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The voice of betrayal from the past which warns us to be on guard against such happening again!!



BillyGraham meets Pope John Paul II in 1981

At the beginning of his preaching career, Dr Billy Graham had the endorsement and support of Fundamentalist leaders such as Dr Bob Jones and Dr John R Rice.

Indeed, he had the support and prayers of millions of Bible-believers around the world.

But then came departure on his part in the form of his entering into fellowship with those whose theology was deemed liberal. He incorporated such men into his organisation and they became a prominent part of his crusades.

Men like Dr Bob Jones privately remonstrated with him for quite some time but eventually, when Dr Graham refused to see that their fears were Bible Based, the protest against Dr Graham had to become public.

Great was the opprobrium which fell upon the heads of those who in faithfulness to Christ and in love to Dr Graham, contended with him over his embracing of modernistic theologians and Romanists and declaring them to be true believers in Christ.

Well, time has written its own epitaph on the whole controversy. The path which Dr Graham's career took in the last 40 years has been one of betrayal of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

None who love the Word of God dares deny that now.

We have mounted **a video**, the link to which was shared with us by friends from Australia, which sadly tells of the downgrade of one upon whom endorsed and patronised.

The same story is found repeatedly in Scripture and in Church History.

How often the little mustard seed grows to splendour only to become the home of the "birds of the air" (Luke 13:19)!

I would not hesitate to say that Dr Billy Graham did not, at the first, intend hailing the Pope as he did in his latter days! But then neither did Peter intend to deny the Lord with cursing and swearing at the beginning of that dark night in the Garden of Gethsemane!

Such deception and treachery was taking place in the days of the apostles as Jude clearly indicates.

"For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ," Jude 1:4.

We are warned that such deception will continue to the end of this age.

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before," Matthew 24:24-25.

It is our duty to "watch and pray" and be ready to raise a cry against them and seek to prevent the foolish from embracing them and following them to their hurt.

How sadly tragic to see stubbornness and disobedience take hold of the heart of one who, in earlier days,



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undoubtedly warned others against the dangers of embarking upon the path that he himself was to heedlessly enter and continue upon and defend as has Dr Billy Graham.

It is clear from this video that Dr Billy Graham gradually moved further and further away from the Bible and sunk down into darkness until, in the end, he is able to utter the most wicked of statements as if they were the truth of God.

Such is the end of the one who departs from the faith.