tambourines... The tendency of the times is toward bigness, parade, and show of power. Jesus said, 'Preach the Gospel to every creature.' But men are getting tired of the divine plan; they are going to be saved by the priest...by music...by theatricals.... Well, they may try these things, but nothing can ever come of the whole thing...God dishonored, the Gospel travestied, hypocrites manufactured by the thousands, and the church dragged down to the level of the world." Then, maybe 40-50 years later, Dr. Ironside wrote: "The church of God has gone into the entertainment business! People must be amused! So the picture show and entertainment take the place of the Gospel address and solemn worship of God. And, thus, Christless souls are lulled to sleep and are made to feel 'religious' while gratifying every carnal desire under the sanction of the sham called the church! And the end? What an awakening in eternity!" What would these men say if they could see what is going on in a multitude of *fundamental* [so called] churches who are using contemporary music (even rock music), allowing sensual dress, adopting the worldly and psychological gospel of Rick Warren, Bill Hybels, etc. God says, **"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."** What idea do these religious entertainers have of God and His Holy character? Certainly not biblical! God says to his people: **"Be not conformed to this world."**