



CAPE TOWN 2010 SESSION SUMMARY AND SEGMENT SYNOPSIS

This Summary and Synopsis document has two components:

Page 1 is the summary of all the speakers in the 90-minute session.

Pages 2 and following include a synopsis of each specific video segment extracted from the full 90-minute session.

FULL SESSION SUMMARY – Closing Ceremony and Communion

DATE OF SESSION: 24 October 2010

SUMMARY SUBMITTED BY: Tom Bower (CT2010 Communications Session Summary Team)

PRESENTER(S): Archbishop Henry Orombi, Doug Birdsall, Lindsay Brown, Michael Cassidy, Grace Mathews

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE/ PROBLEM: To bring to a close the Lausanne III Congress – a celebration of its themes and activities and to worship together with a service of Holy Communion.

KEY POINTS:

*Review of Lausanne’s vision for the Congress

*Challenge to persevere

*Dynamic and memorable worship

The evening’s celebration was grand, even dynamic – with glorious, powerful, quality music, well-paced audience participation, carefully utilized components of pageantry – all tools to draw people to wholesome, enthusiastic and heart-felt worship as well as memorable.

The evening was hosted by Archbishop Henry Orombi and Doug Birdsall, with many other participants reading Scripture and leading prayers, all in addition to dozens of musicians. The sermon was given by Lindsay Brown who reiterated the Congress’s four-fold vision:

- 1) Affirmation of the gospel – the exclusive claims of Christ as the Savior, Son of God; the substitutionary death of Christ; necessity of new birth; and lostness of humanity without Christ.
- 2) Clear mission to “bear witness” to Christ as Lord everywhere: geographical, realm of ideas.
- 3) Fruitful partnerships. 4) New initiatives.

Brown preached on II Cor. 4: 1-7: 1) Present the incomparable riches of Christ; 2) watch your walk – lifestyle; 3) don’t lose heart – persevere to the end.

The service of Holy Communion which occupied the final segment of the worship service was carefully and sensitively crafted to balance high liturgy with “free church” traditions. The incorporation of audience participation in music, litanies and physical movement was effective.

The event was powerful, uplifting, challenging, impacting, convicting, and majestic at points – a credit to the planners, an event which honored God in a way that sent participants on their way rejoicing.

Takeaway

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ended the service and Lausanne III as it had ended Edinburgh 1910. May we hold true to the foundational truths (which were apparently compromised somewhat in Edinburgh, according to Lindsay Brown’s quotation of John Stott).



1. SEGMENT SYNOPSIS

TOPIC: Closing Ceremony
SEGMENT TITLE: Sermon by Lindsay Brown, International Director of the Lausanne Movement
SEGMENT DATE: 24 October 2010
SYNOPSIS WRITERS: Josue Fernandez and Tim Brannagan (CT2010 Globalink Team)

Lindsay Brown, International Director for The Lausanne Movement, challenges the Cape Town participants to pursue the vision of Lausanne III. As followers of Jesus Christ we are to proclaim the truth, bear witness to Jesus Christ, develop fruitful partnerships, and engage in fresh initiatives.

Referring to 2 Corinthians 4, he challenges the participants of Cape Town 2010 to hold to the truth, to live an authentic godly life, and to not lose heart. The legacy of Lausanne III has yet to be written.

Study questions:

1. How can we bear witness to the Lordship of Christ in every area of society?
2. What new partnerships would the Lord have you to develop for the sake of the Gospel in your community or country?
3. How can we best encourage one another to hold fast to the word of truth?
4. In what ways is the Gospel compromised if it is not accompanied by a godly life?
5. What discouragements must we battle as we seek to fulfill the ministry of the Gospel?



2. SEGMENT SYNOPSIS

TOPIC: Closing Ceremony
SEGMENT TITLE: The Sending Out: Commitment and Benediction
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Doug Birdsall leads the participants in The Cape Town Commitment. It is entitled “For the Lord We Love and the World We Serve”.

Doug Birdsall and Archbishop Henri Orombi of Uganda then lead the participants in the Benediction and Dismissal of The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization. The Cape Town 2010 participants are challenged to “Go in Peace. Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Study questions:

1. How can your church or organization continue the spirit of The Lausanne Movement in your community and country?
2. Doug Birdsall and Archbishop Orombi’s challenge to Cape Town 2010 is also a challenge to the global Church. What steps can you, your church, and your organization take in accepting this challenge?