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'Last Temptation of Christ'

Universal official: "Christians will not stop us from distributing this film"

Universal Studios has announced that they plan to release "The Last Temptation of Christ" on September 23. The script presents Jesus as a mentally unstable person who fights being the Son of God, a sinner who doesn't know who will pay for his sins, a person who angrily lashes out at the sick and poor, a traitor to the Jews, one who lusts after Mary Magdalene, and a bigamist. "It is absolutely the most perverted, distorted account of the historical and Biblical Jesus I have ever read," said Donald E. Wildmon, executive director of

AFA and a United Methodist minister.

AFA was told that Sidney Sheinberg, president of MCA which

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owns Universal Studios, made the statement to a group of Universal officials that "Christians will not stop us from distributing this film." And Garth Drabinsky, chairman of Cineplex Odeon, a theater chain which plans to show the movie, said that if any of his theaters

received complaints about the movie they would dismiss those complaints as "cranks." Cineplex Odeon owns several hundred theaters in the U.S. (Cineplex Odeon's address is 1303 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4T-249. The phone is 416-323-6600. AFA suggests you call Mr. Drabinsky person-to-person.)

The film follows years of practice by the major studios in Hollywood of depicting Christians in negative stereotypes in movies and television productions. Universal's

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Holiday Inn boycott grows United Methodist, Baptist groups pass boycott resolutions

Groups within the Christian community continue to speak out in their support of a boycott of Holiday Inns which show in-room pornographic movies. Recent boycott resolutions have been passed by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Northern Dakota Association (North American Baptist Conference), the Fellowship of Tennessee Baptist Evangelists, and the Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Churches. These groups join a growing list of denominations, businesses and individuals boycotting Holiday Inns. Approximately 50 Holiday Inns have dropped the movies because of the boycott.

The resolutions used much of the wording and sentiment from a resolution already endorsed by hundreds of Christian leaders (see wording in this article below). The North Dakota Baptist resolution also asked each church in the association to encourage individual members to participate in the boycott and write Holiday Inn.

The Michigan United Methodist
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Congressman Chandler complains to network

CBS continues cover-up in Mighty Mouse cocaine scene

CBS has tried to cover up the episode in which Mighty Mouse is shown sniffing cocaine, and a U.S. Congressman has joined the ranks of those asking that CBS President Laurence Tisch take action in the situation.

When AFA executive director Donald E. Wildmon brought the cocaine sniffing cartoon to public attention in early June, he was the subject of scores of editorials and columns ridiculing and belittling him for even suggesting such a thing. Ralph Bakshi, producer of the cartoon, said it "smacks of burning books and the Third Reich. It smacks of McCarthyism." Many editors and columnists joined Bakshi in open attack on Wildmon.

However, Wildmon caught CBS in a cover-up as they tried to explain the cartoon. On June 6, Bakshi told Knight-Ridder News that Mighty Mouse was sniffing "crushed petals." On June 7, George Dessart, CBS Vice President for Program Practices, wrote Wildmon

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