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When former New Ager Warren Smith began reading Purpose-Driven Life, he was shocked to discover language, ideas, terms and philosophies that he learned as a New Ager. If you have ever wondered what really lies beneath the surface of the Purpose-Driven agenda, then Deceived on Purpose is a must-read.

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We have just been informed by our friends in the Netherlands, Karel van Berghem and his son John, that the Dutch translation of Warren Smith’s book, Deceived on Purpose, is complete and is now printed. Smith handed over the Dutch rights to the long term Dutch evangelist who has been warning believers in the Netherlands about the dangers of Purpose Driven, the emerging church and contemplative. I read “Deceived on Purpose” after I read “The Purpose Driven Life”. I sensed that Rick Warren was an undeclared Catholic and I found nothing in his book that did anything but confirm that thinking. I was not so aware of the connection that Warren had to Robert Schuller - that is a new illumination for this reader.