

stop racist "identity"

The so-called "Christian Identity" or "Kingdom Identity" church is not a religion, but a racist theology that unites the KKK, neo-nazis, and para-military survivalists in a national network of white supremacists that has spawned such terrorist groups as the Order.

Identity theology claims that the "Aryans" are the true Israelites, god's chosen people, and that America is the Biblical promised land. They consider Jews to be "spawn of Satan" and refer to non-white people as "pre-Adamic" races -- that is, sub-human. They want America to be a "Christian Republic", a polite name for a white homeland.

theology of neo-nazis

The Identity racists try to depict both other forms of Christianity and the current form of government in the U.S. as illegitimate and corrupt. They refer to a Christian or Aryan Christ as a warrior, to distinguish him from the peace-loving Jesus. They call for a Christian republic. From this position, it's only a small step to the neo-nazi groups like WAR and the Order, who declared war on the "Zionist Occupational Government" of the U.S. Identity is the theology behind the neo-nazi ideology.

DEMONSTRATE SUNDAY APRIL 30, 1:00pm
GLENDALE MASONIC TEMPLE

one block east of Brand, two blocks north of Broadway

corner Maryland & California

For this so-called "bible" conference, Identity ministers are converging on Glendale from Texas, Washington, Idaho and the midwest. Glendale has become a center of public racist activity in the L.A. area. Besides this Identity gathering, it has been the scene of organizing by the Klan and the Pace Amendment advocates, and of racist and anti-semitic violence and harassment.



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Current "pastors" of Christian Identity churches include:

- * RICHARD BUTLER: This former aerospace engineer from L.A. runs the Aryan Nations compound in Idaho, where he is sponsoring the First National Conference of Neo-Nazi Youth for racist skinheads. In Dec. '83, he returned to L.A. for a triple cross-burning ceremony with the nazi's, KKK and Tom Metzger's WAR. He has tried to recruit racists in prison, like the Aryan Brotherhood, under the guise of conducting religious services.
- * THOM ROBE: The "chaplain" of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is an Identity minister. This year, he took control of the national KKK and moved its headquarters to his base in Arkansas.
- * STEPHEN MILLER: This "pastor" is currently doing time in prison for his illegal para-military activities as a co-founder of the White Patriot Party in North Carolina, an off-shoot of the nazified Klan. The group broke up after charges of stealing weapons from the Marines. Several members were involved in the execution slaying of two gay men. Homosexuality is a particular target of "Identity" theology.
- * JOHN HARRELL: A founder of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, one of the first Identity churches in the U.S., he is better known for his Christian-Patriots Defense League, which conducts military and survival training for racists in the farm belt.
- * JAMES ELLISON: He ran an identity compound called Covenant Sword and Arm of the Lord (CSA - also Confederate States of America) for 10 years. Now he on the outs with other racist leaders because he turned state's evidence after he was caught for a series of bombings and other acts of terror.

Other identity leaders, like "Rev." Pete Peters, have tried to stay away from an open connection with violence and the KKK. They try to present their doctrines as a bible-based religion, and use the same techniques of TV and radio evangelism as many fundamentalist and mainstream Christian ministers. However, the anti-semitism of their preaching and the identification of Christianity with a "racial nation" is a give-away to their hard-core racism. They want to use a clerical collar as a disguise like David Duke's three-piece suit covered his Klan robes, to make racism appear "legitimate." Their "religion" is an organizing tool for the racist right.

HOW TO FIGHT BACK

PART is calling for a peaceful, non-violent but militant demonstration outside the Identity conference in Glendale, to make it clear that racist groups like Identity and Pace are not welcome here, and that we will not allow their racist organizing to lead to further racist terror. We want inter-racial and international unity and harmony. We invite you to join us, to be PART of the solution!

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