'Kingdom Come Conference': Antrim: August 2023. Same 2019 & 2022 question - whose 'KINGDOM'?

Back in March 2019 I wrote an article that I titled as follows -

'Kingdom Come Conference': Belfast: April 2019. BUT whose 'KINGDOM'?

Then in July 2022 I wrote this article -

'Kingdom Come Conference': Antrim: August 2022. Same 2019 question - whose 'KINGDOM'?

The link to that 2022 article is

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2022/July/kingdom-come-conference-antrim-august-2022.pdf

Another 'Kingdom Come Conference' is planned for August 2023 and once again the venue will be Shane's Castle in ANTRIM and once more I pose the question – 'Whose Kingdom'?

Yet again this conference is being organised by 'Journey Community Church' in Antrim and earlier this year I wrote about a visit to them by 60 people from the BETHEL 'CHURCH' in REDDING, CA who were coming to promote the 'Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry'. That article provoked a public 'rebuke' of myself by the pastor of 'Journey Community', John Ashe and you can read the article and my response to the 'rebuke' on this link –

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2023/March/bethel-school-of-supernatural-ministry.pdf

Details of the August 2023 planned 'Kingdom Come Conference' are on this link -

https://www.kingdomcomeconference.com/

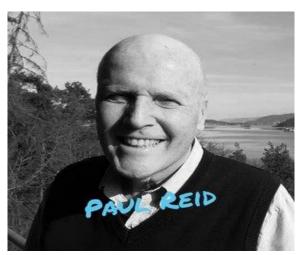
and booking details and costs involved can be found on this link

https://journeycommunity.churchsuite.com/events/c5eu6ha

So, what do I make of their plans for 2023?

As with the previous conferences I would certainly warn God's people not to have anything to do with this conference as a number of the speakers are positively dangerous when it comes to their beliefs and practices. I want to mention two.

PAUL REID



The year after my conversion in 1984 I moved to live in Carryduff and at that time **Paul Reid** was leading youth meetings there in what, if my memory serves me right, was known as **The Loft** (I am very open to correction on this). His background had been very much Brethren-Centred. However, this was a time of great '**charismatic-fervour**' due very much to the influence of **John Wimber** (founder of the Vineyard movement). In Northern Ireland, independent charismatic groupings were springing up and for several years I attended one known as the **Community of The King**. It and others were attracting in particular young adults from the mainstream churches.

Paul Reid was clearly open to this exciting vibrant brand of 'Christianity' and eventually helped establish and became pastor of the **Christian Fellowship Church** on the Belmont Road in Belfast. These are extracts from their web site 'brief history' on https://thisiscfc.com/vision-values-beliefs/

'in 1984, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, godly leaders and an amazing group of people, Christian Fellowship Church was born, seeking to provide a new expression of a life-giving, spirit-filled church that crossed the divide of denominations and religion. Having spent its fledgeling years meeting in various buildings and leisure centres, CFC purchased its site on the corner of the Holywood Road and Belmont Road in 1986 ... As an elder led church we have a group of men and women whose heart is to serve the church and bring direction and guidance to the CFC body. Over the years this team has been led by Peter Yarr, Paul Reid, Andrew McCourt, Richard Gardiner, Owen Crane and presently Andrew Gibson.'

1. Paul Reid's wife Priscilla held the office of 'elder' and women 'elders' are still today a prominent feature of CFC as can be seen on this link - https://thisiscfc.com/elders/ - Paul and Priscilla have preached in tandem https://www.kerith.church/www.simonbenham.com//2014/03/paul-priscilla-reid.ht and they have both spoken in 'Redeemer Central Church' in Belfast - https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/January/Redeemer-Central-Church-full-on-Progressive.pdf

2. This holding of the office of 'elder' by Priscilla and acceptance of her publicly preaching are not the marks of a biblically faithful church. This Facebook post by Justin Peters sums this up well —



It was not a random flip of the coin that Jesus chose 12 men to be His disciples/Apostles.

It was not happenstance that no women served as pastors/elders in any New Testament church.

It was not arbitrary that no book of the Bible was written by a female.

The same Holy Spirit Who indwells men indwells women, but that same Holy Spirit has assigned us different roles.

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This next excellent article clearly sets out the biblical position - https://www.gotquestions.org/women-pastors.html

- 3. I mentioned earlier John Wimber and on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October, 1990, Paul Reid's CFC organised 'A Prophetic Word to The Church for The 90's' gathering and it was held in Maysfield Leisure Centre. The guest speakers were John Wimber and Paul Cain. John Wimber was erroneously ultra-charismatic, promoting 'Power Evangelism' and 'Power Healing' as he believed the preaching of The Gospel needed to be 'bolstered' by 'Signs and Wonders.' In my first video on the so-called 'Toronto Blessing' I took time to share serious concerns about John Wimber, both his extreme erroneous charismatic views and also his ecumenical 'love-in' with Rome and this short article will refer to what I said https://www.takeheed.info/the-vineyard-movement-and-the-toronto-blessing/
- **4.** Paul Cain at one point linked up with R T Kendall in London as I mention in an article on https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2015/February/RT-Kendall.pdf Concerning **Paul Cain** I wrote this – 'I also drew attention to his (R T Kendall's) endorsement of, and association with a supposed 'modern-day prophet' called **PAUL CAIN**. Mr Kendall's absence of 'Holy Spirit discernment' became very evident when Paul Cain was found to be a drunken homosexual as can verified on this link that I included my http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/orrel19.html The 'spirit(s)' driving both John Wimber and Paul Cain were clearly not of God and Paul Reid evidently failed to discern this.

- 5. In my 1990 booklet 'Charting a Course Through Charismatic Waters' I included a chapter on Gerald Coates and made reference to 'A church service held in Belfast 1989 and Mr Coates was the guest preacher'. That meeting was held in Paul Reid's CFC church. Some of the matters I noted were
 - (1) **Mr Coates** asked each individual in the congregation to pray "Good evening Father ... **tonight I give you permission** ... to illuminate my mind ... to touch my heart ... now I pray for those on my left, those on my right that you'll really bless them tonight, they sure look as though they need it ... help me give Gerald my very best attention." **What a frivolous, almost blasphemous 'prayer'!**
 - (2) Apparently believing that he could 'manipulate' the Holy Spirit **Mr Coates** later said "Put your hands out as though you're about to receive something from God because he's going to come to some of you now ... put your hands out as I am as we're going to invite the Holy Spirit to come among us ...talk to him now ... in your native tongue, in your heavenly language ... let him come and anoint those hands of yours ... don't resist him" ... to another young man **Mr Coates** says "let him put dancing feet on those legs of yours". **What a travesty of a 'prayer'!**

Mr Coates viewed himself as a 'prophet' (despite a denial which in an article I showed also to be 'false') but he was a 'false prophet' as I outlined in the article on this link - https://www.takeheed.info/the-prophetic-poison-of-gerald-coates-insongs-of-praise/ - the article details many other 'dangers' of the 'ministry' of Gerald Coates. Paul Reid clearly failed to identify or challenge the unbiblical nature of the 'ministry' of his invited guest, Gerald Coates.

- 6. When the co-called 'Toronto Blessing' appeared on the scene in the mid 1990's Paul Reid went to Toronto and 'bought fully' into it and came back and spoke about it at CFC and expressed the hope that he would not fall over as he didn't want to get fluff on his trousers.
- 7. In a short article on https://www.takeheed.info/toronto-blessing-pastor-wife-to-visit-belfast/ I told of how the pastor and his wife (John and Carol Arnott) of Toronto Vineyard (where the co-called 'blessing' was birthed) were going to be speaking over several evenings in CFC as the guests of Paul Reid. To get a flavour of how 'deceived and deceiving' the Arnott's were, please watch from 8.22–9.20 on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTEEURiKzqw as they 'minister in tandem' at a Toronto meeting. Yet again Paul Reid was giving a platform to those responsible for a diabolical spiritual deception that he himself 'bought into' and promoted!
- 8. Back in 1994 the infamous 'Evangelicals and Catholics Together' document appeared on the scene and a few years later the Irish version of it (promoted by J I Packer and 'Father' Pat Collins' also 'hit the streets'). This Irish version had great input from the co-called 'Evangelical Catholic Initiative' and one of the 'weapons' in their armoury was a book called 'Adventures in Reconciliation: 29 Catholic Testimonies'.

Various prominent 'Protestant' (all ecumenically-minded') leaders contributed words of support in this publication including Paul Reid. My assessment of this publication can be found on this link - https://www.takeheed.info/a-christianresponse-by-cecil-andrews-to-adventures-in-reconciliation-29-catholictestimonies/ In point 6 I made mention of the Irish version of 'Evangelicals and Catholics Together' and that document was the result of the efforts of 'Group Participants' including ecumenical 'Protestant' clerics, priests and nuns and Paul Reid. My assessment of that document can be found on https://www.takeheed.info/evangelicals-and-catholics-together-inireland/ and a talk I gave at a conference on 'The Myth of Evangelicals and Catholics Together in Ireland' can be viewed on these links https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNRRmQqfVmk (part https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1U5tEURI1uQ (part two). Through his consistent and enthusiastic support of false ecumenism Paul Reid has done both his own 'flock' over the years and lost Roman Catholics no spiritual favours and he will one day give account for his actions!

9. By having Paul Reid as a frontline speaker at this planned 'Kingdom Come' conference, John Ashe will be guilty of exposing those in attendance to a man with a proven 'track-record' of co-operating with those involved in gross charismatic spiritual deception and unbiblical, false ecumenism and for that he too will one day give account.

In **point 7**, I mentioned that **Paul Reid** had contributed 'words of support' to the book '**Adventures in Reconciliation: 29 Catholic Testimonies**' and I want now to post some extracts of what he wrote as I believe they illustrate how he came to pursue the 'church' path he has followed and promoted. He wrote –

'I am grateful that my parents, although not Christians, ensured that my sister and I went to Sunday School. Both sets of grandparents belonged to the Open Brethren ... I attended frequent "gospel missions" where the emphasis was on being born again (John 3) and getting saved ... After a period of rebellion I was saved at the age of 16 on the 27th October 1967 ... a great-uncle phoned me to ask if I would go to a special series of gospel meetings in Drumaness ...and after the first evening was challenged about the emptiness in my life ... I knew I needed to respond in a personal way ... One day at school ... someone asked me if I was a Christian as defined by myself (the need of a personal Saviour) and I said no ... Thirty years ago (1968?) I made that commitment and it changed my life ... The Brethren accepted that there were Christians in every denomination (except the Roman Catholic Church perhaps) ... A dreadful spirit of "we are right and everybody else is wrong" clouded our thinking ...

We left the Brethren in 1981 to form A House Church in Carryduff where we lived ... we were looking for something more ... I was baptised in the Holy Spirit at a conference called Spring Harvest in 1983 ... This was the doorway to a new dynamic realm of spiritual life. This was as radical as my conversion sixteen years before. When you begin to move in charismatic circles and go to certain meetings you meet people from every background. It was here that I began to meet Catholics. I discovered that many of them loved and served Jesus the way I did.

Rev Cecil Kerr (Renewal Centre Rostrevor) came to CFC to speak and helped me greatly. He, along with Rev Ken Newell introduced me to different groups of Catholic believers and I began to see them for what they are ... Something was beginning to dawn on me ... We may not always use the same terminology but we share a common experience of Christ.

I then met a priest, Paul Symonds (see Paul Symond's testimony on page 222 – Cecil, this is from Mr Symond's testimony that Paul Reid has just directed people to - "My parents were married in a Methodist church in London and when I came along they had me baptised in the same church ... From my experience, I have always believed that in my baptism in the Methodist Church I received the gift of new life and the Holy Spirit" – and Paul Reid was happy to direct people to this utterly false testimony-teaching) ... Here was someone who not only followed and served the same Lord as I did but I could see by his life and testimony that he knew Jesus in a way I didn't ... I commend this book to all. Paddy Monaghan and the members of the Evangelical Catholic Initiative are to be encouraged in all they are seeking to do.'

What I plan to do now is to comment on what Paul Reid wrote:

Paul Reid wrote I made that commitment. Over the years I have listened to preachers asking the unsaved to 'make a commitment' and if they do the consequence will be that they will be 'born again.' Basically the thinking is that making a commitment generates conversion. Based on having heard Paul Reid preach at the funeral of the son of friends of my brother and his wife, who could not attend, so I deputised for them, it seems to me that Paul Reid would lean towards that view.

Also, he seems to admit that even though claiming to have been 'saved' at age 16 he later admitted he was not 'a Christian as defined by himself and that only happened when he 'made his commitment'. I do not believe that to be a correct biblical view of salvation. This is a matter I wrote about some years ago and that article is on https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2015/March/Commitment-is-not-Conversion.pdf

Paul Reid wrote I was baptised in the Holy Spirit at a conference called Spring Harvest in 1983. In my booklet 'Charting a Course Through Charismatic Waters' that I mentioned earlier, early on I included a chapter titled 'Baptism With The Holy Spirit.' I readily recognised that there are genuine brothers and sisters in the Lord who subscribe to this belief in such an experience subsequent to conversion. However they would fall into a category that I refer to as 'conservative Pentecostal,' 'conservative' in that they exercise biblical discernment in certain areas – for example - When it comes to the likes of a false religion like Roman Catholicism or extreme 'charismatic' teachings such as those found in the Word of Faith Movement or diabolical deceptions such as the so-called 'Toronto Blessing' or the so-called 'Pensacola Revival', they rightly reject them as being unbiblical. However, Paul Reid, by his own admission and practice is certainly not in that 'conservative' classification and he was enthusiastically accepting of several of these unbiblical systems and practices.

Paul Reid wrote It was here that I began to meet Catholics and he goes on to state that they loved and served Jesus the way I did. On page 2 of this article, I mentioned an independent charismatic grouping that I attended called 'Community of The King' and in my booklet I wrote the following –

'Around that time joint meetings were held with another fellowship from a different part of Belfast. Unlike 'Community of The King' which was attended by a small number of Roman Catholics, this other fellowship had about a 50/50 split between Protestants and Roman Catholics. These Roman Catholics were fully practising and included priests and nuns. When I expressed reservations about accepting as brothers and sisters in the Lord those who were continuing to worship in and fully support a denomination which rejected and continues to reject the clear message of scripture that a sinner can be justified by faith alone in Christ alone, I was encouraged to accept these people as true brothers and sisters because of the outward display of their love for the Lord as expressed in their spiritual worship and the outward manifestation of "spiritual gifts".

Unlike **Paul Reid**, my indwelling **Holy Spirit** was showing me that the '**Jesus**' of these charismatic Roman Catholics was very definitely '**another Jesus**' (2 Corinthians 11:4). Shortly after I stopped attending '**Community of The King**.'

Paul Reid wrote, 'Rev Cecil Kerr (Renewal Centre Rostrevor) came to CFC to speak and helped me greatly. He, along with Rev Ken Newell introduced me to different groups of Catholic believers and I began to see them for what they are ... Something was beginning to dawn on me ... We may not always use the same terminology but we share a common experience of Christ.' Without doubt, Cecil Kerr and Ken Newell probably did more at that time to promote false ecumenism in Northern Ireland than any others within professing 'Protestant' circles. Cecil Kerr in Rostrevor dissuaded seeking Roman Catholics from listening to and being influenced by the faithful gospel message being preached not too many miles away in Dundalk Baptist Church whose pastor was himself a converted Roman Catholic. Ken Newell established an ecumenical 'partnership' between his own church, Fitzroy Presbyterian and Clonard Monastery that continues to this day under the 'ministry' of his successor Steve Stockman. The following is from my June 1998 ministry newsletter —

- Ecumenical Efforts to Evade!

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- United Prayer Initiative (October 1997 December 1999)

This initiative has the 'finger-prints' of leading ecumenists and 'evangelical' Catholics everywhere to be seen. The stated purposes relate to 'spiritual revival' 'changes in sectarian attitudes' and 'fair and just politics.' Amongst those listed as supporters are 'Reverends' Neal Carlin, Pat Collins, Oliver Crilly - these are in fact Roman Catholic priests and it is amazing how often today they are called 'Rev' rather than 'Father' – another fine example being last Sunday (10th May) at Belfast's St. Anne's Cathedral where the speaker was listed as the Very Rev. Donal McKeown who is in fact 'Father' McKeown – the principal of the St. Malachy's Roman Catholic College and amongst his congregation would have been a visiting member of the Royal Family – Princess Alexandra. Other ecumenical listed UPI supporters are David Jardine, Cecil Kerr, Ken Newell, Ruth Patterson, Paul & Priscilla Reid, Bill Roy, Lesley Spence and the leading 'Evangelical' Catholic – Paddy Monaghan.

Cecil Kerr is also mentioned in my article about J I Packer's involvement in promoting 'Evangelicals and Catholics Together in Ireland' located on https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2016/October/J-I-Packer-double-minded-and-unstable.pdf

Cecil Kerr, along with Ken Newell and Paul Reid was also involved as a 'Group Participant' in that ecumenical venture as you can see on this image from the 'ECT Ireland' booklet. Please note also the name of 'Rev' Paul Symonds amongst the 'endorsers' on the page on the right hands side.

Conclusion

We cannot know what the Lord of history has in store for the Third Millennium. We do know that His promise is sure. We know that we are enlisted together in His service. We know that we must affirm, search, contend, hope, witness and pray together, for we belong not to ourselves but to Him who has purchased us by the blood of the cross,

We know this is a time of opportunity and of responsibility for Christians from all traditions to be Christians together in a way that helps prepare the world for the coming of Him to whom belongs the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Paul Reid wrote I then met a priest, Paul Symonds (see Paul Symond's testimony on page 222) ... Here was someone who not only followed and served the same Lord as I did but I could see by his life and testimony that he knew Jesus in a way I didn't. To begin with, as you will have just read 'Father' (not 'Rev' as in the ECT booklet) Paul Symonds was happy to endorse the 'ECT Ireland' booklet. Paul Symonds was no ordinary parish priest.

He was a **JESUIT** although he denied that to me and for years spearheaded Rome's ecumenical endeavours, not only in Northern Ireland but in Europe also. **Paul Symonds** has featured in a number of articles written by me over the years and also took part in a debate I organised back in 1995 when he debated with Rob Zins on the subject of **'Getting to Heaven'**.

It was during the preparations for this debate that he denied to my face that he was a **JESUIT**, but he was, for he shared that when giving his 'testimony' at **Cecil Kerr's Rostrevor Renewal Centre. Paul Symonds** was a through and through, die-hard Roman Catholic as you can read in my rather lengthy article on https://www.takeheed.info/Assorted Articles/Ecumenism/the-gospel-truth-according-to-father-paul-symonds.pdf The article is lengthy but I would encourage you to perhaps consider reading my 'Concluding Thoughts,' beginning on page 19, as I refer to his **JESUIT** involvement and other devious ploys employed by him.

Paul Reid wrote ... I commend this book to all. Paddy Monaghan and the members of the Evangelical Catholic Initiative are to be encouraged in all they are seeking to do. The article on the following link https://www.takeheed.info/evangelical-catholic-suggestions-for-belfast-passion-cafe-rejected/ shows the devious nature of the so-called Evangelical Catholic Initiative and in particular the efforts of a man called Eugene Boyle to alter a 'Statement of Faith' for a planned outreach misguidedly linked to the showing of Mel Gibson's movie 'The Passion'. Eugene Boyle along with Paddy Monaghan was a joint editor of the book 'Adventures in Reconciliation: 29 Catholic Testimonies' that Paul Reid wrote his endorsement of and commended to all.

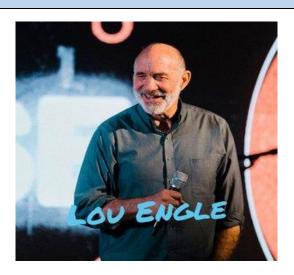
In conclusion, why should people stay away from this 'Kingdom Come' conference because of Paul Reid's participation – well here are my concerns about him summarised –

- 1. His initial testimony is unclear and depends to a great extent on his claimed subsequent supposed 'baptism in the Holy Spirit.' Recommended resource https://www.amazon.co.uk/Holy-Spirit-Baptism-Pocket-Books/dp/0853641277
- 2. Because of that claimed experience he set aside the soul-damning Roman Catholic doctrines and accepted Roman Catholics to be brothers and sisters in the Lord on the basis of 'charismatic experience' and not on the basis of doctrinal truth.
- 3. He accepted the so-called 'Toronto Blessing' to be a genuine move of the Holy Spirit and invited those leading the Toronto Vineyard church (John and Carol Arnott) to speak at CFC.
- 4. He hosted a 'prophetic' conference in Belfast with John Wimber, founder of the Vineyard Movement and Paul Cain, a later discredited homosexual, drunken 'prophet.'
- 5. He hosted at CFC, Gerald Coates, another false, self-appointed 'prophet.'
- 6. He willingly accepted his wife Priscilla as a fellow-elder and preacher.
- 7. He was influential in the promotion of false ecumenism and worked closely with many of the leading 'Protestant' advocates of this, including people like Cecil Kerr and Ken Newell.

- 8. He co-operated with the devious so-called 'Evangelical Catholic Initiative' in their 'ECT Ireland' project and their book 'Adventures in Reconciliation: 29 Catholic Testimonies'.
- He was completely 'duped' by the 'Ecumenical Wizardry' of Jesuit Paul Symonds even to the point of directing people to his 'false-testimony' claims of baptismal regeneration. I highlighted this 'Ecumenical Wizardry' in a ministry newsletter issued in June 2006 and you can scroll down to what I wrote on this link - https://www.takeheed.info/news-from-the-front-june-2006/
- 10. Finally, he is willing to speak at this event organised by John Ashe and his 'church' who have been instrumental in promoting the often occultic beliefs and practices of the BETHEL 'church' in Redding, CA.

Moving on from **Paul Reid** I want now to comment upon a second listed speaker at this **'Kingdom Come'** event

LOU ENGLE



Perhaps the name of **Lou Engle** is not familiar to you. Well, basically he would be identified with what has come to be known as the **New Apostolic Reformation (NAR)**. On the article on this link https://firebrandmag.com/articles/neocharismatic-christianity-and-the-rise-of-the-new-apostolic-reformation - we read the following

'Over the next several years, the seven-mountain mandate would be folded into a pledge to reform existing social orders by invading and transforming culture. Che Ahn's 2010 'Reformer's Pledge' was a "who's who" of NAR players with Bill Johnson, Lou Engle, Lance Wallnau, John Arnott, Peter Wagner, and James Goll, among others, writing chapters and taking the pledge.'

As regards the **seven-mountain mandate** this is an excellent explanatory article - https://www.gotquestions.org/seven-mountain-mandate.html Then on this link you can see 'quotes' by **Lou Engle** listed - https://www.azquotes.com/author/39050-Lou_Engle and from this page there are also links to quotes by other leading **NAR** 'personnel.' This quote, attributed to **Lou Engle**, illustrates pretty well his, and the **NAR's** position that there are 'prophets' today every bit as much as in Biblical times

'I believe we're headed to an Elijah/Jezebel showdown on the Earth, not just in America but all over the globe, and the main warriors will be the prophets of Baal versus the prophets of God, and there will be no middle ground.'

Whilst I myself have written about the NAR — see https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2020/March/new-apostolic-reformation-british-version-launches.pdf there is also a very succinct and helpful article on http://www.piratechristian.com/berean-examiner/the-six-hallmarks-of-a-nar-church?fbclid=lwAR3zqqbJMz2e8gyKxlF3oRGDcKUpfyQCoUB2WcjyYP7O_mLU6r66P3GXYDw

On the link to 'quotes' by **Lou Engle** I mentioned there were links to quotes by other like-minded **NAR** 'personnel.' One of those is **RICK JOYNER** who is a close friend of **Lou Engle** and shortly I will give the link to a video of **Rick Joyner** welcoming **Lou Engle** as his guest speaker. However, before that, I want to show the dark and dangerous nature of **Rick Joyner's** 'ministry.'

Back in 2008 **TODD BENTLEY** was the centre of attraction at a so-called 'Healing Revival' in Lakeland, Florida. That all ended in disgrace for Mr Bentley because of adultery. He later married the lady with whom he committed adultery. Not only did he remarry but he then relaunched his co-called 'ministry.' You can read about this in my March 2009 article located on https://www.takeheed.info/todd-bentley-remarries-and-re-launches/

One of those mentioned in my article and who was closely involved in **Todd Bentley's** supposed 'rehabilitation' was **Rick Joyner**. Later that same year, **November** 2009, I wrote an article identifying the **OCCULTIC** nature of **Rick Joyner's** 'ministry' – you can access that article on - https://www.takeheed.info/the-occultic-ministry-of-rick-joyner-who-is-todd-bentleys-mentor/

This is one link I would encourage you to follow through on and in particular watch the just-over 7-minute video of 'ministry' hosted by RICK JOYNER. It is dark, disturbing and I believe demonic – and this is the close ministerial- friend of LOU ENGLE as you will see shortly.

Now, as promised, this is the link to where **Rick Joyner** welcomes **Lou Engle** as a guest-speaker - https://www.morningstartv.com/harvest-fest/elijah-jehu **Mr Joyner** speaks first and then his formal welcome for **Lou Engle** begins @ 1.26.12. I watched approximately 17 minutes of **Lou Engle** speaking, although perhaps 'rambling' for long portions might be a more suitable description.

I noted some things – early on he resorts to supposed 'tongues' which, of all such supposed 'tongues' that I have heard, most closely resemble 'gibberish.' As he speaks he is given to weird 'nodding' and 'hand-movements' which is rather distracting and off-putting. He talks of a 'spirit of Elijah' to come but that seems to be in conflict with what the Lord said about John the Baptist in Matthew 11: 7-14.

His talk was very much geared to the then soon upcoming American Presidential election of 2020 and he appeared to be directing attention to one of the 'seven mountains' referred to earlier in the 'Got Questions' article – namely government.

I know I only watched a portion of his talk, and whilst he correctly identifies the moral morass of life in America (which of course has equal application to the UK and countless countries around the world) his 'vision' that anointed people, akin to Elijah, Elisha and Jehu, will be, from a Christian perspective, the solution, is fanciful and without biblical basis.

Keeping in mind his close friendship and ministerial-co-operation with **RICK JOYNER** I believe the presence of **LOU ENGLE** to be a very strong reason for not going anywhere near this planned **Kingdom Come** conference.

This whole **NAR** movement is riddled with 'ministries' that are basically leading people into the world of **The Occult** and **John Ashe**, with his heavy promotion of **BETHEL** and their '**Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry**' and his invite to **Lou Engle** is certainly 'leading the charge.'

Taken together, **Paul Reid** and **Lou Engle** are sufficient reasons for faithful Christians to avoid like the plague this **Kingdom Come** conference as it is not biblically designed to advance the true '**kingdom**' of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Lou Engle – Rick Joyner connection - https://www.morningstartv.com/harvest-fest/elijah-jehu (introduced by Joyner @ 1.26.12

Rick Joyner – occultic connection to Todd Bentley - https://www.takeheed.info/the-occultic-ministry-of-rick-joyner-who-is-todd-bentleys-mentor/

https://firebrandmag.com/articles/neocharismatic-christianity-and-the-rise-of-the-new-apostolic-reformation -

'Over the next several years, the seven-mountain mandate would be folded into a pledge to reform existing social orders by invading and transforming culture. Ché Ahn's 2010 <u>Reformer's Pledge</u> was a "who's who" of NAR players with Bill Johnson, Lou Engle, Lance Wallnau, John Arnott, Peter Wagner, and James Goll, among others, writing chapters and taking the pledge.'

https://www.gotquestions.org/seven-mountain-mandate.html

Good NAR summary

http://www.piratechristian.com/berean-examiner/the-six-hallmarks-of-a-nar-church?fbclid=IwAR3zqgbJMz2e8gyKxIF3oRGDcKUpfyQCoUB2WcjyYP7O mLU6r66P3GXYDw