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**Subject: SACLA and Roman Catholics.**

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Dear Saints

The following alarming report appeared in "Die Burger" of Thursday, 28 April 2005. The report is on Roman Catholic Cardinal Wilfred Napier of South Africa returning to his home country after his visit to Rome for the funeral of Pope John Paul II and the election of the new Pope Benedictus XVI. Freely translated from Afrikaans, it says:

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"Concerning speculation about the new pope's conservative approach, Napier said such an approach is necessary.  
' The church gets criticized about many issues. We (the church) are not here though, to be popular, but rather to extend our traditions.'  
Napier said the pope is like the head of police. 'His job is to enforce the traditional laws on which the church is built.'  
Napier also rejected as unfounded speculations that the pope would not be in favour of co-operation with other churches and faith groups.  
'We (the church and the pope) are advocates of any interfaith dialogue.' "

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A number of important issues need to be put into perspective:

1. The word "cardinal" (the RC title of Mr. Napier) is derived from the Latin word "cardo" which means "hinge." This "hinge" (according to RC belief) refers to the gates of heaven which are locked or unlocked to every person on earth by the Pope (as "successor" of the apostle Peter) whose so-called "keys" he carries (shown on his coat of arms). Meticulous research had shown that these keys are not the keys of the biblical apostle Peter (of whom there is absolutely no evidence that he had ever been in Rome), but rather the insignia of the Pagan gods Janus and Cybele who were ardently worshipped in pagan Rome before Christianity. The explainer (to new initiates) of the Mysteries of these two gods (called the Hierophant) wore these insignia on his cloak. He was known as "Peter of Rome." (See The Two Babylons by Rev. Alexander Hislop).  
So the lie prevails that the Pope carries the "keys of the Kingdom," given by Christ to the apostle Peter. Rather, they are the occultic, mystic keys of two Pagan deities (ie demons), Janus and Cybele.  
And also, the lie prevails in the RCC that the doors of the Kingdom of Heaven swing on the cardinals, or hinges. It is pure blasphemy to even carry this title.

2. The Pope is often portrayed and photographed holding the index and middle fingers of his right hand upwards. This is the sign of the two pillars of the Roman CC:  
A. Holy Scripture, and  
B. "Holy" Tradition.

Church tradition is put on the same level of importance and authority as Scripture.

Although the RCC would today hardly dare to say this publicly, its "tradition" surely includes the appointment of inquisitions (of which it until this day refuses to repent) and the violent persecution and elimination of "heretics" (ie Protestants). Until this day the RCC refuses to repent of the 50 to 100 million people it killed over centuries for merely not agreeing with its doctrine. So, it is rather unlikely (if not impossible) that the spirit responsible for these bloodthirsty murders had ever departed from the RCC. This demon is still lurking in its bosom.

So, we can ask, what does Mr Napier mean when he says "We (the church) are not here though, to be popular, but rather TO EXTEND OUR TRADITIONS"? Shouldn't any Christian church exist to extend the Kingdom of Heaven?

3. In this light, it is rather startling to hear that the the Pope "is like the head of police," and that his job is "to enforce the traditional laws on which the church is built." How does he enforce these laws - and onto whom?

Please bear in mind that the Pope, until this day, claims authority over every man and animal on the face of planet earth. Thus, in RCC mind, he is at power to enforce such laws onto every man and beast - not only RCC members.

4. Furthermore, the pope seems to be "an advocate for any interfaith dialogue." This means that the RCC is prepared to sit around a table with any religion on earth, no matter what they believe, and be cross-pollinated by it.

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**IMPORTANT!!**

A recent official MASA (Marriage Alliance of South Africa) letter to denominational, organisational, business and other leaders, states that Roman Catholic cardinal Wilfred Napier is a co-chairperson of MASA. This letter goes under the name of SACLA convenor and international team leader of African Enterprise, Mr Michael Cassidy. MASA has been recently formed through some of the leadership of SACLA (South African Christian Leadership Assembly).

MASA intends to go into a Constitutional Court case as amicus curiae (friend of the court). The issue before the Court will be whether it is unconstitutional to define marriage in South Africa exclusively in terms of it being heterosexual and monogamous.

This is a worthwhile and praiseworthy effort - worthy of every Christian's support.

Unfortunately, RCC cardinal Wilfred Napier is co-chairperson of MASA.

Having been appointed by SACLA (the most representative Christian church body ever in SA) there is no doubt that, whatever MASA would proclaim its status to be in this court case, it would be regarded by all others as the Christian voice of SA. This voice will include a Roman Catholic in leadership.

Do you want a representative of a pagan system to represent you in this Constitutional Court hearing? A person who prescribes and teaches unbiblical celibacy for clergy - and submits to it? (1 Tim. 4:3: "They forbid people to marry ..."). What would the views of such a system be on biblical marriage?

Please e-mail your views on this to [marriagealliance@ae.org.za](mailto:marriagealliance@ae.org.za)

Yours in Christ

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