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**WEBSITE: <http://www.abrahamic-faith.com/False-Teachers.html>**

**SUBJECT:**

**UPDATE ON RICK WARREN PRINCIPALITY COMING TO NEW YORK CITY**

**James Sundquist will be a guest on *Watchman on the Wall*, Southwest Radio Church, on July 24, 2008 with an update on the false teachings and programs of Rick Warren. *Watchman on the Wall*, a nationally broadcast radio show, will be airing a three day marathon exposing Rick Warren from July 23-25, and will also be archived immediately on their website at:**

**<http://www.swrc.com/ministry/schedule/schedule.html>**

**TODD BENTLEY, GOD TV, RUPERT MURDOCH, PETER WAGNER, JACK HAYFORD, GARY GREIG AXIS OF APOSTASY:**

**James Sundquist's report on Todd Bentley will soon be posted on Rock Salt website. This is especially significant because GOD TV, which broadcasts Todd Bentley's revivals, is made possible by Ruppert Murdoch in a contract. Rick Warren claims to be Murdoch's pastor and Ruppert Murdoch owns Zondervan, Rick Warren's publisher as well as Fox News which runs infomercials promoting Rick Warren. Furthermore, Peter Wagner is a mentor to both Rick Warren and Todd Bentley and is allied with Jack Hayford, President of International Foursquare Church which also promotes Rick Warren.**

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**GREG LAURIE SPONSORS PDC PLAGUE AND DEFAMES LIGHTHOUSE TRAILS**

**HERE IS HARVEST MINISTRIES' STATEMENT ABOUT GREG LAURIE'S FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP AND PROMOTION OF RICK WARREN'S 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE IN NEW YORK CITY**

Due to some erroneous information disseminated through Lighthouse Trails, I wish to clarify our ministry mission and strategy for New York City.

Greg Laurie and the Harvest team have been invited by a group of local churches to hold a one night outreach in the Madison Square Garden on Oct 19th. Harvest received funding from a NY based foundation for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel in NY City. As a part of the church

mobilization process Harvest is working with the New York City Leadership Center - a network hub for local church ministries.

This year the NYCLC is helping to coordinate ministry outreaches for several national ministries including the 40 Days of Purpose spearheaded by Rick Warren, the Leadership Network led by Bill Hybels, a city-wide prayer walk, Harvest 08 with Greg Laurie, and several other community-wide initiatives. Harvest has purchased a promotion's package through NYCLC that notifies and enlists support of local churches in print, in video, and through mail providing exposure for the crusade at both the 40 Days of Purpose and Leadership conferences.

It is this promotions arrangement that Lighthouse Trails has identified as "financial support" for 40 Days of Purpose.

Harvest Ministries is supportive of all endeavors to strengthen the church and present the gospel and would affirm churches in seeking to participate in 40 Days of Purpose. However, it is inaccurate to say the Harvest is "underwriting" that effort.

John Collins  
Executive Director  
Harvest Ministries

#### **JAMES SUNDQUIST PUBLIC RESPONSE TO GREG LAURIE:**

Here is the article by Lighthouse Trails which precipitated the above statement by John Collins, Executive Director of Greg Laurie's Harvest Ministries:

<http://www.lighthouse trails research.com/blog/index.php?p=1125&c=1>

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<http://www.lighthouse trails research.com/newsletter062308.htm#LETTER.BLOCK31>

James Sundquist response:

I have done my homework on this. I know Deborah Dombrowski, Director of Lighthouse Trails, extremely well. John Collins has thrown her under the bus, but I will not. Deborah's article is extremely accurate. If Greg Laurie used any funds in Harvest Ministries to invest in Rick Warren's programs, he would be misleading his donor base, who have given Harvest Ministries money believing it would be properly used to fund the real Gospel vs. another gospel that Rick Warren promulgates. On top of this, Greg Laurie is participating in an event without warning unsuspecting saints or even giving a disclaimer against Warren's false teachings and exploitative programs that destroy the brethren! As a pastor, Greg Laurie is required to be a good steward of the money he is entrusted with, NOT PARTNERING WITH FALSE TEACHERS. But he is unaccountable to his donors. He simply can overrule them and dismiss anyone that opposes him. Those Calvary Chapel pastors and members who are opposed to Rick Warren's teachings hopefully will step up to the plate and oppose Greg Laurie for even the appearance of supporting Rick Warren's materials. The founder and head of all Calvary

Chapels, Chuck Smith, Sr., even issued a statement that anyone disseminating Rick Warren teachings and materials could no longer be called a Calvary Chapel. Thank God there is at least one church in New York City that has bravely and publicly opposed Greg Laurie's scheme and that is Heritage Baptist Church, website:  
<http://www.hbcnyc.org/>

I am now therefore compelled to spend the rest of the summer helping my colleague in the Northeast stop him from importing Warren's PDC plague and Ken Blanchard's into our own backyard:

July 4, 2008

Dear John Collins,

To date I have not heard back from you regarding my appeal to you to withdraw your promotion of Rick Warren's teachings in the upcoming Harvest Crusades in New York City. Furthermore, I read your letter to Mike MacIntosh in defense of your position in which you also defamed Deborah Dombrowski of Lighthouse Trails. I have read her report. She has done her due diligence on her research of Greg Laurie. She is 100% accurate in her report. I completely corroborate her testimony. I have also confirmed the integrity of her report on the very website in New York which confirms that Greg Laurie is one of only two sponsors of Rick Warren PDC and Ken Blanchard Principalities with Joey Buttafuccho Associates.

Your own letter as well as Greg Laurie's letters (with his signature) to pastors confirms that you are in an unholy alliance with Rick Warren.

Mike MacIntosh, to his credit tried to come to your defense, but I have copied him on this. So instead of informing my extensive database that Deborah Dombrowski has borne false witness against Greg Laurie as you alleged in your letter to him, I will, in fact, be doing quite the opposite, and that is to inform them that you are not only helping underwrite a false teacher, but are also bearing false witness against a sister in the Lord, as Rick Warren also did against her, and I have the transcripts to prove that too.

I will be on national radio on Southwest Radio on "Watchman on the Wall" this July 24 with my update on Rick Warren. On July 21 I will be releasing an international press release exposing Greg Laurie importing the Rick Warren and Ken Blanchard Principalities into his Harvest Crusade this Fall in New York City as well as exposing Todd Bentley and Jack Hayford.

It grieves my heart that this true. Nevertheless if I have not heard back from you that you have fully repented to Deborah Dombrowski of Lighthouse Trails, repented of your support of Rick Warren, and done so publicly, I will be compelled to include you as a collaborator in that press release.

What staggers me is that you were caught red-handed and yet still tried to spin your way out of it by blaming the messenger. It is you who owe the apology!

I have tried to appeal to your collaborators in New York. They refuse to repent too, in spite of the irrefutable evidence I supplied them of Rick Warren's false teachings and the destruction he has wrought in the church.

Sincerely in Christ,

James Sundquist  
Director  
Rock Salt Publishing

Greg Laurie recently release another response to Lighthouse Trails revelations about him, in which he invokes Matthew 13:29-30. But Laurie's corruption of the Harvest scripture pulling up the weeds with the wheat is misapplied....I am amazed that Laurie would not know that. That Scripture is talking about pulling weeds up out of the world; it is NOT talking about pulling up weeds out of the church...let alone false teachers. What Bible is Laurie reading? In this published statement by both Greg Laurie and John Collins, what he quotes demonstrates no concept of Biblical separation and church discipline. And if Laurie is right, then why is he trying to refute and oppose Lighthouse Trails? Greg Laurie talks about being so concerned about the "lost" but this begs the question what does he thinks "saved" means. New believers are at risk of being saved into the arms of Rick Warren's version of salvation and worse the bondage they will be put under once they are turned loose under Warren's control and empire and unbiblical enforced covenants. Greg Laurie is defying a host of NT church discipline scriptures. Bottom line, he is a collaborator with the enemy and doesn't even know it. I don't even know of a single Calvary Chapel pastor that teaches what Greg Laurie and John Collins say Matthew 13: 29-30 says.

**HERE IS THE PROOF AND DOCUMENTATION OF GREG LAURIE'S FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF RICK WARREN:**

**New York City Leadership Center Launch Event:**  
<http://copgny.org/316776.ihtml> (scroll down to sponsorship)

**HERE IS THE PROOF AND DOCUMENTATION OF GREG LAURIE'S PROMOTION OF RICK WARREN:**

**Greg Laurie's signed letter to pastors:**

**[http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/Greg\\_Laurie\\_Letter-1.pdf.tif](http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/Greg_Laurie_Letter-1.pdf.tif)**

Here is the letter signed by Greg Laurie (see above link for actual signature):

Dear Pastor or Church Leader:

These are exciting times in the Greater New York area! It seems that God is on the move. Last year, we had the tremendous privilege of coming to New York City and proclaiming the gospel at the Wa Mu Theatre at Madison Square Garden. We were absolutely stunned when the evening event sold out and we had to add a matinee, which also sold out. All told, more than 9,000 people attended and some 1,200 responded to the invitation to receive Christ.

Some would say that evangelistic meetings don't work anymore. But we've seen just the opposite. People are hungry for the gospel, for hope, and answers to the deepest questions about life.

And so, at the invitation of churches and leaders in the New York City area, we are coming back to the Garden this year. But this time, we're thinking bigger. We have secured the Arena at Madison Square Garden for the evening of Sunday, October 19. On top of that, we've also been invited to present the gospel at the Autumn Blaze Festival on Saturday, October 18 at the IZOD Center in the Meadowlands. It's a big leap of faith, but as I said, we believe that God is on the move.

This move is also seen in the formation of the New York City Leadership group. Under their direction, a community-wide 40 Days of Purpose campaign with Pastor Rick Warren has been launched, and the significant services of Bill Hybels' Leadership Summit conferences are also being organized to strengthen the local church. Add to this the fact that our friends at The Times Square Church are offering their "Prayer In The Square" event on September 7th, and it seems that God wants to do a significant work in America's greatest city. It is our prayerful goal at Harvest Ministries to provide two evangelistic opportunities that will follow these events and give the church an opportunity to proclaim with simplicity and directness what it means to follow Christ!

Joining me for both events on October 18-19 will be award-winning musical guests Mercy Me and Reliant K. We are looking for new churches that want to be part of the new believers discipleship process. You can register your interest online at [ny.harvest.org](http://ny.harvest.org). We will offer training for volunteers to help at both events, and your registration will insure that you'll get all the information you need.

I look forward to hearing from you and to linking our shields together as we seek to advance the gospel in the greater New York area.

In Jesus,

Greg Laurie

**I must admit I was shocked to see that Greg Laurie described working with Times Square Church in New York City, because Dave Wilkerson (founding pastor and leader of Times Square Church and World Challenge) wrote a letter (June 21, 2004) to the President of Southwest Radio, Dr. Noah Hutchings, commending him for totally exposing Rick Warren and his teachings in his book *Dark Side of the Purpose Driven Church* [quite the opposite of the appearance that Greg Laurie penned and misled thousands]**

**Dave Wilkerson states: “Rick Warren's ministry is a dangerous movement...that what you have said...every pastor in the world needs to hear...I have seen the havoc which that ministry has caused.”**

**Accomplices and Collaborators with New York Harvest '08 with Greg Laurie (including Lloyd Pulley, Pastor Calvary Chapel, Old Bridge, NJ) : Board of Reference**

<http://www.harvest.org/crusades/2008/newyork/church-pastors/board-of-reference.html>

Dr. AR Bernard of the Christian Cultural Center and Pastor Jeremy Del Rio from Generation X-Cel are both on the Executive Team / Board Of Reference working with Greg Laurie's 2008 Harvest Crusades N.Y. & N.J. They are both also appearing at the NY City Leadership Launch with Rick Warren.

(Linkage)

Click here: **Leadership Summit**

<http://copgny.org/234833.ihtml>

If you want to know what is in store for you at Willowcreek's Global Leadership Summit, particularly if you appeal to them or question them in any way, last week I wrote an appeal letter to Senior Pastor Steve Hammer, Crosspoint Church in Glendale, AZ (Greater Phoenix), hoping and praying he simply was not aware of the teachings he was promoting by hosting this event, and received this response, followed by my response.

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**On Jul 16, 2008, at 1:53 AM, Steve Hammer wrote (note without even a courtesy proper salutation):**

I humbly recommend that you be careful about making what appears to be railing judgments and be very careful to avoid even a chance of calling the things of God satanic (see the warnings in: Matthew 12:24-37, Jude 9, 2 Timothy 2:14, Titus 3:9-11).

Please remove me from any other emails of this nature. I will not be wrangling about words with you or responding to any further emails.

I will pray for your repentance.

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**JAMES SUNDQUIST RESPONSE:**

**SUBJECT LINE: Open Letter Response to Crosspoint Church Sr. Pastor Steve Hammer's slander of James Sundquist re Rick Warren and Willowcreek Summit**

Dear Pastor Steve Hammer & Members of CrossPoint Church of Glendale Arizona,

I most definitely will remove you from my mailing list. But if you are saying that I am bearing false witness against a brother, then you had better prove it, because this is an abomination to the Lord. You can't accuse me and then disappear with no specific evidence unless you don't believe the Apostle Paul. But rest assured in my national press release that will go out to several thousand media and ministries at the end of this week, I will be naming names and you will be marked and exposed. I will also be on Southwest Radio (KXXT in Phoenix, 11 a.m. M-F) on July 24, 2008 with an update exposing Rick Warren's false teachings. I am fully aware of every Scripture you cite and have written on them extensively, as have a host of other discernment scholars who have exposed Rick Warren and Bill Hybels. You cite 2 Tim 2:14; you should have also included verse 17 which warns us about teachings that spread like gangrene and must be stopped. If you had properly discerned those very Scriptures you cite, you would have applied them to Rick Warren and know he is a false teacher. But because you have not, this makes you an accomplice and collaborator. And because you did not, it is you sir, who is derelict in your duty as a pastor to protect your sheep. It is you who is AWOL from guard duty as a watchman on the wall. It is you who are deceived and God has turned you over to delight in your delusion, and will hold you doubly accountable for promoting Celebrate Recovery and a host of other deceptions. It is bizarre that you would attack me for making railing judgments, yet cite the very Scriptures that instruct us how to judge. Therefore, if you believe your own words so passionately, then why are you attacking me? Finally, if you really believe Titus 3:11 that you cite, you would know that I am entitled to a second warning before you cut me off by demanding that I remove you from any future mailings. And, of course, I am biblically mandated to write this second warning to you.

In this passage in Titus, you are calling me a heretic...and once again without a shred of evidence. You pray that I will repent, then refuse to tell me of what I am to repent. But God will not hear your prayer anyway as long as you regard iniquity in your heart and falsely accuse a brother in Christ. The passage in Titus you are using to attack and defame me is the very verse that is also used like a club by Rick Warren's programs to drive people out of churches because they won't sign his unbiblical covenants that put people right back under the law. You demonstrate zero compassion for the Purpose Driven Refugees I documented for you, some of whom are right in Phoenix where you dwell. Your response only confirms your unholy alliances and should help warn many out there who were wondering, but will now be sure about you, so they too can flee, as the Bible exhorts them to do.

In my initial letter to you, I did not attack you but appealed to you with a warning. But your letter to me was the typical ad hominem retaliation that PDC pastors have used against me and against members of their own congregations. You are indicted by your own testimony! I am now therefore the enemy because I tell you the truth?

So sir, it is you whom I sharply rebuke and will expose and we will bring you before your church and demand evidence that I have borne false witness.

Final Warning:

2Jo 1:10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into [your] house, neither bid him God speed:

2Jo 1:11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds

Sincerely in Christ,

James Sundquist

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<http://www.abrahamic-faith.com/False-Teachers.html>