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Standing unashamedly for the King James Bible
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This AIB was meant to be a July issue, however, due to the content and hour in which we are living it is being sent earlier. Brethren, it is apparent we are living in the age of the Laodicean church. It is sad to see how those who once among the independent Baptists “seemed” to stand for the truth of Biblical separation from the world to live a life of holiness, have now forsaken the truth “...having loved this present world, and is departed...” The words of Jeremiah 13:17 could be applied to the churches today when he cried “*But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD'S flock is carried away captive.*”

ED STETZER

<http://blog.lifeway.com/theexchange/2013/05/28/lecræ/> Ephesians 5:18, 19 “*And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*” According to Ed Stetzer “Christian hip-hop has seen robust growth over the past few years. And the clear leader of the movement is Lecrae. In this episode of The Exchange, we hear from Lecrae about the role of hip-hop, Christian labels, and being missional.”

CATALYST CONFERENCE

<http://catalystconference.com/atlanta/speakers-labs/> This conference will be held in Atlanta, GA. October 2 - 4, 2013. Two of the speakers are John Piper and “Lecrae Moore Grammy Award winning Hip Hop Artist and Co-founder, Reach Records”. Part of Lecrae;s bio is “At the age of 19, Lecrae attended a conference where he saw hundreds of teenagers who looked and dressed like him, but whose lives were steered by their faith. It was there that he heard the Gospel message and recognized his need for a Savior. Shortly thereafter, stirred by a newfound zeal for Jesus Christ, Lecrae printed his testimony and distributed it across the University of North Texas campus. Five years later, he would team up with Ben Washer, a friend he met while serving with a youth ministry, to found Reach Records with hopes of sharing the Gospel of Christ beyond his local context.”

THE UNASHAMED CONFERENCE

<http://reachrecords.com/> Lacrae's website introduces the www.unashamedconference.com/ .

Here we are introduced to the Unashamed Conference and its concerts, speakers



and workshops.



The website had a short promo of the music and it is anything but so called traditional. Where will this all lead? It is already beyond new evangelical and ecumenical. It is into the very liberal if not the apostate.

REGGIE JOINER AND THE ORANGE CONFERENCE

Also at the catalystconference is (<http://catalystconference.com/atlanta/speakers-labs/reggie-joiner/>) Reggie Joiner the founder and CEO, Orange and author, Think Orange. Joiner is also a founding pastor of North Point Community Church where Andy Stanley pastors. Joiner is the inspiration for the Orange Conference. If you go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6UPr8JGnS4> you will hear the type of “music” that is typical for the end time church.

THEATRE CHURCH

<http://www.regmovies.com/Theatres/theatre-church> “The medieval church told the gospel story in pictures via stained glass. Today, we tell our story on the big screen. It’s the perfect postmodern stained glass—a memorable and exciting medium that demonstrates the gospel story.” Of course the theatre church is all about “experience” and “music”.



RICK WARREN AND EXPONENTIAL 2013

<https://www.exponential.org/about/our-distinctives/> “Diversity - In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity|with a precious few essentials. Diversity of models and approaches. We seek to platform the aggregation of what God is up to rather than one model or approach.” Of course one of the main speakers for <https://www.exponential.org/expo2013/> is Rick Warren.

PERILOUS TIMES

Brethren “*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come*” 2Timothy 3:1. It has been said “Two traitors within the garrison may do more hurt to it than two thousand besiegers without.” In Acts 20:29, 30 we read “*For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, (these are the traitors from without, musicians & their music, evangelists, etc.) not sparing the flock. 30 Also of your own selves (these are the traitors from within, the pastors themselves) shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.*”

Because of Calvary,

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