

Linda Harvey Commentary

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Tease: Coming up in just a moment, Linda Harvey follows the money trail, and agenda, of many “Christian” organizations...

Lead: What do George Soros, the Tides Foundation, and the Arcus Fund have in common? Linda Harvey explains next in her weekly commentary...

In Cue: “Recently, a number of groups have...”

Out Cue: “...I’m Linda Harvey and that’s my opinion on Moody Radio.”

Recently, a number of groups have cropped up that claim to be Christian, but there’s a problem. When you look at what these groups say and do, there’s no way it lines up with authentic Christianity.

And many of these groups receive funding from multi-billionaire atheist George Soros, his Open Society Institute, and the Tides Foundation in San Francisco. These are huge non-profits that dole out millions each year to radical, far-left causes, like supporting abortion, radical environmentalism, homosexuality, legalizing drugs and mainstreaming prostitution. George Soros wants to legalize homosexuality in the military and wants open borders, even if it creates chaos in our country.

Several smaller groups give grant money only to homosexual efforts. One group, the Arcus Fund out of Michigan, gave almost 3 million dollars in recent years just to get homosexuality accepted into Christian congregations and other faith groups.

Some years back, I contacted Jim Wallis, head of the group Sojourners, with a question: why did his group’s publication feature a glowing cover story about a goddess-worshipping woman professor? But instead of an explanation, I was called an intolerant fundamentalist. I began to suspect more was going on here than just a difference of opinion about the authority of Scripture.

It seems to be a radical Marxist agenda that has nothing to do with the authentic Gospel. Wallis himself was a defender of Latin American communist regimes in the 1970s and 80s. Marxist philosophy pervades Sojourners. Other groups like CLUE, Faithful America, and Catholics United are concerned about community organizing, federalizing health care, opposing Wal-Mart and even supporting abortion.

The New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good seems to be working for the “good” of the Democratic National Committee, and the Gamaliel Foundation focuses on opposing the Dept.

of Homeland Security. If you are, like me, failing to remember why this is a good thing and where it's mentioned in the Old or New Testaments, then you may start to be as suspicious as I am about why these groups are claiming to represent Christianity.

What really is happening is that the left has decided to invent a revised faith that props up left-wing power politics. It's when we listen closely to what they say and then follow the money that the agendas become clear.

The sad fact is that, many college students are getting their messages about so-called Christian doctrine from speeches, campus organizing and pervasive blogging by these groups. They'll call themselves "moderate evangelicals," adding to the confusion. They say Jesus would support big government entitlement programs as charity. No, that's called covetousness and puts charity under the authority of ungodly principles. It also removes the personal fulfillment of that command.

Another gross distortion of Scripture is that no nation has a right to ask for identification of those coming over its borders, or we are violating the Bible's mandate to welcome the stranger. What can we do about this smooth deception?

We need to first, know the Word of God, so wolves are revealed for who they are.

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