

Fund-raising campaign raises questions

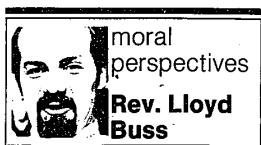
It was bound to happen. Bill Bright's Campus Crusade has finally taken on the world. There has never been any secret about Campus Crusade's intentions, but the features of their current effort are a little more than this parish pastor can accept without comment.

Last week, Bright announced that Nelson Crusader Hunt had pledged \$10 million to the Campus Crusade "Here's Life" campaign three years ago and had given more since. He was joined by more than 100 other wealthy and powerful people who pledged \$1 million each in a drive "to reverse the atheistic tide of darkness which threatens to engulf the world."

Bright announced on May 18 that more than 100 donors had become part of "History's Handful" and the total amount pledged to date was \$170 million.

A major feature of this thrust into the world is the movie "Jesus" which has grossed \$11 million against a production cost of \$6 million. They also plan to use audio cassettes and tons of printed material in blanketing the world with Jesus as "the solution to the problems of individuals and thus the problems of nations and the world."

ALL OF THIS was announced by the Associated Press covering the Houston meeting of Campus Crusade where the advertisement in Dallas and Houston papers, signed by such notables as Gerald Ford, Roy Rogers, Roger Staubach, Terry Bradshaw, and



others, were headlined: "We Are Not Failures. We Are Not Going to Let the World Fall Either."

I would not want to impugn the motives of History's Handful, but the claim, that the signers of this ad were not failures and they would not let the world fall either, raises some important questions of goals.

Perhaps Hunt raised one issue himself when he described Bright as the closest thing to Jesus on earth and asserted that "he's a hard man to say no to because he's not going to ask for anything impossible."

Is the "Here's Life World" campaign going to be the proclamation of God's love to the world, or is it going to be the promotion of a particular order of life that has proven successful for History's Handful?

Is it going to be an unfolding of God's gift, which the world sorely needs, or the "successful persons' track record?"

History's Handful will have their hands full if they

ever attempt to suggest that their success in life is solely due to their Christian practice.

DOLLAR FOR dollar, Muhammed Ali has done better than either Bradshaw or Staubach, and when it comes to the entertainment world, blatant atheists have done better than Rogers. Admittedly, it is difficult to find anyone with more money than Hunt, but one cannot know what the silver market will be like tomorrow, or what Hunt would be without the banks covering his silver.

Money, either in its presence or absence, has frequently been an important factor in the integrity of the Christian proclamation to the world.

It's probably an apocryphal story but when the contributions were coming in to Rome for the construction of St. Peter's church, an aide to the Vatican observed that the church could no longer say with Peter (Acts 3:6) that "Silver and gold have we none."

To which the Holy Father added with a sigh, "Alas, and neither can we say, 'In the Name of Jesus, arise and walk.'" (Acts 3:6)

IT WILL BE difficult for History's Handful to persuade Anne Murchison's "little people" that their model for life is not History's Handful, since they have vowed to make the world as successful as they have been.

Unless they do so, however, the whole effort will be an exercise in idolatry.

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7 pm Sunday Evening Service
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