

DECLARATION OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

We declare that the 21 Documents of Affirmations and Denials of the International Church Council Project represent well, however imperfectly, what the Bible teaches on those 21 topics and also reflect what the mainstream Body of Christ has generally believed over the past 2000 years.

We urge all Christians who believe in the inerrancy of the Bible to study these 21 Documents then join with us in signing this DECLARATION OF BIBLICAL TRUTH and in promoting and teaching these biblical principles to all who will listen.

We further declare that to the degree the scriptural principles reflected in these Affirmations and Denials are neglected, rejected or opposed by any individual Christians, churches, schools or organizations, to that degree will those people unwittingly lead the Church into further deterioration, confusion, self-destruction and irrelevance and render Her less capable of being God's salt and light to a lost and sinful world.

YOUR SIGNATURE

YOUR NAME IN PRINTING

YOUR ADDRESS

To be registered as a signer of the Declaration of Biblical Truth, please photo copy this page, sign your name and address and mail it to: **I.C.C.P. (INTERNATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL PROJECT) RR 1 Box 1540, Winona, MO 65588**. You may also sign this Declaration on line at our website at www.ChurchCouncil.org. All 21 documents are downloadable at that website.

We are creating a global list of signers in order to "draw a line in the sand" and identify which Christians stand with the teaching of the inerrant Bible and with the mainstream theology of the Church of the past 21 centuries, and which ones do not. We invite all Christians worldwide, leaders and followers alike, to sign this Declaration of Biblical Truth and be part of the growing family of those who wish to present a united front in standing for biblical truth and against unbiblical error.

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NOTE: The following is for those Christians who wish to sign the Declaration of Biblical Truth but have minor reservations about the wording of some of the statements. When theologians ask other Christian leaders to sign a Declaration stating that they agree with 90 pages of concentrated, theology dealing with 21 controversial issues that are dividing the Church, one would expect that a few signers will have minor reservations with some of the wording of some of the 369 Articles of Affirmations and Denials in these 21 documents. This following procedure will allow those who truly stand with these 21 Documents, but have minor reservations about some wording, to register those concerns without feeling they must not sign the Declaration at all to maintain their integrity.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT, WITH MINOR RESERVATIONS

In signing the Declaration of Biblical Truth, I am declaring that I am in substantial agreement with the main points of Affirmations and Denials of the 21 Documents of the International Church Council Project. However, I wish to offer to the Steering Committee my suggestions in writing for any minor wording changes within the 21 documents that I believe would provide a more biblical perspective on any Affirmation or Denial about which I have minor reservations. Doing so will allow me to sign the Declaration with a sense of theological integrity.

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In registering such minor reservations on a separate sheet of paper, identify the name of the document and the number of the Affirmation or Denial under consideration then offer the minor wording changes you wish to suggest and mail them **along with your signed Declaration of Biblical Truth** to the Church Council office at the address above. These minor reservations and suggestions will be kept on file and given consideration over the following 5 years as we proceed towards creating a final version of these 21 Documents which will represent the consensus wisdom of Christian leaders from multiple denominations from 70 countries and 5 continents and will be presented as a biblical-theological, standard of doctrine for the global Church of the 21st Century.