# CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES: Any 'JESUS' Will Do.

In recent years I have written a number of articles expressing concerns about 'Crown Jesus Ministries' and often they have a common thread namely that they are giving a platform to or promoting a 'JESUS' other than the true Lord Jesus Christ of the Scriptures.

### Back in 2019 I wrote this article -

## 'CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES': OPENLY PROMOTING ROMAN CATHOLICISM.

and in it I said -

I think the mission of **Divine Renovation** is quite clear – it is to further the cause of **Roman Catholicism** – a religious system, posing as Christianity, that has led and continues to lead countless millions to a lost eternity without Christ.

This then is the organisation that 'CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES' is openly partnering with. In doing so, they are showing themselves to be enemies of the TRUE Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and should be shunned by faithful Christians.

The full article can be viewed on this link

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/October/Crown-Jesus-Ministries.pdf

Shortly after posting that article to the ministry web site I then posted the following to Facebook on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES and DAVID LEGGE**

Further to my post of 11<sup>th</sup> October when I posted details of how **CROWN JESUS**MINISTRIES will be openly partnering on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October in the promotion of ROMAN CATHOLICISM as represented by Ron Huntley of 'DIVINE RENOVATION' ministry .. they are also giving a platform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October to **DAVID LEGGE**, about whom I have sadly had to write in times past, and who likewise has openly identified (see page 14 of my article that I will mention) with false ecumenism involving full Roman Catholic participation. Full details of my concerns where David is concerned are contained in my article located on –

http://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2014/October/David-Legge.pdf

## Then in 2020 I wrote this article

## **CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES**

'Team' and 'Advisory' concerns.

In this article I named various people who were 'advisers' of some sort to 'Crown Jesus Ministries' and identified how these people were variously associated with and supportive of the 'ministries' of Kenneth Copeland, Rodney Howard-Browne, of initiatives like the 1994 'Evangelicals and Catholics Together Agreement', 'Evangelicals and Catholics Together in Ireland', who experienced and promoted the so-called 'Toronto Blessing', and I summarised my concerns by writing —

So, to sum up, the names from 'The Team' and 'International Advisory Panel' of CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES that I have mentioned all have track records of involvement in and/or support of full-blown Ecumenism and/or VERY questionable Charismatic Experiences (such as 'TORONTO') and that should give real cause for concern.

I also closed with these comments, relevant to something I shall mention later

One final point in closing. Having watched some videos on the web site, it seems to me that much of their evangelisation is aimed at getting people (particularly those who are young and impressionable) to 'make a decision' for Christ. This of course is not unique to CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES but it is an approach that has led to, I believe, many spurious claims to 'conversion' being made in the wake of such 'evangelisation.' This approach is critiqued in a very helpful booklet called 'Decisional Regeneration' that can be read on <a href="https://www.the-highway.com/Decisional Regeneration.html">https://www.the-highway.com/Decisional Regeneration.html</a>

The full article can be viewed on this link

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2020/March/crown-jesus-ministries-teamconcerns.pdf

Then in February 2024 I wrote this article

## **'CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES'**

"worse and worse" (2 Timothy 3:13)

In this article I highlighted how MITCH, who heads up 'Crown Jesus Ministries', along with his wife Amanda, had travelled to America and sat for 5 days under the 'ministry' of Rodney Howard-Browne (of so-called 'Holy Laughter' infamy) which in his own words he described as 'What a glorious, tank-filling, joyous 5 days'

#### I summed up my article with these words –

Progressively the 'pedigree' of 'Crown Jesus Ministries' is "waxing worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Timothy 3: 13) and Pastor John MacArthur in his Study Bible writes on those inspired words – 'All the dangerous movements of false teachers will become increasingly more successful until Christ comes' and I certainly wouldn't argue with that observation when applied to 'Crown Jesus Ministries'.

The full article can be viewed on this link

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2024/February/crown-jesus-ministries-worseand-worse.pdf

In recent times MITCH has 'fellowshipped' with 'Pastor' John Ashe of Journey Community Church, Antrim. who are virtually a 'satellite' of the heretical New Apostolic Reformation BETHEL Church Movement.

During the service on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 **John Ashe** personally welcomed **Mitch** and indirectly mentioned how they had each 'taken a hit' from modern-day heresy hunters (now I wonder who **John Ashe** had in mind?)

The 'JESUS' of the BETHEL Movement is not the true Lord Jesus Christ of the Scriptures.

Since writing those articles **MITCH** has seen fit to identify with and promote others whose '**JESUS**' is questionable to say the least – for example –



Mitch Belfast (Posted on Facebook on 14/11/24)

Pastor Brian Madden: One of my favourite ppl in the world.

Don't misses it.



**Brian Madden** is a most amiable person but unfortunately his 'ministry' track-record shows how he was utterly 'caught-up' in the whole **TODD BENTLEY** 'healing fiasco' in 2008 as my article on the following link shows clearly –

https://www.takeheed.info/Assorted Articles/Charismatic/florida-belfasthealing-revival-debate.pdf

The 'JESUS' of TODD BENTLEY was not the true Lord Jesus Christ of the Scriptures and sadly BRIAN MADDEN failed completely to discern that.

## In November 2024 **TONY CAMPOLO** died and **MITCH** posted this on Facebook

## Mitch and Amanda - Crown Jesus Ministries

**20 November 2024** 

Tony Campolo passed away today. He was 89 years old.

The first book i read as a Christian was Tony Campolo, the first sermon i ever listened to on cassette tape was Tony Campolo.

He introduced me to child sponsorship with <u>@compassionuk</u> and he was one of the most gifted preachers I have ever heard.

Crown Jesus hosted him at two events over the years. His passion, compassion, humour, enthusiasm and raw honesty was infections.

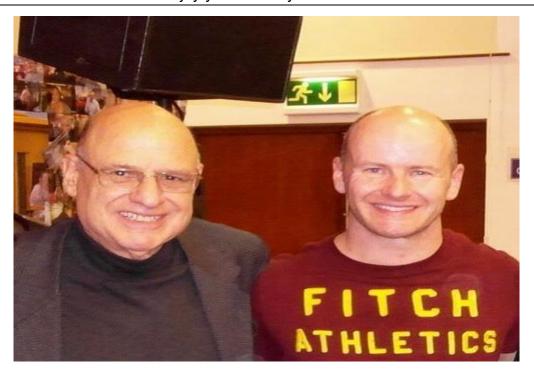
Memories include his stories:

'Its Friday but Sundays coming' 'throwing a birthday party for a prostitute in Hawaii.'

Watching Disney in his room with homeless kids in Haiti'

This world will miss you Tony.

Enjoy your Sunday in heaven.



The 'JESUS' of TONY CAMPOLO was not the true Lord Jesus Christ of the Scriptures and sadly MITCH failed completely to discern that – see

https://www.takeheed.info/category/tony-campolo/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqc01uOFvos

In mid-November MITCH was once again in America where various speakers were 'on parade' and MITCH commented on Facebook (18<sup>th</sup> November) - 'One of the best weeks of my life. So many good people who welcomed me, encouraged me, loved me. It was a week of breakthrough.' He posted an assortment of photos including –





The speaker in these photos is **JESSE DUPLANTIS** one of the worst '**Word of Faith/Health and Wealth**' heretics possible and about whom I have written – see my article near the end of my ministry newsletter located on this link –

https://www.takeheed.info/news-from-the-front-march-2000/#more-92

Another helpful article (not by me) can be viewed on

https://disntr.com/2022/12/27/jesse-duplantis-claims-to-be-mighty-godeverlasting-father-prince-of-peace-in-christmassermon/?utm source=plugin&utm medium=notification&utm id=831263

Perhaps the reason for the sub-title to this article **Any 'JESUS' Will Do** is becoming clear to you? The sad fact is that **MITCH** and **'Crown Jesus Ministries'** are by association and promotion introducing people to many **"false Christs"** that the Lord Himself gave advance warning of in **Matthew 24: 24.** 

The 'inspiration' for this sub-title came from the lyrics of the last verse of a popular song from the musical 'Joseph' and they go as follows – The world and I (the world and I) We are still waiting (ah-ah-ah) Still hesitating (ah-ah) Any dream will do... In the context of MITCH and Crown Jesus Ministries – I have taken the liberty of 'rephrasing' the last line.

In conclusion, I mentioned earlier, mid-way on page 2, about their 'evangelisation' method of seeking to persuade people to 'make a decision'. Recently I watched MITCH on TBN UK do exactly that at the end of one of his regular broadcasts.

This is a TV station that gives air-time to some of the most popular false teachers of today – people like Joyce Meyer, Joseph Prince, 'Apostle Grace Lubega, Joel Osteen, T D Jakes, John Hagee, Steven Furtick.

For **TBN UK**, just like **MITCH** and **Crown Jesus Ministries** it would appear that **ANY** 'JESUS' WILL DO.

**MITCH**, like **Brian Madden**, whom I mentioned earlier, is amiable, likeable and zealous but, dangerously, he fails utterly to exercise any biblical discernment where the person of the true Lord Jesus Christ is concerned and that poses extreme spiritual danger to those who come under his influence.

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