

"From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."

## A Controversial Newsletter "The Printed Voice of Summit Theological Seminary"

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# SOME QUOTES I'VE BEEN READING....

"Now, isn't that noble and generous of the Bay State!

The first state in the union to have legal Sodomite marriages has now 'opened the door' to lawsuits all over the country by repealing a law preventing out-of-state perverts from getting hitched in Massachusetts if it wouldn't be legal in their home state (on the books since 1913). The idea is to marry in MASS, then go home and start legal battles to have it recognized there!...

Doctor Death could be elected governor of Oregon! Believe it or not, the Oregon Health Plan told Randy Stroup – a 53-year-old cancer patient – that it would not cover his chemotherapy, but it would pay for his death by a physician-assisted suicide.

Earlier it had told a 64-year-old Barbara Wagner it wouldn't pay for drugs to fight her lung cancer, but would underwrite the physician-assisted suicide.

HAVE THEY GONE MAD IN OREGON?....."

--Robert L. Sumner

"UN Declarations are considered 'soft' international laws, but they set standards for all nations. And since a growing global 'collective' already embrace this ideology, 'Christians' around the world are pressured to adapt.

Some – like 'emerging church' leader, Leonard Sweet, claims it's the only option: 'Reinvent yourself for the 21st century or die'

Ed. Sweet was the key speaker at the closed \$250,000.00 convocation of the LCMS this year. The convocation was closed to the press. Dr. Samuel Nafzger, a leader of the convocation, told CN that the LCMS paid Sweet his standard \$3,700.00 fee plus expenses.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, also had Sweet speak at the seminary.

Nafzger told CN that the LCMS did not receive any objections to Sweet's theology. After corresponding with Sweet, CN said Sweet was a liberal Methodist, futurist, and universalist who did not believe Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

Those responsible for inviting Sweet ignore what CN says."

--Christian News

## P.S. - George L. Faull:

I regret to tell you that Crossroads College (formerly Minnesota Bible College) just had Sweet in to speak to our young people.

It will probably not be the only College in the Restoration Movement to have him to speak, as gurus usually make the rounds in our schools!

#### **MORE APOSTASY**

"Millennium Development Goals: 'The Tony Blair Faith Foundation will organize a global campaign to mobilize young people across religious divides....The foundation....will promote understanding between the major faiths, and increase understanding of the role of faith in the modern work with Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, and Buddhists.'

Tony Blair: ".... religious faith is a good thing in itself, that so far from being a reactionary force, it.....should be a force for progress. But it has to be rescued...from the extremist and exclusionary tendency within religion today."

"The Tony Blair Faith Foundation will fight extremism..." 'There is a new reality...And it implies...peaceful coexistence or catastrophe, said Blair....The group's advisory council includes evangelical megapastor, **Rick Warren**....Ismail Khud, Al-Shatti, an adviser to the prime minister of Kuwait; and world Baptist and Jewish leaders."

#### Rick Warren, the Interfaith Activist:

(Interview at the Clinton Global Initiative) 'Warren consistently used the language of a religious pluralist. He spoke of 'mosques, temples and churches' as central to the life of villages in the developing world....

Those people of faith can be trained to be the arms and legs of any development plan...This is a big deal, because it signals an important turn in the American Evangelical tradition – from viewing people of other faiths primarily as lost souls requiring conversion, to viewing them as partners in the plan to make earth more humane...."

-- The Biblical Evangelist Newsletter

#### P.S. – George L. Faull:

Warren's books are used extensively in the Church of Christ and Christian Churches. Then we wonder why our churches are so weak.

### **Margaret Thatcher:**

"The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money."

"If men could learn from history, what lessons it might teach us! – But passion and party blind our eyes, and the light which experience gives is a lantern on the stern which shines only on the waves behind us."

--Coleridge:

"As liberalism overtook the colleges and universities, 'The old-time teacher-scholars of the 1920s and 1930s were now regarded with scarcely concealed disdain, bordering on contempt; anachronisms and embarrassments...."

--Charles J. Sykes

"The most isidious subversion is that which leaves intact the structures of an institution, while stripping them of meaning."

--Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

It's happening in our colleges, universities, and camps....

--George L. Faull

"The current of a river never stands still. For a boat to stay in a particular place, it must be anchored. The currents of the religious world likewise never stand still. They constantly flow away from the Bible, God's one and only source of Spiritual truth and light. Their eventual destination is the great restless ocean of human thought and confusion where every kind of ignorance and error mingle together. For a body of people to maintain their

Bible-based faith and practice, they must have a strong anchor firmly attached to Christ and His Word.

The author of Hebrews uses this very analog. 'We may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us: which we have as an anchor of the souls, a hope both sure and steadfast...' (Hebrews 6:18-19).

Today, currents within our brotherhood are rushing by us heading first for the great cataracts that will break in pieces any person or congregation that is swept over them. With their faith and conviction smashed, they will be swept into the churning sea of total error.

Our anchor has two great arms – Christ and His inspired Word.

The cable that ties us to that anchor is our knowledge of, and faith in, the Lord and His message. The minute our faith in either is shaken, or that we turn our eyes away to some spiritual mirage, or that we fail to honor the Master by obedience to His Word (Matthew 7:21), we are in great jeopardy.

Churches of Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century are faced with several options.

- We can cut loose our anchor and allow the current of today's postmodern religious thinking sweep us away.
- We can boldly embrace the worldly thinking and values of our materialistic, hedonistic, and secular age and be rejected for it.
- > We can plunge over the cataract of religious skepticism.

Most of the older Protestant bodies have made this plunge into oblivion. Rather than teach men how to be saved, worship and serve God, and get to Heaven, their liberal ministers teach them to doubt and question not only the Bible but Christ and even God. How tragic.

Some of our professors are already caught in this current."

--John Waddey

## He said it 206 years ago....Quote of the week:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless and the contingent their fathers conquered."

--Thomas Jefferson 1802