

POPE AND DALAI LAMA DISCUSS "RELIGIOUS MATTERS"

CATHOLICS, BUDDHISTS, HINDUS: MEETING BETWEEN POPE AND DALAI LAMA "HERALDS PEACE"

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**Note from Roger Oakland founder of
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(<http://www.understandthetimes.org>): Over the past few days a number of news items have been posted revealing that dialogue for world peace between Pope Benedict XVI and other world religious leaders (Islamic, Jewish and

Buddhist) has been intensifying. While these events are happening and line up with what we would expect based on the warnings found in Scripture, fewer and fewer who profess to be Bible believing Christians seem to be aware or even care.

This past week (while speaking at a Pastor's and church leader's conference) I was told by a conference organizer that exposing the Roman Catholic "Peace Plan" was irrelevant and insignificant. My second talk (that had been previously announced) that would have dealt with the "Emergent Church: Another Road to Rome" was canceled and I was asked to speak on an unrelated topic.

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: The conference was a Calvary Chapel Pastors Conference in the Midwest, the conference organizer who confronted Roger was Gayle Erwin. Based on my interactions with Gayle in years past, I am not surprised at his censoring of Roger's very important message to the church pastors.

Even though Gayle wrote the book, *Jesus Style*, he appears to neglect the biblical teachings which show that one of Jesus' styles was to warn the people of his day about false teachings that were leading people astray. I wonder if Gayle would agree that the doctrines of Catholic priests and Buddhist monks are just as deceptive and deadly as those of the Scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day. If he does, then why did he censure Roger if it was Jesus' style to warn, which is what Roger was doing?

Matt 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. (NKJ)

Matt 16:6 Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees." (NKJ)

Mark 12:38 Then He said to them in His teaching, "Beware of the

scribes [popes], who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the marketplaces, 39 "the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, 40 "who devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation." (NKJ)

It was also the Apostle Paul's style to warn. The entire word of God is a warning to man to turn away from false prophets/teachers and associated idols and instead turn toward the only God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Acts 20:29 "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. 31 "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. (NKJ)

I Jn 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one--- 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. (NKJ)

It is tragic that those pastors were not allowed to hear the second part of Roger's warning at the conference, but I am sure part-one helped them to become better informed about issues affecting the spiritual health of the sheep entrusted to their care.

Continuing with Roger Oakland - The following article should confirm we are living in perilous times and it is time to wake up or be seduced by Satan's plan. The plan for a One World Religion for the cause of peace in the name of "Christ" is underway. We can expect that those who oppose this plan will not be popular.

[http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=7480 \](http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=7480)

The meeting between Benedict XVI and the Dalai Lama is "a unique moment that heralds peace in bringing together the disciples of Christ and Buddha. Only they can stop the wave of violence and terrorism coming from those who use religion for political ends." This was the feedback gathered by AsiaNews from Catholics and Buddhists in Lumbini, the "cradle of Buddha", about the private audience given yesterday by the pontiff to the leader of the Tibetan Buddhists.

Sr Celestine, a Catholic religious, said: "The two religious leaders emphasized how important interfaith dialogue is in these times. Christianity and Buddhism have different rituals and traditions, but they promote the same theology of peace."

She added: "It is not a coincidence that Christ is the prince of peace and Buddha is called the apostle of peace. The meeting wants to send a clear message that comes from God: those who perpetrate violence in the name of religion are perpetrating sacrilegious acts. They are sinners who need prayers."

Devendra Nath Nepali, a Hindu activist, told AsiaNews: "What the leaders of Buddhism and Christianity did yesterday should be imitated by all other religious leaders. A meeting between Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Jews and all other faiths, called to discuss how to stop violence, could change the world."

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS **TO FOCUS ON 3 THEMES** **GIFT, COVENANT AND LIFE** **OF THE WORLD**

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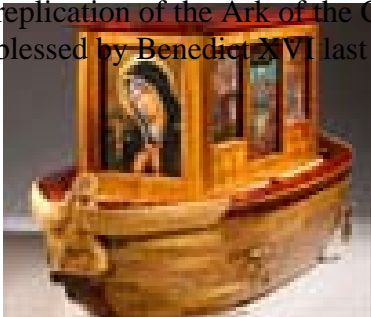
The 49th International Eucharistic Congress in Canada will focus on the Eucharist as gift, covenant and life of the world, reported the archbishop of Quebec.

Cardinal Marc Ouellet, whose diocese will host the event in 2008, updated Canada's bishops on the event on the opening day of the plenary assembly of Canada's episcopal conference, Oct. 16-20.

The cardinal said Monday that the theme of the Eucharistic congress will be: "The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World."

The communications office of the Canadian bishops' conference said that organizers expect 15,000 participants, including 10,000 Canadians, to attend the congress, which will take place from June 15-22, 2008. The event coincides with the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City.

A novelty to this congress will be the Ark of the New Covenant, a replication of the Ark of the Covenant of the Old Testament, which was blessed by Benedict XVI last May.



Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: As you can see in this picture, it is a lie to say that the Ark of the New Covenant is a replica of the Old Testament Ark (which contained the Ten

Commandments, a jar of Manna and Aarons rod that budded).

This Ark is a Pope blessed and dedicated idol of the Catholic Mary, the so called Queen of Heaven. It should be noted that the Catholics did not invent the idea of a Queen of Heaven; the Devil Satan inspired the apostate Jews of Jeremiah's day to worship a female deity instead of almighty God. The Lord God sent the prophet to warn the people to repent or suffer additional judgment. The people rejected the warnings and suffered the fate that God promised.

Jer 44:25 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying: 'You and your wives have spoken with your mouths and fulfilled with your hands, saying, "We will surely keep our vows that we have made, to burn incense to the queen of heaven and pour out drink offerings to her." You will surely keep your vows and perform your vows!' 26 "Therefore hear the word of the LORD, all Judah who dwell in the land of Egypt: 'Behold, I have sworn by My great name,' says the LORD, 'that My name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, saying, "The Lord GOD lives." 27 'Behold, I will watch over them for adversity and not for good. And all the men of Judah who are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword and by famine, until there is an end to them. 28 'Yet a small number who escape the sword shall return from the land of Egypt to the land of Judah; and all the remnant of Judah, who have gone to the land of Egypt to dwell there, shall know whose words will stand, Mine or theirs. (NKJ)

The Ark of the New Covenant will be carried in procession, from one diocese to another, from church to church, in spiritual preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress.

Benedict XVI has told Cardinal Ouellet that he hopes to come to the closing ceremony on June 22, but the trip has not been officially confirmed.

The Apostle Paul:

2 Cor 6:16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." 18 "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." (NKJ)