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Dear Charles,

Many of us are greatly concerned about the rift that developed in the evangelical community after Chuck Colson and J.I. Packer signed "Evangelicals and Catholics Together."

We long for the day when R.C. Sproul, J.I. Packer, and Chuck Colson will be in the same room, signing the same document, and rejoicing in the same Gospel.

To that end, some of us have met to draft a statement that we believe is favorable to all genuine evangelicals. I'm glad to report that Colson has endorsed it. We want as broad support for this document as possible before we go public.

Please read the enclosed and send your comments to John Ankerberg, [The John Ankerberg Show, PO Box 8977, Chattanooga, TN 37414, (423) 892-7722, fax (423) 892-8767. It is important that we have men such as you on board. Please let us know whether you are willing to sign the document.

Our hope is that by the Fall or early next year, we will go "public" and have a service of "reconciliation" and be unified as we enter the new millennium. Until then, we are sharing the document with as many as possible. Please feel free to have it photocopied and disseminated among others if you so desire.

Sincerely,



*I hope you will be able to
sign your name to the growing list.
Hope to see you at Moody's
Prophetic conference the fall!
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