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That All May Be One

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The Counter Reformation, set up by the Catholic Church in response to the Protestant Reformation, was a master plan to draw all denominations back under the authority of Rome. Vatican II Council was one step forward in the march towards restored papal power.

1) What teachings of the church, if any, were actually changed during the Vatican II Council? (00:04:45)
The Second Vatican Council’s Decree on Ecumenism:  
*For it is through Christ’s Catholic Church alone, which is the universal help towards salvation, that the fullness of the meaning of salvation can be obtained...*

*Christ bestowed unity on his Church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose.*


*The final object of ecumenism, as Catholics conceive it, is unity in faith, worship, and the acknowledgment of the supreme spiritual authority of the Bishop of Rome.*
“Who Belongs to the Catholic Church,” line 836, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

All men are called to this catholic unity of the People of God... the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ, and finally all mankind, called by God’s grace to salvation.

Bonaventure Hinwood, *Further Questions Answered*:

Vatican II teaches in several places that the Catholic Church, and it alone, is the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (who became Pope Benedict XVI), as quoted in *The Independent* (September 5, 2000):

The one, holy, catholic and apostolic universal church is not the sister, but the mother of all the churches.
2) What was decided during Vatican II about the liturgy? Fill in the blanks of the quote below. (00:10:00)

The participation in the Celebration should be internal, but must be, on the other hand, ___________________ also...

internal participation by ___________________, by the acclamations, responses and singing.

By endorsing a religion of emotionalism and excitement, Rome can now draw all denominations and religions together based on feeling and “peace,” rather than basing unity on truth.
3) According to Pope John Paul II, what was essential for unity among Christian Churches? *(00:18:40)*

4) Does the Bible teach that Catholicism would once again be prominent? *(00:19:10)*

5) Are churches today forgetting the high cost of the Protestant Reformation?

6) What is the World Council of Churches (WCC)? *(00:23:45)*

7) What is the role of the WCC with the Ecumenical Movement? *(00:23:50)*
8) Who was Chung Hyun Kyung, and what did she say during her famous speech at the WCC in Canberra, Australia, that disagrees with the truth of the Bible? (00:25:45)

I come from... a Shamanist, Buddhist and Confucian and Taoist and Christian tradition... when I look at our history of religion, we have more than 5000 years of Shamanism, more than 2000 years of Taoism, and almost 2000 years of Buddhism, 700 years of Confucianism and only 100 years of Protestantism in Korea. Therefore, whenever I go to temples... and look at Buddha, I feel so young... Buddha died in his 80s and Jesus died when he was 33. Maybe... Jesus should be called ‘Too young to understand.’...

I feel like my bowel is Shamanist, my heart is Buddhist, my right brain is Christian...I call it a family of gods and... they are together.
10) What philosophy and religion did world famous preacher Norman Vincent Peale adhere to? (00:32:10) + (00:34:30)

Norman Vincent Peale, *Scottish Rite Journal*, srmason-sj.org/council/fmrel.htm:

"Freemasonry has always welcomed men of all faiths and religious beliefs to enter its doors. The only requirement is for good men to believe in the Supreme Architect and the immortality of the soul."
11) What does mega-preacher Robert Schuller teach about the Bible and Jesus? *(00:40:30)*

Robert Schuller, *Self-Esteem: The New Reformation* 14, 64, 153:

*Sin is any act of thought that robs myself or another human being of his or her self-esteem...*

*Classical theology has erred in its insistence that theology be ‘God-centered,’ not ‘man-centered.’*

*One classical role of the pulpit in Protestantism has been to ‘preach sermons’ which imply indoctrination more than education. Within this form of communication, there is an inherent, intrinsic inclination to intimidate, manipulate, and, hence, offend the person’s most prized quality of humanness—his dignity.*

*Jesus had an ego. He said, ‘I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.’ Wow, what an ego trip he was on!*

12) What surprising statement did Billy Graham make during a speech at Belmont College—a Roman Catholic institution? *(00:51:45)*


*Pope John Paul II was closeted for almost two hours with the Rev. Billy Graham, the world’s best-known Protestant evangelist.*
14) What church and state collaboration did President Ronald Reagan set up through Billy Graham’s intervention? (00:52:50)


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I told him I thought it would probably be a good thing—in spite of a number of potential problems concerning the separation of church and state—and wrote an extended confidential letter outlining my reasons...Later my letter was leaked to the press. It caused some consternation among my Baptist friends.
15) What was CNN founder Ted Turner’s agenda in sponsoring the United Nations religious summit? (01:03:00)

16) Who was given credit and glory for the events at Assisi and also for the UN religious summit? (01:04:20)

17) What event occurred in 1986 to bring the world’s religious leaders together? (01:04:40)

18) In 1999, who got together, why, and who was in charge? (01:06:40)

Dr. Cathy Burns, *Billy Graham and his Friends* (Sharing Publisher, 2001): 420:

As reported in the Associated Press, with the Dalai Lama sitting by his right side, this October [1999] in Rome the Pope presided at a special council of some 2000 religious leaders of various faiths, sects, and cults.

The 14th Dalai Lama
19) What kind of relationship between religions did this meeting in Assisi represent? Is this a Biblical alliance? (01:06:40)

20) What surprising comment did Pope John Paul II make during the 1999 meeting, according to the following quote? (01:07:10)

Dr. Cathy Burns, *Billy Graham and his Friends* (Sharing Publisher, 2001): 420:

*The Pontiff told the assembled Buddhist monks, Zoroastrian priest, Catholic cardinals, Hindu gurus, American Indian shamens, Jewish rabbis, and ecumenical clergy that all must join in condemning the Christian fundamentalists who “abuse speech” and whose efforts at converting others “incite hatred and violence.”*

21) Who is undoubtedly the religious leader of world? How do we know?
Can you see how religions are moving together and how the Vatican has become the central moving power?

Acts 5:27-29:

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we strictly command you that ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Like the apostles of old, what decision do we need to make? Will you give God control of your life and join His side rather than being counted among the religious New World Order?