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Praise the mighty and wonderful name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord and King, and who has shed His own blood that we might be made free from sin! I don't know if you will remember me, but several years ago our paths occasionally crossed on the campus of *LSU*. My name is Britt Williams and I now pastor a small church in Woodville, MS. In light of recent events at the *Heartbeat Rally* I felt compelled to write you and express my concern regarding the spiritual direction that the Pro-life movement in Baton Rouge has taken for many years now.

First, I would like to commend you for the many worthy services which *Heartbeat of Louisiana* provides for the public. As a Christian, I am deeply grieved over the flagrant disregard for life that is expressed in the sin of abortion. As you may know, I weekly preached the Gospel in front of *Delta Women's Clinic*, as well as faithfully participated in the Pro-life movement in the Baton Rouge area for many years. However, there came a time that I felt I could no longer be involved with the larger Pro-life movement due to what I deemed spiritual compromise. Nevertheless, I believe that there are many sincere and concerned individuals still involved in the Pro-life movement who are motivated by a deep sense of purpose and love for the unborn. I can't say that I agree with all the methods of the various ministries associated with *Heartbeat of Louisiana*, but I do appreciate those who have sacrificed to offer alternatives to abortion, as well as providing information that exposes the satanic propaganda of the Pro-death camp. Biblically, I believe that our answer to the abortion problem is the same and *only* solution to any sin problem in America; an accurate and bold proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is why I have written you this letter.

No matter where we go, or what we do, as Christians, and especially as ministers, we must always remember that God Almighty has entrusted us with a message. We must never, under any circumstances, compromise the message of the gospel! This is our highest calling. There is nothing too great to sacrifice in order to guard the message of Jesus Christ, not even our own lives. Every believer must sense and realize his or her responsibility to flawlessly present the gospel of Jesus Christ! Let all things around us crumble, yet we must never allow the message of the cross to be polluted or leavened!

1 Corinthians 14:8 *For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?*

1 Thessalonians 2:4 *But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.*

The Bible clearly tells us that the message of Jesus Christ will be forcefully attacked by Satan in the last days. Fearful and backslidden men will allow perversions and compromises to water-down the powerful message of the cross of Christ! We who profess to love Jesus must always be mindful of the Scriptural admonitions that warn us of these spiritual dangers. We, the Church of the Living God, must be the vanguard of *truth* in the earth!

1 Timothy 4:1 *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils...*

Jude 1:3 *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*

The *truth* of the Gospel is about a person, *Jesus Christ*. Jesus Christ embodies *truth*. He was the very truth that He preached. As Christians we are called to walk as He walked (1 John 2:6). We must never compromise the purity of that truth. Truth, by virtue of its character, must be pure; if it ceases to be pure then it ceases to be the *truth*. On the day of judgment we will give an account of how we presented Jesus Christ to those around us...in word and in deed. There must be a consistency between our rhetoric and our practice. We must live the truth that we profess to preach if we are to effectively fulfill this charge. The Bible tells us that following Jesus will not make us popular nor will we be able to please everyone. Our driving motivation in ministry must be to please God, and God alone.

Galatians 1:10 *For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.*

I was deeply saddened and grieved when I recently read an article in the *Morning Advocate* which quoted you voicing your approval of the work of Mother Teresa. I was even more shocked when I learned that the *Heartbeat* Rally itself would honor her for her stand on abortion. For many years I've seen a tendency among the leadership in the charismatic church at-large to lean towards ecumenism, but this is a line that I felt even the most liberal of leaders would dare not cross! I cannot contain the grief that sweeps my soul as I behold such blatant disregard for truth. Roman Catholicism is a pagan imitation of Christianity that is based on unscriptural principles! Even a modest examination of its teachings will confirm this fact. Doctrines such as purgatory, praying for the dead, praying to Saints, the Mass, the exaltation of Mary, the infallibility of the Pope, confession to priest, the sacraments, and many others are all heresy. The entire system of Roman Catholicism promotes idolatry! There is much evidence to support the idea that this false church is the *Great Harlot* described in the book of Revelation, chapter seventeen. This demon-inspired institution literally holds millions around the world in bondage. South Louisiana is a prime example of her spiritual mastery, as multitudes follow her vain traditions in hope of eternal life! Are we so foolish to believe that God does not hate Roman Catholicism? Should we not hate that which traps men in darkness?

Psalms 119:104 *Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.*

Proverbs 8:13 *The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.*

True spirituality hates what destroys the souls of men. Have we forgotten the Reformation? Were our Protestant forefathers mean-spirited deceivers? Without exception, the Puritans, as well as the great revivalists prior to the mid-twentieth century believed the Roman Catholic institution to be one of the greatest spiritual evils on planet earth. Men like Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, Charles Spurgeon, and Charles Finney all held this position. They boldly proclaimed the errors of Rome and would have nothing to do with it! I ask you again, were men of such spiritual caliber deceived? If Rome has not changed, and she hasn't, how can we justify forsaking the paths forged by the reformers and revivalists? Have we forgotten that men lost their lives so that the Word of God might be noised abroad and that souls might be freed from the tyranny of Rome? Does martyr's blood mean anything to us in this hour of gross spiritual accommodation? Have we thrown all honor for the truth to the wind? Why can't you see that in venerating Mother Teresa you have endorsed the Roman Catholic institution? Where are the voices for God that will sound the alarm? Can you doubt that Catholicism is filled with error? As a preacher you are called to boldly declare the *Key* who breaks the chains of bondage...instead you have helped the enemy bolt the lock on the door of deception! Multitudes need a clear voice to point out the difference between *truth* and *error* (*Ezekiel 44:23*). Can you Scripturally justify fellowshipping with such error? Hear the Word of God...

Romans 16:17 *Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.*

1 Corinthians 5:6 *Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?*

1 Corinthians 5:11 *But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.*

1 Corinthians 10:14 *Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.*

2 Corinthians 6:14 *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

2 Thessalonians 3:6 *Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.*

2 Thessalonians 3:14 *And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.*

1 Timothy 5:22 *...neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.*

What of this woman Mother Teresa? No one can deny the charitable works that this woman and her order have done, but good works and sacrifice are not the sole evidences of true spirituality. The *Jehovah Witnesses* and the *Mormons* both perform good works but they preach a

message that damns the souls of men to hell! Religion, no matter how sugar-coated, is the worst enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ! Are you aware of what spiritual message Mother Teresa and her nuns promoted? Did she preach that Jesus Christ was the *only way* to heaven? Did she preach the Jesus of the Bible or was the *Jesus* she exalted *another Jesus* (2 Cor. 11:4; Gal. 1:8-9)? Do you even know what message she preached? If you would simply research her most recent remarks you would discover that she was in fact a false teacher. Here is a mere sampling of what she believed and promoted...

*"It is beautiful to see the humility of Christ...in his permanent state of humility in the tabernacle, where he has reduced himself to such a small particle of bread that the priest can hold him in two fingers."*¹¹

*"Although a missionary of Christ, she insisted God wanted Hindus to be good Hindus, Muslims good Muslims."*¹²

*"I love all religions."*¹³

As a result of Mother Teresa's ministry multitudes died in Calcutta with full stomachs and empty souls! As you read this letter, Gene, many are in hell because these women had no real spiritual life to offer anyone, but rather a cheap counterfeit. This should outrage you, Gene. See that poor miserable soul burning in the flames of God's wrath? Can you see him choking on the smoke of his own burning flesh? Will you dare hear him as he lifts up his voice to a God that will no longer hear him (Proverb 1:28)? I beg you to tune your ear to eternity and listen as he expresses a grievance that will ring throughout the ages...

"You fed me with bread to strengthen that which perishes and withheld the truth that could have made me free! Now I must face it forever. Why wouldn't you tell me the truth?"

Gene! Gene! This should shake you to the very core of your being! Can you stand with this? Maybe you were unaware of these facts. I can extend mercy to those who have made an honest and sincere mistake, yet I believe there must be repentance as well as an acknowledging of the truth. *"Is this of real importance?"* you might ask. Please, remember that you made a public statement that gave a sweeping endorsement to her ministry...

"Her life's work was just the essence of why we meet...."

Gene Mills, director of Heartbeat of Louisiana, Morning Advocate

Jesus is the Living Word (John 1:1). We cannot say that we love the Living Word and disregard the written Word. This would be a glaring contradiction. As Christians, our highest calling is to remain faithful to the *truth*. We cannot underestimate God's concern with our fidelity to the pure Gospel! I feel as though the Pro-Life movement in America has lost sight of this Scriptural fact. Pragmatism has replaced conviction. The driving motivation seems to be, "...we must

¹Mother Teresa, *In The Silence Of The Heart*.

²A reference to Mother Teresa, *Requiem For A Saint*, Newsweek September 22, 1997.

³Mother Teresa, *Time Magazine*, Dec. 4, 1989.

stop abortion at all cost! We will ally with anyone who can aide us in our crusade to eliminate abortion. Let's lay our differences aside so that we may promote the success of the greater cause..." Is this Biblical? What cause can be greater than the souls of men? Would you collaborate with an abortion doctor in the fight against pornography? Of course not, yet, is not stopping pornography a worthy cause? Please, I beg you to see the truth of this illustration! Where is the fear of God? Do we not tremble over the possibility that we could cause someone to stumble. How does God view our lack of concern for those who we associate with? The Bible teaches that it is a sin to yoke with spiritual error...

2 John 1:9-11 *Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.*

The Bible teaches that we should separate from and expose error...

Psalm 1:1 *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*

Psalm 26:4-5 *I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers. I have hated the congregation of evildoers; and will not sit with the wicked.*

Proverbs 4:14-15 *Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.*

Ephesians 5:11 *And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.*

Revelation 18:4 *And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*

Keep in mind that it was a mark of the false prophet to avoid controversy and to leave a trail of men and women who remained in darkness...

Jeremiah 23:16-18, 21-22 *Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you. For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?...I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.*

I beg you to prayerfully consider these observations, they are expressed in love. It is not my intention to roundly condemn your motive of heart in these actions. I believe that there are

many in leadership today that simply have not considered the deeper spiritual implications of the *Ecumenical Movement*. May you, with fear and trembling, search the Scriptures concerning these things.

Because of the cause of Jesus Christ,
Brother Britt Williams

“The Roman Catholic Church is a counterfeit... of the worst and most diabolical kind... a form of the antichrist... to be rejected and denounced.....” D. Martin Lloyd-Jones

“It is the bounden duty of every Christian to pray against the Antichrist, and as to what Antichrist is no sane man ought to raise a question. If it be not the Popery in the Church of Rome there is nothing in the world that can be called by that name. It wounds Christ, robs Christ of His glory, puts sacramental efficacy in the place of His atonement, and lifts a piece of bread in the place of the Savior.... If we pray against it, because it is against Him, we shall love the persons though we hate their errors; we shall love their souls though we loathe and detest their dogmas....” Charles H. Spurgeon

“I lay this down as an undoubted truth: The more the doctrine of any Church agrees with the Scripture, the more readily ought it to be received. And, on the other hand, the more the doctrine of any Church differs from the Scripture, the greater cause we have to doubt of it...at the very beginning of the Reformation, the Church of Rome began to oppose this principle, that all articles of faith must be provable from Scripture, and to add, if not prefer, to Holy Scripture, tradition, or the doctrine of Fathers and Councils, with the decrees of Popes. How plain is it that this remedy was found out because they themselves observed that many doctrines, practices, and ceremonies of their Church, not only could not be proved by Scripture, but were flatly contradictory thereto?” John Wesley

“Is it not an absurdity to give to a man a thing which he is sworn to hate, curse, and destroy? And does not the Church of Rome hate, curse and destroy liberty of conscience whenever she can do it safely? I am for liberty of conscience in its noblest, broadest, highest sense. But I cannot give liberty of conscience to the Pope and to his followers, the Papists, so long as they tell me, through all their councils, theologians, and canon laws, that their conscience orders them to burn my wife, strangle my children, and cut my throat when they find their opportunity! This does not seem to be understood by the people today. But sooner or later, the light of common sense will make it clear to every one that no liberty of conscience can be granted to men who are sworn to obey a Pope, who pretend to have the right to put to death those who differ from him in religion.” Abraham Lincoln

“John Foxe was an eyewitness and earnest historian of this fierce persecution (Bloody Mary’s Inquisition). His book Foxe’s Book of Martyrs gives detailed accounts of many public trials and executions. After Queen Mary’s demise a copy of that classic was chained to every pulpit in England to make it available to all (lest they should forget martyrs blood).” Dave Hunt

Psalm 94:16 *Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?*

