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My dear radio and TV friend:

We expected this and, in fact, I think I should say, we welcome this. At last we will have a fuller exposure of the whole interfaith thrust which has been seen in these recent interfaith worship services, interfaith calendars, interfaith prayer meetings, interfaith whatever. So here it comes to offset Jimmy Swaggart and Bakker scandals. The story means that the country will be confronted with the whole leftist ecumenical program. There is to be no proselytizing, which is to get someone to become a Christian who is not mixed up in these liberal churches.

When the country begins to hear about these social pronouncements and their drive for the unity programs, then there will be all manner of objections. It will be seen that these groups are only an extension of the liberal Democratic Party and all that they have been doing together to help the Communists in Nicaragua. There is a sense in which we welcome all this. They are doing it, of course, to help their cause, at least they think so. But sitcoms and soap operas promoting interfaith religious unity and activity cannot have the blessing of the Holy Spirit or be a message found in the Holy Scriptures.

Reproduced is the *New York Times* account, and there will be more of this. Remember that it was this same element — the Jews, the Roman Catholics, the Protestants — that killed our radio station, WXUR, by the use of government power in order to inhibit and limit the impact of our ministry.

Will you please look at this as a tremendous challenge? People will be leaving the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches in droves as all of this is fully exposed. The true Christian people of this country do not believe that Jesus Christ should be demoted to the place of being merely one of the prophets. In the Assisi, Italy, prayer meeting, October 27, 1986, the Pope brought the Dalai Lama and the Archbishop Canterbury and a snake doctor from Africa together for united prayer. The Bicentennial interfaith worship service in Philadelphia, September 15, 1987, was an abomination. Now we have the interfaith calendar, where the religious leaders of the non-Christian faiths are all listed alongside of the birth of Christ, and they are going to stop using B.C. and A.D. in the calendar because they are offensive to the other religions.

Just look this story over. To me — and I trust to you — it means that we must get our 1000 stations and get on more TV stations. The door is open, the challenge is here. I am so glad to see this, because the issues can be more clearly focused for the nation. Let us all accept this challenge. Our paper, the *Christian Beacon*, will be going into the homes of the deacons, elders, Sunday school teachers. We never had such valuable documentation carried in the paper.

Well, surely, this is enough. I know what I am asking for — your increased support, your faithful prayers, your monthly pledges, your legacies and wills, and then just your Christian love. The battle is the Lord's. Now let me hear with a gracious letter. Thank you and thank God.

Faithfully,

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