

## Key '73

SINCE the Word of God enjoins believers to "believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1John 4:1); and

SINCE the Scriptures clearly warn, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed. For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds: (2 John 9-11); and

INASMUCH as the program, organizational makeup, and personnel of KEY '73 completely ignore the above teaching of Scripture in the name of evangelism; and

INASMUCH as the Executive Committee of KEY '73 includes leaders from apostate denominations; and

INASMUCH as KEY '73 "proposes to raise an overarching Christian canopy in both Canada and the United States under which all denominations, congregations, and Christian groups may concentrate on evangelism during the year 1973"; and

SINCE KEY '73 leaders emphasize that it is a "smorgasbord of ideas" in which "each church or group may choose the precise form or extent of its participation" and that "varieties in evangelistic expression are anticipated," thus opening the door to confusion about the central message of evangelism;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers to the annual meeting of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in San Diego, California, this 30th day of June, 1972, go on record as being thoroughly opposed to any ecumenical evangelism which seeks to promote unscriptural cooperation without regard to the doctrinal position of the participants; and

BE IT FURTHER ROSOLVED that we warn our people of the confusion which will result from a KEY '73 program that allows the presence of liberals, Roman Catholics, and others whose social gospel or sacramental gospel is not the gospel of Christ; and

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge our pastors to boldly proclaim the message of Galatians 1:8, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other

gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge our pastors and people to faithfully, fervently, and daily reach the lost of our communities with the gospel of Christ in a program of evangelism that honors the full intent of the Great Commission and insures the purity of the local New Testament church.

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