

Rick Warren Issues Apology: 'I Wrote Poorly'

Rick Warren has apologized after he had a controversial post on X go viral that suggested Jesus would have been in the middle politically.

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The post, which has since been taken off of Warren's page, read: "They crucified Jesus with two others – one on each side & Jesus in the middle. The guys on both sides were thieves. If you're looking for the #realJesus, not a caricature disfigured by partisan motivations, you'll find him in the middle, not on either side."

Now, Warren is asking the world to accept his apology for the post.

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– Rick Warren (@RickWarren) February 16, 2025

While some have thanked Warren on X for his apology, other

users have criticized Warren's apology.

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"The problem was not what you wrote, which you well know. You communicated exactly what you intended to communicate, which was a condemnation of conservative Christians who rightfully understand that God condemns and prohibits abortion, trans ideology and the chemical and surgical mutilation of children," Sean Davis wrote on X.

Another X user, Kyle McMullen, wrote "Should read, 'I apologize. I blatantly twisted Scripture to virtue signal to the demonic Left while underhandedly jabbing at younger pastors who are endeavoring to be courageous and faithful to the Word of God.'"

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"I apologize. I blatantly twisted Scripture to virtue signal to the demonic Left while underhandedly jabbing at younger pastors who are endeavoring to be courageous and faithful to the Word of God. What I wrote was not merely poor wording, it was biblically..."

– Kyle McMullen (@kylemcmullet) February 17, 2025

Warren's statement, written poorly or not, has certainly stirred up controversy. In all issues, let's remember to stay focused first on Christ.

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