

## Introduction to Lesson 6

### Satan and Apostasy

#### Satan and the Ancient War

Satan is a major participant in end-times prophecy. So we need to know something about him in our study of end-time events. Satan comes from the Hebrew meaning “adversary.” He is our adversary as well as God’s. We know from Scripture that Satan is an angelic being, a creation of God.

In Genesis 3:1 we are introduced to an angelic being that is identified as a serpent. This angelic being tempts Eve and causes her and Adam to enter into rebellion against God. The narrative of Genesis 3 describes evil corrupting God’s creation by this serpent tempting Eve. Nowhere before Genesis chapter 3 are we made aware that there has been a rebellion affecting God’s angels and His creation. In fact, until Genesis chapter 3:1, we are told that God said that all His creation was “very good.”

**Gen 1:31** And God saw **every thing that he had made**, and, behold, it was **very good**. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

**Gen 2:1** Thus **the heavens and the earth** were finished, and **all the host [stars and angels]** of them.

Genesis 3:15 refers to the ancient cosmic battle that has raged throughout the ages that and will culminate in Satan’s defeat at the hand of Jesus Christ on the cross, and later in his final banishment to the “lake of fire” after the millennium.

**Gen 3:15** And I will put **enmity** between thee and the woman, and **between thy seed and her seed**; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

This war is played out by Satan in his attempt to prevent the birth of the “Seed of the Woman,” and can be seen in Herod’s attempt to kill the male children of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus’ birth. This war is outlined in Revelation chapter 12, where we see the Dragon waiting for the birth of the Messiah so he might devour Him.

#### The Reason for Rebellion

In two separate places in the Old Testament we are given a glimpse at the reason for rebellion. First, we find that an angel called Lucifer became proud and boastful.

**Isa 14:12** How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

**13** For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

**14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

**15** Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

#### Eden

Next we see that this creature was in Eden, the garden of God.

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**Ezek 28:13** Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

**14 Thou art the anointed cherub** that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

**15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.**

### **Satan Still Has Access to Heaven**

Even though Satan has been cast out of heaven, he still has access to the throne of God, as the accuser of man. We see in the book of Job that God permits man to be tested, and that Satan is man's accuser.

**Job 1:6** Now there was a day when **the sons of God [angels] came to present themselves before the Lord**, and **Satan came also** among them.

**7 And the Lord said unto Satan**, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

In Zechariah 3:1-2 we see Satan again as an adversary but whom also must obey God.

**Zech 3:1** And he shewed me **Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.**

**2 And the Lord said unto Satan**, The Lord rebuke thee, O Satan; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

This access will end at mid-Tribulation when war breaks out in heaven and Satan is cast out. He will then no longer have access to accuse mankind before God. When this occurs, Satan will be extremely dangerous since he now knows that he has only 3-1/2 years left. He now desperately wants to destroy the Jews.

**Rev 12:7** And there was **war in heaven**: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

**8** And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

**9** And **the great dragon was cast out**, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and **his angels were cast out with him.**

**10** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for **the accuser of our brethren is cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.

**11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

**12** Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.**

### **Apostasy**

In Revelation chapter 12 Satan is represented as the dragon. In Revelation 13 is described the association of Satan with his Antichrist and False Prophet, an unholy trinity.

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The development of the last day's world religion is seen in Revelation chapter 17. This final religion will be based on the worship of the world ruler and Satan.<sup>1</sup> The end-time religion is represented in the book of Revelation as a woman, a great whore. It will be a gradual apostasy (falling away) that will result in the final religious system. Then the Antichrist will be revealed.

### The Antichrist

The Antichrist is known throughout Scripture by various names that clearly reveal his character and describe his characteristics of opposing Messiah.

#### The Names of Antichrist<sup>2</sup>

- The Seed of Satan – Genesis 3:15
- The Little Horn – Daniel 7:8
- The King of Fierce Countenance – Daniel 8:23
- The Prince That Shall Come – Daniel 9:26
- The Desolator – Daniel 9:27
- The Willful King – Daniel 11:36
- The Man of Sin – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The Son of Perdition – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The Lawless One – 2 Thessalonians 2:8
- The Antichrist – 1 John 2:22
- The Beast – Revelation 11:7

The Antichrist will be a Gentile as seen in the only typology mentioned in Scripture, that of Daniel 8:9-14, in referring to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, A Seleucid ruler (Gentile), who desecrated the Jewish Temple by sacrificing a pig on the altar in 167 BC. Also, the Antichrist is depicted as rising out of the "sea" (Rev 13:1-10), a clear reference to Gentile nations.<sup>3</sup>

The Antichrist will be of Roman origin as seen in Daniel 9:26-27 where he is described as coming from "the people [Romans] of the prince [Antichrist] that will come," that will destroy Jerusalem and the Temple. This occurred in 70 AD. The "prince that will come" is future to the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple.<sup>4</sup>

### The Antichrist's Rise to Power

The Antichrist's rise to power is first prophesied in Daniel 8.

**Dan 8:23** And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, **a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.**

**24** And **his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power:** and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and **shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.**

**25** And through his policy also **he shall cause craft to prosper** in his hand; and **he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.**

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<sup>1</sup> Walvoord, THE FINAL DRAMA, 14 Keys to Understanding the Prophetic Scriptures, p. 92.

<sup>2</sup> Fruchtenbaum, THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH, p. 205.

<sup>3</sup> Fruchtenbaum, THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH, p. 210.

<sup>4</sup> Fruchtenbaum, THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH, pp. 210-212.

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He is mighty, but his power comes from Satan. He will be crafty and deceitful, lulling rulers “into a sense of false security,” using it to uproot them (three kings). He will be full of himself which will lead to declaring himself deity (2 TH 2:3, 4; REV 13:3-9). He will stand against “the prince of princes,” the Messiah.<sup>5</sup>

In Daniel 11 we again see a prophecy of the Antichrist’s rise to power as the willful king.

**Dan 11:36** And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

**37** Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

**38** But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

**39** Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

In these verses we see that he will magnify himself above God and all humanity. The love of women will hold no importance or influence on him. The only god he will honor is Satan, who will help him take over the world. He will reward those who will submit to him and honor him as god. Total control, political and religious, will come at the middle of the Tribulation. He is the White Horse Rider of Revelation 6:1, 2.<sup>6</sup>

**Rev 13:1** And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

**2** And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

**3** And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

**4** And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

**5** And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

**6** And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

**7** And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

**8** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**9** If any man have an ear, let him hear.

**10** He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

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<sup>5</sup> Fruchtenbaum, THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH, pp. 214, 215.

<sup>6</sup> Fruchtenbaum, THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH, pp. 215, 216, 247-249.

**Dan 7:25** And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

He will be aided and promoted by the False Prophet, who has a religious appearance, but will be an agent of Satan. The False Prophet will introduce a “mark” enabling men to buy and sell, which will be issued only to those who follow and worship the Antichrist and his image.

**Rev 13:11** And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

**12** And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

**13** And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

**14** And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

**15** And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

**16** And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

**17** And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

**18** Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

This lesson will discuss, among other things, why the world will follow after the Antichrist and his false religion.

Because of the popularity of Rick Warren and his books, *The Purpose Driven Church* and *The Purpose Driven Life*, you should be aware of the following regarding Calvary Chapel's position:

## **Calvary Chapel and Purpose Driven**

**by Roger Oakland**

Since Rick Warren's best selling *Purpose Driven* book and other related products were pulled from Calvary Distribution, [1] a number of people have contacted me asking for an explanation. My answer has been quite simple - contact someone at Calvary Distribution and ask them for the answer.

While I do speak at many different Calvary Chapels throughout the USA and around the world, I am not involved in the decisions that the leaders of Calvary Chapel make. Basically, I am a missionary to the world, based in southern California, affiliated with the Calvary Chapel movement. The ministry of Understand The Times is a discernment ministry, and I am dedicated to warning people about current trends within Christianity which lead believers and non believers away from the truth of God's Word. Other than warning people, there is not much else I can do.

## **My Background**

I consider Pastor Chuck Smith to be my own pastor, and I attend Calvary Costa Mesa when I am in southern California. I have been familiar with the Calvary Chapel movement since June of 1981 when I was first invited as a guest speaker at Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa. Since 1988 the ministry of Understand The Times has been affiliated with Calvary Chapel movement and I have spoken at hundreds of churches and conferences by invitation of Calvary Chapel pastors worldwide

Therefore, my 25 years of experience within the Calvary Chapel movement has provided the opportunity for me to be able to make observations about the Calvary Chapel movement. While this movement is made up of individuals who have various ideas (some are even supportive of Purpose Driven), the leader, Pastor Chuck Smith has made it clear on several occasions that he does not agree with the direction the Purpose Driven movement is headed.

Over the past year or so, it should have been obvious to anyone listening to messages by Pastor Chuck Smith, Sr. that he has expressed serious concerns about the Purpose Driven church growth movement. On numerous occasions he made the point that the Calvary way, was not the Purpose Driven way. He made it clear that healthy church growth should be centered on the teaching of the Word of God and not on methods derived by human effort. From the beginning of the Calvary Chapel movement, Chuck has emphasized being "spirit led" rather than being motivated by a humanistic agenda put in place by church growth experts.

Further, pastors who attended the nation-wide Calvary Chapel Pastor's Conferences held at Murrieta, California in either 2005 or 2006 would have heard Pastor Chuck explain in detail that Calvary Chapel pastors are not to be "Purpose Driven". While there were some in attendance who were leaning towards Purpose Driven methods, Pastor Chuck emphasized Calvary Chapel was not going in that direction.

## **Distribution of "Purpose Driven" at Calvary Distribution**

Based on what I have just stated, it was surprising to me that Calvary Distribution ever distributed Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven" books and associated products in the first place. The fact that a decision was made to remove these materials from Calvary Distribution seemed logical based on my knowledge of what Calvary Chapel stands for and what Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven" church growth philosophy represents.

As I stated in the introduction of this commentary, although I have no authority to make comments on behalf of Chuck Smith, Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, or Calvary Distribution, I am willing to go on record and make comments regarding my perspective on why I believe Calvary Distribution pulled the Rick Warren materials. Following are four of my reasons:

### **1. Eschatology**

The Calvary Chapel view of the future compared to the "Purpose Driven" view of the future is as different as day and night. One of the distinctives of the Calvary movement is a focus on the imminent return of Jesus Christ. Pastor Chuck has always been known for an emphasis on warning Christians to be alert and ready for the return of Jesus. He teaches that the Kingdom of God will be established only when Jesus Christ returns to this planet. He also emphasizes that the time period before the return of Jesus here on earth will be "as it was in the days of Noah." [2] From this perspective, the world actually gets worse and worse, not better and better.

Rick Warren's view of the present and the future is different from Chuck Smith's. Warren encourages his followers to ignore Bible prophecy and spend their time and energy on the here and now, in order to establish a man made social plan (P.E.A.C.E. Plan) that will make planet earth a better place for everyone. With regards to the importance of Bible prophecy, Rick Warren has stated:

When the disciples wanted to talk about prophecy, Jesus quickly switched the conversation to evangelism. He wanted them to concentrate on their mission to the world. He said in essence, "The details of my return are none of your business. What is your business is the mission I have given you. Focus on that!"

Speculating on the exact timing of Christ's return is futile, because Jesus said, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the

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Father." Since Jesus said he didn't know the day or hour, why should you try to figure it out" What we do know for sure is this: Jesus will not return until everyone God wants to hear the Good News has heard it. Jesus said, "The Good News about God's kingdom will be preached in all the world, to every nation. Then the end will come." ***If you want Jesus to come back sooner, focus on fulfilling your mission, not figuring out prophecy.*** [3]

Further, Rick Warren's Purpose Driven P.E.A.C.E. Plan is part of a plan that is intended to establish the Kingdom of God here on earth before Jesus returns. This Kingdom depends on human effort. He is willing to work with governments (Rwanda [4]), political leaders (King of Jordan [5]), the United Nations (Inter-religious gatherings [6]) and even the Roman Catholic Church [7].

In April of 2005, Rick Warren, speaking to 25,000 in attendance at Anaheim Stadium, encouraged his Purpose Driven supporters to partner with him to usher in the Kingdom of God on planet earth, right now. Quoting from his speech:

I stand before you confidently right now and say to you that God is going to use you to change the world. Some will say, "That's impossible," but I heard that line 25 years ago, and God took seven people and started Saddleback Church. Now we have a new vision and a whole lot more people to start with. The great evangelist Dwight L. Moody said, "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him." I'm looking at a stadium full of people who are telling God they will do ***whatever it takes to establish God's Kingdom 'on earth as it is in heaven.*** [8]

It is important to understand that this type of teaching that Rick Warren heavily promotes is very similar to New Age teachings that say the endtimes, according to the book of Revelation, does not have to happen if enough people come together, realize their unity with each other and with God, and strive towards global peace.

## 2. The Emerging Church

Pastor Chuck has been very outspoken regarding his concerns about the Emerging Church. In fact in May of 2006, he sent out a letter to all Calvary Chapel pastors stating that no Calvary Chapel pastor heading down the Emerging Church road movement would be permitted to use the name of Calvary Chapel. [9] In this statement he wrote:

We have great problems with the use of icons to give them (Emerging Church) a sense of God or the presence of God. If they want to have a tie with the historicity of the church, why not go back to the church in Acts, which seems to devoid of incense, candles, robes etc., but was filled with the Spirit. [10]

The letter was not only sent out to Calvary pastors to clarify the Calvary Chapel position, it was also followed up by action. Several Calvary Chapels that were once on the list of Calvary Chapel Fellowships have been removed from the list.

On the other hand, it can be documented that Rick Warren's view of the Emergent Church is different than Chuck Smith's view. Warren has endorsed the Emerging Church movement. He wrote a foreword for a book written by Dan Kimball titled The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for New Generations (Kimball is a leader in the movement). Warren stated:

This book is a wonderful, detailed example of what a purpose-driven church can look like in a postmodern world. My friend Dan Kimball writes passionately, with a deep desire to reach the emerging generation and culture. While my book *The Purpose-Driven Church* explained what the church is called to do, Dan's book explains how to do it with the cultural creatives who think and feel in postmodern terms. **You need to pay attention to him because times are changing.** [11]

Warren's comments are self-explanatory. For an overview of the ideas promoted by Dan Kimball that characterize the Emerging Church (also known as "Vintage Christianity") it would be helpful to read a previous commentary I have written posted at <http://www.understandthetimes.org/commentary/c29.shtml> .

### 3. Contemplative Prayer and Christian Mysticism

The primary distinctive of the Calvary Chapel movement has always been based on the systematic teaching of the Word of God. This is clearly what Pastor Chuck has emphasized and continues to emphasize. While there have been those in the movement in the past who have moved away from the Word of God towards the promotion of experiences in God's name, Pastor Chuck has made it clear, this will not be tolerated.

For example, the Calvary Chapel-Vineyard split occurred over this very issue in 1982. At this time Pastor Chuck warned of moving towards an experience-based Christianity that leads followers into dangerous spiritual territory.

Further, Pastor Chuck in his Parson to Parson letter [\[12\]](#) to pastors mentioned his concern with contemplative practices and Eastern mysticism that is an earmark of the Emerging Church. In his statement he asked the question:

Should we look to Eastern religions with their practices or meditation through Yoga and special breathing techniques or repeating a mantra to hear God speak to us? If this is needed to enhance our communication with God, why do you suppose that God did not give us implicit instructions in the Scriptures to give us methods to hear His voice? [\[13\]](#)

Rick Warren has clearly indicated that he is willing to investigate the ideas and methods being promoted for spiritual reformation and transformation that have eastern religious roots. These include the beliefs promoted by the proponents of contemplative prayer and other mystical techniques that are supposed to get the participant "closer to God."

Ray Yungen, in his book [A Time of Departing](#) documents Warren's views in detail. I would suggest that readers of this commentary read a chapter from [A Time of Departing](#) titled "America's Pastor" [\[14\]](#) in order to see the connection between the Purpose Driven world-view and the contemplative prayer agenda.

One of the major leaders of contemplative prayer is Richard Foster, the founder of Renovare. Rick Warren spoke very clearly of his admiration for Richard Foster's spirituality in his first book, *Purpose Driven Church* when he stated that the "spiritual formation movement" (of which he named Foster as a key player) was needed and vital to the church. Lighthouse Trails Publishing has documented many instances where Saddleback pastors and staff have shown their strong support for the practice of contemplative prayer. [\[15\]](#)

It would seem to me that "Purpose Driven" mixed together with a touch of mysticism could be considered a recipe for spiritual disaster. That is especially true in these days when so many Christians are willing to embrace eastern mystical practices like "yoga" and other methods to pursue a state of silence or quietness in order to get into an altered state of consciousness. This is not the message that Pastor Chuck Smith or Calvary Distribution would want to promote.

### 4. Church Growth Philosophy

The Calvary Chapel movement has been under the scrutiny of church growth experts from the beginning. Some have suggested it was the music that caused Calvary Chapel to grow. Others said it was the way Pastor Chuck dressed. Some claimed the movement grew because of the Word For Today radio programs. One church growth expert claimed the reason Chuck Smith and the Calvary Chapel movement was so successful was because of his "good radio voice."

Pastor Chuck, when asked why the movement has grown always has given the credit to the Holy Spirit. He has stated on numerous occasions that it is not by human effort or cleverly designed plans dependent of church growth experts.

On the other hand, Rick Warren's church growth plan has been carefully designed and orchestrated. Purpose Driven is part of a much bigger church growth plan, one that can be traced back to Peter Drucker. [\[16\]](#)

Further, it is no secret that Purpose Driven is a cousin of Robert Schuller's "possibility thinking" and Bill Hybel's "seeker-friendly" approach. [\[17\]](#) Warren did not stumble on his success plan for growth

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by chance. He has a number of advisors besides Drucker who also have a plan to “win the world” by “whatever means it takes.” We will discuss this in a future article.

### Conclusion

Why did Calvary Distribution remove Rick Warren’s Purpose Driven books and related materials from their distribution? I believe these four reasons I have discussed are reasonable and a valid answer to that question:

- Differences in Eschatology
- Differences with regard to the Emerging Church
- Differences with regard to contemplative prayer and mysticism
- Differences with regard to church growth principles and beliefs

Christianity has always been made up of strong leaders who take different positions. In this case we see two well-known contemporary leaders going in two different directions.

I also know that many Calvary Chapel pastors approved the decision and applauded Calvary Distribution when the Rick Warren materials were no longer being distributed.

Because there are some Calvary pastors who strongly disagree with this decision, it is very possible that in the future there will be a split of the Calvary Chapel movement. The pressures on young pastors today to conform to the current trends for the sake of having a successful big church are ever increasing.

In my view, the stand Pastor Chuck Smith made to stay with the Word of God and warn the flock about the imminent return of Jesus was biblical and the correct decision. I personally believe that those who go down the road of Purpose Driven will become less and less discerning regarding the end times scenario that is currently unfolding, which clearly reveals that Jesus may be soon returning.

I also believe that it won’t be very long before Rick Warren and his Purpose Driven theology will join hands with Roman Catholicism so that together they may work toward their common goal of ushering in the “Kingdom of God.”

As long as God gives me breath, I will keep you informed.

Roger Oakland

[1] <http://www.calvaryd.org/assets/uploads/RecallonStorms.pdf>

[2] Matthew 24:37

[3] Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, pg 286, 286 emphasis mine

[4] <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ctmag/special/rickwarren.html>

[5] <http://washingtontimes.com/national/20060202-111835-3132r.htm>

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[www.christianpost.com/article/society/section/rick.warren.speaks.about.purpose.at.united.nations/1.htm](http://www.christianpost.com/article/society/section/rick.warren.speaks.about.purpose.at.united.nations/1.htm)

[7] <http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/pewreligion.htm>

[8] [http://www.biblicalrecorder.org/content/news/2005/4\\_19\\_2005/ne190405rick.shtml](http://www.biblicalrecorder.org/content/news/2005/4_19_2005/ne190405rick.shtml) emphasis added

[9] <http://www3.calvarychapel.com/ccof2/parsonstoparson.pdf>

[10] Ibid.

[11] Dan Kimball, *The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for the New Generation*, Zondervan, 2003, page 7 emphasis mine

[12] <http://www3.calvarychapel.com/ccof2/parsonstoparson.pdf>

[13] Ibid.

[14] Ray Yungen, *Time of Departing: How Ancient Mystical Practices are Uniting Christians with the World’s Religions*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2006, Lighthouse Trails Publishing, Silverton, OR, pages 142-170

[15] <http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/rw226article.htm>

[16] <http://www.newswithviews.com/Ohara/debbie13.htm>

[17] Ibid.