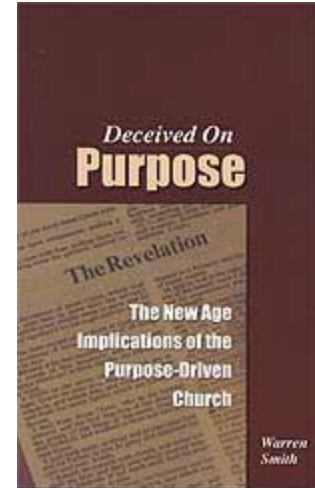


Pastor Rick Warren -- founder of the "Purpose Driven Church" Movement -- revealed that he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)!

This revelation means that Rick Warren has admitted to being Illuminati!!



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Let us review this incredible news story:

NEWS BRIEF: ["Megapastor Rick Warren's Damascus Road experience"](#), by Joseph Farah, World Net Daily, November 20, 2006

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"WASHINGTON – Rick Warren, the superstar mega-church pastor and bestselling author of 'The Purpose Driven Life', had a Damascus Road experience last week – and like Saul of Tarsus, one of the after-effects appears to be blindness. Warren went to Syria and could find no persecution of Christians. He could find no persecution of Jews. He could find no evidence of extremism. He could find no evidence of the sponsorship of terrorism ... But that's not the story Warren is telling – at least not in the official press releases he is sending out from Rwanda in response to my confrontations with him last week in which I accused him of betraying his own country in a hostile foreign land and of being a propaganda tool of the Islamo-fascist regime in Damascus."

"In fact, after I called him out last week in my column, Warren e-mailed me claiming to have been misquoted by the official Syrian news agency .. 'Joseph, why didn't you contact me first and

discover the fact that I said nothing of the sort?' he pleaded ... 'He let me know he is a close friend of President Bush 'and many, if not most, of the generals at the Pentagon'."

"He also told me he did not tape anything while in Syria, 'because it was a courtesy call, like I do in every country'. Warren explained that he had also counseled with the National Security Council and the White House, as well as the State Department, before his little courtesy call ... 'In fact', Warren added, 'as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Oxford Analytica, I might know as much about the Middle East as you'."

Did you catch what Rick Warren just revealed about himself? Listen again:

"... as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations ..."

Rick Warren has just admitted to being a member of THE Illuminist institution which controls the American political machine -- from the White House to the Congress to the Supreme Court! Rick Warren is leading his church *because* he is a member of the CFR, and has been taking orders from them for a very long time, undoubtedly from the very beginning, which is why the "Purpose Driven Church" has simply exploded in wealth and in sheer growth in the past 25 years!

But, the discerning person should not have been surprised. Listen to some of the basic revelations Cutting Edge has been pointing out for a very long time:

The "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren has become a #1 bestseller and has been distributed to over 180,000 pastors worldwide. His theology has infiltrated almost every Christian denomination, coming like a flood into a city, leaving no house untouched. It is imperative we "test the spirits" of his teachings to see if they come from God.

Will Rick Warren's 2nd Reformation Unite All Religions?

"Who's the man of peace in any village - or it might be a woman of peace - who has the most respect, they're open and they're influential? They don't have to be a Christian. In fact, they could be a Muslim, but they're open and they're influential and you work with them to attack the five giants. And that's going to bring the second Reformation." - Rick Warren, from the Pew Forum on Religion, May 2005

Rick Warren in Rwanda for P.E.A.C.E.



Rick Warren says he hopes that Rwanda will become the first "Purpose Driven nation."

Rick Warren and Rwanda's President Paul Kagame attend a prayer rally in Kigali.

Loren Davis is an evangelist to Africa He believes Africa is very susceptible to apostasy as countless false teachers and New Age promoters, coming in the name of Christianity, are racing to spread their beliefs. Davis believes God wants to warn African Christians of the impending danger. This man was just incarcerated for speaking out against Rick Warren....

On October 27, 2005 **Rick Warren will participate** in the **California Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women and Families**. Other speakers include **Deepak Chopra** and New Age Mormon, Steven Covey. A special Minerva Award will be given: "The annual Minerva Awards honor remarkable California women who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and who best embody the spirit of the Roman Goddess Minerva - the Goddess of Wisdom and Strength."

Panels and discussion topics will include: A Conversation with Deepak Chopra, the Global Goddess, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People with Mormon Steven Covey and of course The Purpose Driven Life with Rick Warren.

The question must be asked, "Will Rick Warren tell these 150,000 women expected to participate that Jesus Christ is their only hope and that all other religious paths do not lead to God.

Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church has endorsed another New Age sympathizer. This time it is Leonard Sweet, author of *Soul Tsunami*. Warren has endorsed not just the back cover of *Soul Tsunami* but also the front cover. Leonard Sweet, author of *Quantum Spirituality* and also *Soul Tsunami*, speaks of global connectedness, eradicating the gap between good and evil, and a host of other New Age concepts.

In the July 20th issue of **Rick Warren's** Ministry Toolbox newsletter, a link takes the reader to Empowering Kids, the Purpose Driven Children's Ministry website. Empowering Kids website is recommending the pro-contemplative Group Publishing as a resource for kids.

Some of the activities that are promoted and marketed at Group Publishing include labyrinths and books that encourage the use of icons, candles, the silence, and rituals. Group Publishing is also closely tied in with Youth Specialties events where yoga, labyrinths, contemplative prayer, and the emerging church are promoted.

The pastor of Saddleback Community Church, Dr. Rick Warren, was in the midst of his latest 40-day campaign, "40 Days of Community." The "40 Days of Community" program is a 6-week emphasis on building "community" within the Church, and Dr. Warren's example of the Tower of Babel was given at the

conclusion of the 4th week. In essence, Dr. Warren related that the Tower of Babel was a perfect example of what could be accomplished when men and women work together to reach a common goal. He stated that the construction crew of the "Tower of Babel" worked so well as a group that God had to intervene to separate them. The context of this characterization and comparison of the events that occurred on the Plain of Shinar so long ago with that which can be accomplished by the members of the "Body of Christ" unified by the bond of the Holy Spirit should make the blood of a true child of God run ice cold. How could Dr. Warren violate the context of Scripture to the extreme that would result in such a comparison? Does he not realize the rebellious source of empowerment of those who built the tower? Does he not understand the historical and prophetic significance that stems from the events at Babel? Does he discount the power of the Holy Spirit working within the child of God in order to accomplish God's purposes? Does he dismiss the Scripture that states that God's strength is made perfect in man's weakness? Why would a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ glorify one of the most renowned examples of rebellion against God in all of history?

RICK WARREN PREDICTS A "NEW REFORMATION"

In his appearance before the Pew Forum in May 2005, Rick Warren of Purpose Driven Church fame predicted a "New Reformation" or a "Third Great Awakening" for America. He said:

"You know, 500 years ago, the first Reformation with Luther and then Calvin, was about beliefs. I think a new reformation is going to be about behavior. The first Reformation was about creeds; I think this one will be about deeds. ... The first Reformation actually split Christianity into dozens and then hundreds of different segments. I think this one is actually going to bring them together. Now, you're never going to get Christians, of all their stripes and varieties, to agree on all of the different doctrinal disputes and things like that, but what I am seeing them agree on are the purposes of the church. ... Last week I spoke to 4,000 pastors at my church who came from over 100 denominations in over 50 countries. Now, that's wide spread. WE HAD CATHOLIC PRIESTS, we had Pentecostal ministers, we had Lutheran bishops, we had Anglican bishops and we had Baptist preachers. ("Myths of the Modern Mega-Church," May 23, 2005, transcript of the Pew Forum's biannual Faith Angle conference on religion, politics and public life).

Warren's New Reformation is not about beliefs or creeds or doctrinal purity; it is rather about "the purpose of the church."

Let me see if I understand this. It is not important that a church hold biblical doctrine and practice (e.g., Episcopalian, Lutheran) or even that it preach a biblical gospel (e.g., Catholic priests). It is only important that "churches" agree on their purpose? How can a "church" have a biblical purpose when it does not have biblical doctrine? How can it have a biblical purpose when it preaches a false sacramental gospel? Warren said he is praying for a second reformation of the church that will focus more on deeds than beliefs. The Bible, though, focuses on BOTH! You can't have right deeds before God if they are not built upon the right doctrinal foundation. The very first purpose of Scripture is for DOCTRINE! "All scripture is

given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16).

If sound doctrine is not a foundational issue, I wonder why Paul instructed Timothy to "charge some that they teach NO OTHER DOCTRINE"

(1 Tim. 1:3)? I wonder why he didn't rather instruct Timothy to go easy on the doctrine issue? It is apparent that the apostle Paul's teaching is contrary to Rick Warren's?

RICK WARREN'S IGNORANCE ABOUT FUNDAMENTALISM

Rick Warren, of Purpose Drive Church fame, knows a lot about megachurches but almost nothing about fundamentalism. In his appearance before the Pew Forum in May 2005 he made the following comments:

"Today there really aren't that many Fundamentalists left; I don't know if you know that or not, but they are such a minority; there aren't that many Fundamentalists left in America. ... Bob Jones is not a mega-church. That's right exactly, it's not, and that group is shrinking more and more and more. On the other hand, Pentecostalism and charismatic evangelicalism is growing by leaps and bounds. It's growing huge all over the world. ... Now the word 'fundamentalist' actually comes from a document in the 1920s called the Five Fundamentals of the Faith. And it is a very legalistic, narrow view of Christianity, and when I say there are very few fundamentalists, I mean in the sense that they are all actually called fundamentalist churches, and those would be quite small. There are no large ones. ... that group is shrinking more and more and more" ("Myths of the Modern Mega-Church," May 23, 2005, transcript of the Pew Forum's biannual Faith Angle conference on religion, politics and public life).

As for fundamentalism being a "narrow view of Christianity" Warren is correct. It seeks to be as narrow as the Bible, and if that is a sin, the apostles and early churches didn't know about it. As for Warren's idea that fundamentalism is a form of "legalism," this only exposes his anti-biblical perspective. What kind of "legalism" is it for a blood-washed, saved-by-grace saint to aim to preach all of the truths of God's Word and to be faithful to God's Word in all matters? Though we are saved by grace without works, we are saved unto good works

(Eph. 2:8-10). If that is legalism, Paul was a great legalist, for he testified, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). There are 88 specific duties that Christians are instructed to follow in the book of Ephesians alone, the very book that emphasizes salvation without works!

Rick Warren is a very dangerous man, the blind leading the blind. His books are accepted by the world (e.g., his "40 Days of Purpose" has been used by Coca-Cola, Ford, Wal-Mart, the NBA, LPGA, NASCAR, professional baseball teams, etc.), because he is of the world.

RICK WARREN DENOUNCES THE SBC'S DEPARTURE FROM THE LIBERAL BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

During a press conference at the Baptist World Alliance's (BWA) Centenary Congress in Birmingham, England, in July, Rick Warren of Purpose Driven Church fame called the Southern Baptist Convention's withdrawal from that organization "silly" and "a mistake" ("Warren: Global Baptists Are in This Together," Kentucky Western Recorder, July 27, 2005).

But it was not a mistake to pull out of an organization that is shot through with theological liberalism, that is a home to many preachers who deny that the Bible is the infallible Word of God? Rick Warren obviously has a greater love for wolves in sheep's clothing than Jesus Christ does (see Mat. 7:15-17).

Warren, a keynote speaker at the BWA Congress, said Baptists should have "unity without uniformity."

Warren said, "I see absolutely zero reason in separating my fellowship from anybody."

Perhaps he needs to read Romans 16:17; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; 2 Tim. 3:5, and similar verses in an accurate Bible like the King James instead of the paraphrases that he is accustomed to using, because the Bible's command to separate from false teachers should be a good enough reason for doing so.

Warren warned that Baptists often are "known for what we're against rather than what we're for."

In his book, that is wrong, but it isn't wrong when measured biblically. Paul spent much of his time preaching against sin and error, both in the book of Acts and in his epistles. The Lord Jesus Christ frequently preached red hot messages on hell, and He was known for His opposition to the Sadducees and Pharisees, the theological liberals and Catholic priests of His day.

Rick Warren has adopted the contemporary "positive" philosophy and he measures ministries by that rather than by the pure Word of God.