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He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. - Psalm 111:4

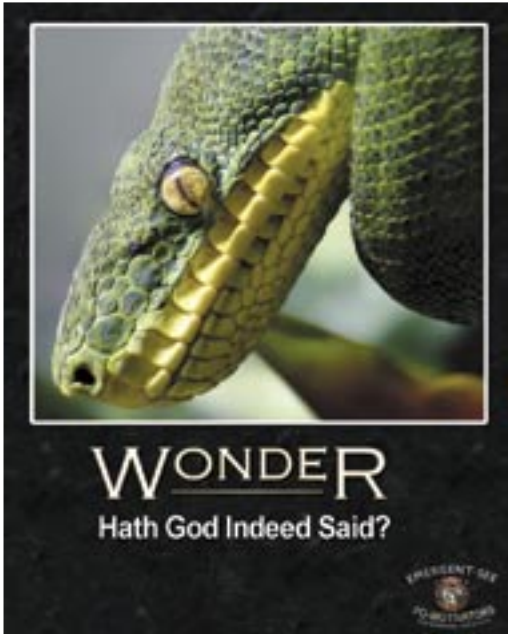
Nazarene Denomination Losing its Way?

By Manny Silva

I am writing this because I love the Nazarene church, yet I am deeply saddened at what is happening to it. My roots in the Nazarene denomination go deep, my father was a Nazarene pastor for over 50 years. I grew up Nazarene, became a Christian at 18, and I still am a Nazarene.

The denomination was founded 100 years ago with the help of Phineas Bresee, who left the Methodist church when they disagreed with his vision of reaching out to the poor and downtrodden. The emphasis by the denomination on holiness and sanctification are probably its most visible identi-

fying markers. "Holiness unto the Lord" is one of the most common phrases you will see inside the walls of a Nazarene church. Yet recently, the denomination seems to be accepting much of what is called the Emergent Church movement and its ideology and many are asking why?



Those at the forefront of the Emergent Church movement will tell you that they are simply questioning whether our "old" ways of reaching out and evangelizing can be used to reach the young generation anymore. But

in reality, what this movement is trying to do is to change or re-define almost everything

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"Names will never hurt me"

By Ralph Davis

Baloney! None of us like to be made fun of or called names. We do not like being the focus of jokes. In fact, many of us go to great lengths to blend in so as to not call negative attention to ourselves. After all, we do not want to be considered freaks.

If you are too different you are considered a freak. Someone who is utterly obsessed with something or has an unusual personality is considered a freak. If you are too open or blatant about something, you are a freak. Freaky, huh?

Back in the late 1960's a new category of freaks emerged. These people were giddy, excited and joyous because of their new status; they were forgiven, "born again" and were confident of spending eternal life in heaven. Their old

lives were behind them, good as dead, and they were new creatures. They had a real zeal to tell others about Jesus. Because of their exuberance and persistence they were awarded the derisive label of *Jesus Freaks*.

Generalized apathy and scornful treatment from peers and others can wear a person down and even family members had little tolerance for them. Under the pressure, many true-blue *Jesus freaks* dropped out of the race. You see, it seems that even the knowledge of an all-knowing, all-

loving Heavenly Father who will never leave us or forsake us pales in light of worldly acceptance. When is the last time

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ADL Blasts "Paranoid" Right

By Rev. Ted Pike

Are Millions of Anti-Obama Protestors "Conspirators?"

The Anti-Defamation League likes to describe itself as a "civil liberties" watchdog group that is ever alert to warn of dangerous "conspiracy theories," particularly those that are anti-semitic.

While deploring the conspiracy theories of others, ADL has produced a 27-page special report

entitled "Rage Grows in America: Anti-Government Conspiracies," -- a conspiracy theory of its own! It charges that a number of right wing media leaders are conspiring to lie and distort facts in order to incite tens of millions of Americans



against Pres. Obama. ADL further alleges that those who receive such disinformation, such as tea party and town hall protesters, are also part of the conspiracy. Trampling truth, ADL says, they follow conspiracy theories that "imagine government plots." Ignoring reality, ADL says these millions of lesser conspirators will repeat almost anything necessary to "destroy" their opponents and bring down Obama.

ADL: "Since the election of Barack Obama as president, a current of anti-government hostility has swept across the United

States, creating a climate of fervor and activism with manifestations ranging from incivility in public forums to acts of intimidation and violence...Some of these assertions are motivated by prejudice, but more common

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"There are more with us than there are with them..."

By Blake Brown

Ben-Hadad, the king of Syria, was not a happy man! And there was one solitary man in the kingdom of Israel who was to blame for the king's sour disposition. The text of 2 Kings 6 tells us what happened to make the king so angry—and what God did to...uh..."help" the king get "unangry."

Ben-Hadad was waging war against the people of Israel. But every time he set a trap for the Israelites so he could surprise them and destroy them, the Israelites somehow knew about the king's plans, and were able to avoid being killed. This made Ben-Hadad very mad! One day, during a fit of rage, he screamed at his servants, "Tell me who among us is siding with the king of Israel!"

Ben-Hadad had come to the conclusion that there had to be a spy in his palace, because every trap he had set for the Israelites had failed. Somehow, the king of Israel seemed to know Ben-Hadad's every move.

But as Ben-Hadad was about to find out, it was not a spy in his land who was the problem. Rather, it was a prophet of God in the land of Israel who was the problem! One of the king's servants finally told him that there was no spy. The servant said to the king, "It is Elisha, the prophet in Israel, who tells the king of

Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." What?! The Israelite prophet Elisha knew so much about Ben-Hadad's

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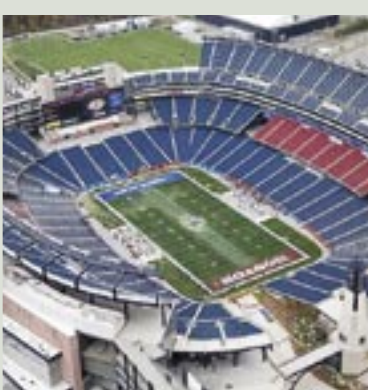


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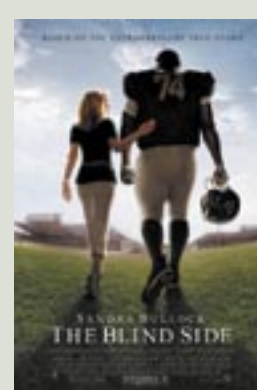
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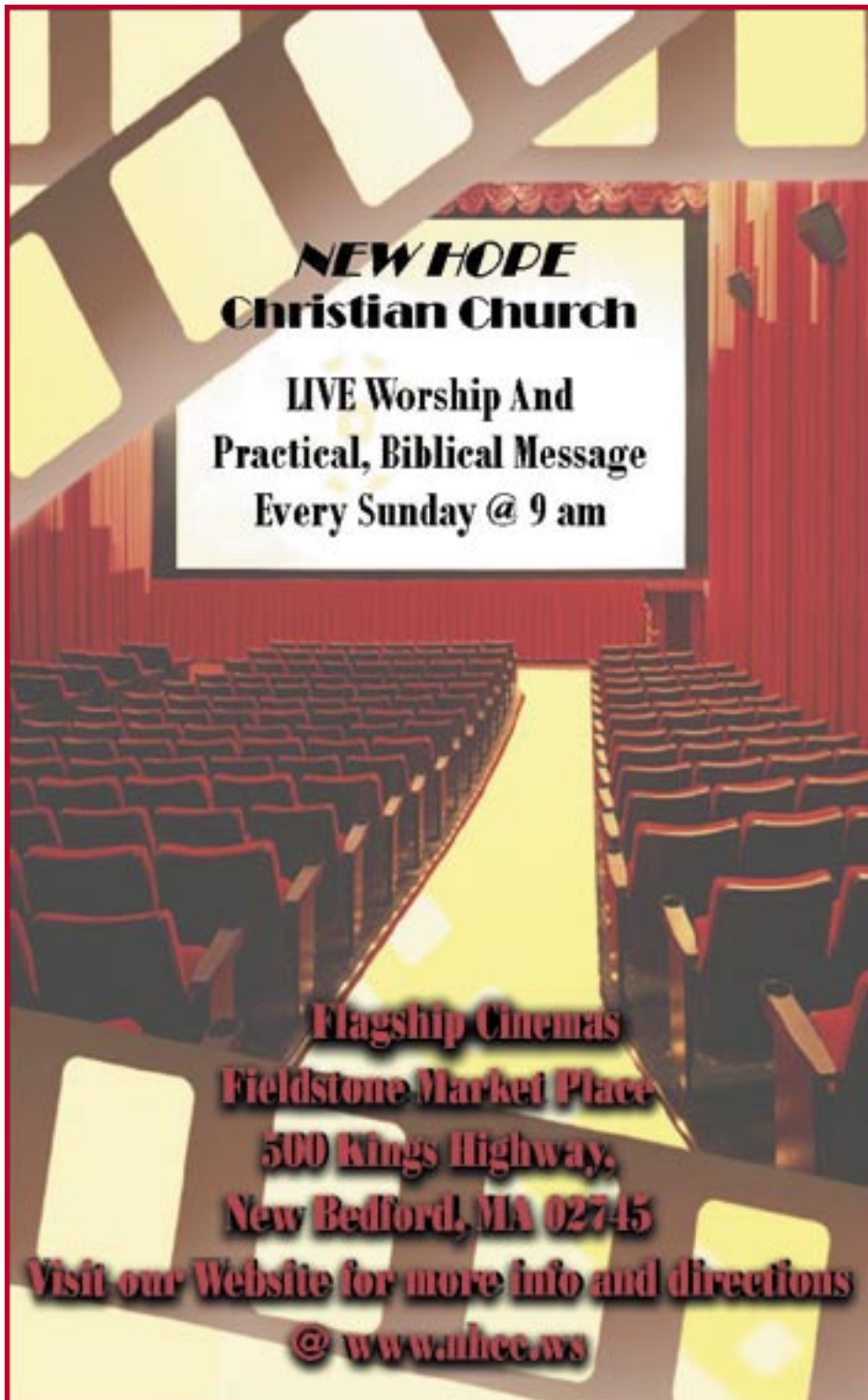


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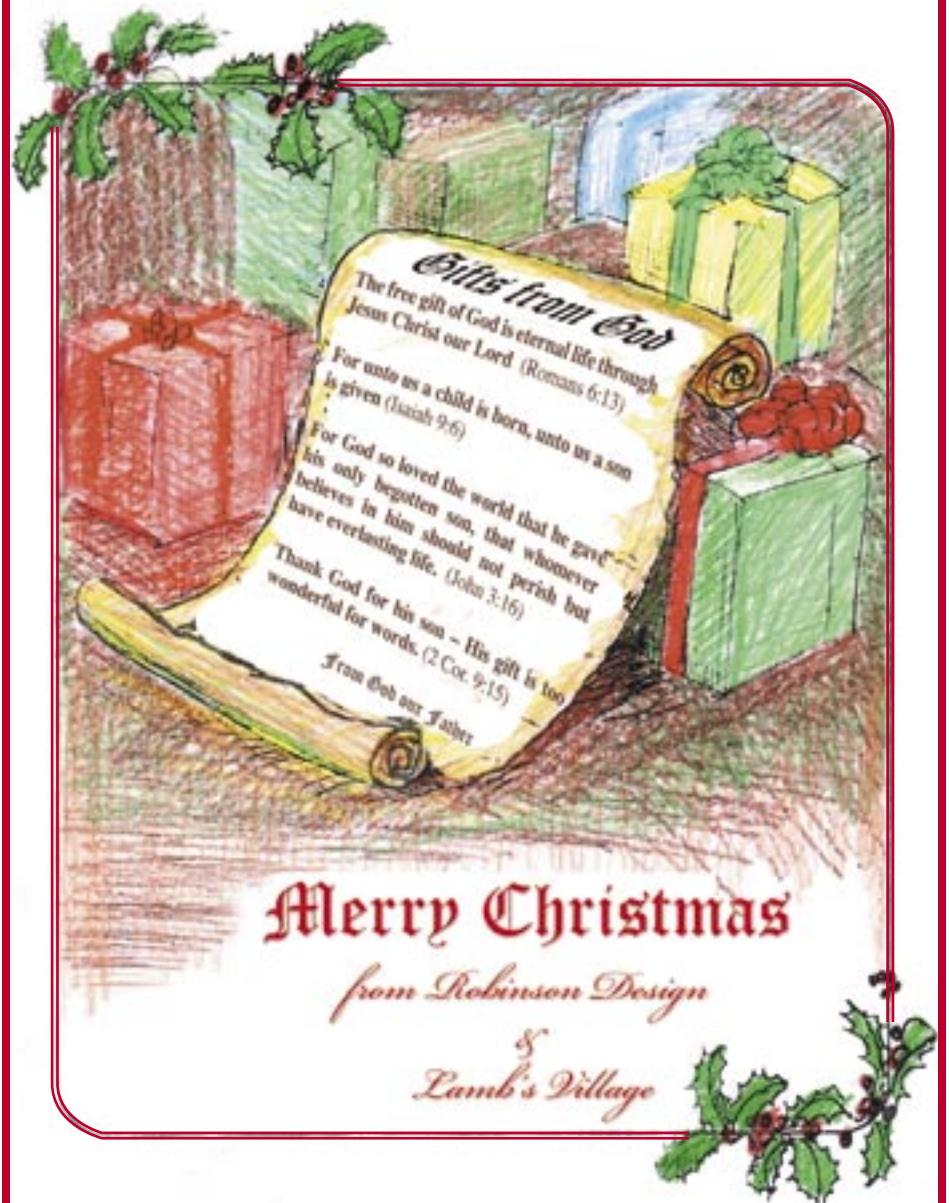
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Unconditional Election: God chose an elect remnant before the foundation of the world; His choice is not merit based, and there is nothing one can do to obtain one's own salvation. "(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth:)" Romans 9:11-13 This passage is referring to Jacob and Esau.

Limited Atonement: The purpose of Christ's death on the cross was to procure the salvation of the elect and of the elect only. "As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. . . . I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine." John 17:2&9

Irresistible Grace: God's calling cannot be resisted; we are drawn and called by the Father. A great example of this is the conversion of the Apostle Paul in Acts 9. "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:44

Perseverance of the Saints: A true born again believer will persevere to the end and will never fall from grace. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28

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you came across someone with an insatiable desire to tell you about Jesus Christ? Have you ever met a *Jesus freak*? Well, I have.

One afternoon in late October I randomly pulled into a strip-mall parking lot to make a few calls. It was a beautiful day and I had plenty of time to dawdle before I had to go to work. As I sat there I could not help but notice a man wearing a white helmet, walking through the lot carrying a three foot long cross. It was not until he later began walking toward me that I noticed "Jesus" on his helmet and that he was wearing a "Jesus" license plate. He had a broad smile on his face, seemingly oblivious to gawking strangers driving and walking by.

Some kind of nut? Of course I could not let it go, so I followed him into Target and we soon were discussing his ministry. His name is Nathan Zarcone, 67-years-old, we had lunch together where I learned more about him. For some reason, I felt wary about mentioning a possible article about him, so I dropped him off at a nearby location.

Several days later, I was riding a RIPTA bus researching another story I was doing when I spotted him again. He was walking down a busy sidewalk, his smile as big as always, and wearing his sign and hat.

After I got off the bus I tried to find him but had no success.

A few days later I was savoring the fine cuisine at a Wendy's while reading a copy of *The Good News Today*. All of a sudden there he was, walking at a fast clip through the parking lot and straight for Wendy's! I took this as confirmation that an article was needed! We talked for a while and scheduled a time for an interview.

Nathan was born in the Bronx section of New York City in

1942. His father was a baker and Nathan loved the fresh loaves of Italian bread that he brought home. His mother's name, interestingly, is 'Providence.' The family of seven children was Roman Catholic although they seldom attended mass.

For more than half of Nathan's life, he lived in darkness. He was depressed and had what he described as a nervous condition which he believes he inherited from his mom. There were three times when he seriously considered suicide. One of them involved him sitting across the table from his mother with a gun to his head.

His mother laughed, Nathan said, thinking that it was a toy gun.

During the years, Nathan worked at a variety of jobs. He worked as a janitor, handyman, painter, produce worker and as a delivery man for a few companies. His real knack however, was auto mechanics. It was while working on a car for a woman named Jeanne that they became interested in each other. They never married but

him becoming a preacher, and boy was she right!

It was 1990 and Nathan had ants in his pants; the kind put there by God to get us going and do his bidding. Nathan felt an increasing compulsion to go on the road spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. In May he headed out on what he called his "first mission," from the Bronx to Knoxville Tennessee, where he spent his days waving his signs and calling out on behalf of the Lord. He returned to the Bronx twenty-five days later.

During the past 19 years, Nathan has been to 38 states and in each he found a busy intersection to set up at. His consistent presence, his smile, and his sincerity draw the eyes of many as they drive by. He travels by bus when he can afford it and hitch hikes other times. He usually locates a homeless shelter to stay at or is sometimes taken in by a family for a short while. He can always earn some money by repairing a car or doing other odd jobs.

I had the opportunity to speak with Jeanne by phone. She described Nathan as a man with a very big heart who will do anything for anybody. She spoke of the early days and how suspicious she was of what he was doing but, when she spied on him, day after day she saw him at the intersection of Dunhill Road and Jerome, all day long promoting Jesus Christ. She was ok with his first mission trip but never expected the frequency or duration of others. He simply was not there for all of the trials and tribulations that affect families. She well remembers the time that she had lost her job while he was gone and soon after she & John were actually homeless for a while. Their son, John, has no interest in Nathan being part of his life; his long absences caused him to become understandably bitter and unforgiving.

"If you aren't walking with Jesus Christ then you are walking in darkness," Nathan said, "You need Him for everything that you do. He demands obedience yet has promised to not leave us or forsake us." Some people honk and make rude gestures or actually curse him as they drive by. Many just look at him blankly, some inquisitively. Some people stop to talk to commend him, pray with him and, of course, he never fails to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them.

"It is true", said Nathan, "God always makes a way when there seems to be no way. If He wants you to be some place, He will get you there. He reminds us about Abraham who, by faith, 'Went out, not knowing where he was going.' (Hebrews 11:8). If God



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have been companions for thirty-one-years. They produced a son, John, 31, who is now a contractor, married with two kids.

One day, Nathan was in the process of delivering Coca Cola into a building when he was approached by a man and woman who began to talk with him and tell him about Jesus Christ and His amazing love for us all. After a few subsequent talks, he decided to repent of his sins, ask for forgiveness, and to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior! The woman told Nathan that she had visions of



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tells me to go somewhere, I go, or to return, I do it. That is what I have been doing, following His lead." Each road trip is a "Mission" for Nathan. He never knows what he will find or who he will meet or how long the Lord wants him to stay.

There are so many types of people that Nathan has encountered. From the very poor to the affluent, he has talked with them all. He has been on the streets with the addicted, the criminals, the desperately poor and the pimps and dealers. He has huddled with them in the cold, shivering as his message rings out: "God loves you! Yes, YOU! No matter what you have ever done wrong, He still loves you. If you pray to His Son Jesus He will forgive you. He will accept you if you accept Him as your Lord and, He will never leave you. At the instant we accept Jesus Christ we can be certain of eternal life in Heaven with God when we die. Jesus is, as He said in John 14: 6, "The way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."

The "affluent," those who are or appear to be materially blessed more than others, are no better off than the poorest of the poor, if they lack Jesus Christ in their lives. The void within them, that no money or person can fill, will remain vacant. The answer to this dilemma is Jesus Christ. He is knocking on the door of your heart right now as you read this; are you ready to open that door to let Him in?

I wish I was more of a *Jesus freak*. Don't you wish that also, fellow Christians? Remember how excited we were at that moment we accepted Jesus into our hearts? What happened?

He has never moved an inch and He always keeps his promises. Perhaps we have been battered by the storms of opposition and ridicule that we receive from those around us and the world in general. Maybe, we just do not have it in us to be bold; it takes a very different type of person, chosen by God, like Nathan to be such an eager, bright light. But, we can in our shy ways, tell our family and friends and co-workers or anyone else that comes our way about Jesus Christ and our eternal life through Him.

Sticks and stones will break your bones but being called names, because of professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior should be a blessing to you. Remember the early apostles who rejoiced at being considered worthy to suffer 'shame' for His name. (Acts 5 28-42)



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is an intense strain of anti-government mistrust and anger, colored by a streak of paranoia and belief in conspiracies...Ultimately, this anti-government anger, if it continues to grow in intensity and scope, may result in an increase in anti-government extremists and the potential for a rise in violent anti-government acts."

In reality, Obama has outrageously gone out of his way to offend the values and commonsense of heartland America by promoting a big-spending, socialist, pro-homosexual, pro-abortion, pro-hate law agenda. Obama's far-left arrogance and excesses and a Democrat Congress which ignores the wishes of their constituents are the real cause of mounting opposition.

Here, from top to bottom, are those whom ADL contends are either architects or accomplices of conspiracies motivated by malice and paranoia, which could plunge America into hate-motivated violence.

Glenn Beck

ADL says, "The most important mainstream media figure who has repeatedly helped to stoke the fires of anti-government anger is right wing media host Glenn Beck, who has a TV show on FOX News and a popular syndicated radio show...Beck and his guests have made a habit of demonizing Pres. Obama and promoting conspiracy theories about his administration." "...Beck's key role as a 'fear-monger-in-chief,' [involves] using constant laments such as 'I fear for my country,' to create a sense of anxiety about and hostility towards the government in his audience." Regarding the September 12, 2009 Populist rally in Washington, D.C., ADL says Beck "promoted the event. The anger and rage that had been expressed at town hall

meetings a few weeks earlier and at Tea Parties across the country became even uglier."

Joseph Farah and WorldNetDaily

"WorldNetDaily (WND), published by Joseph Farah," ADL contends, "is an online newspaper with a far-right wing, political outlook that often blurs the distinction between fact and opinion, or even fact and fiction. The publication has spearheaded efforts to convince the public that Obama does not have a legitimate birth certificate." ADL says, "One of the main reporters for WND, Jerome Corsi, has been a major promoter of the 'birther' conspiracy theory..." that Obama was born outside the US.

ADL says Farah took part in the strongly anti-Obama "How to Take Back America" conference in St. Louis, September 25-26. It was heavily promoted by WND and regular columnist and anti-Obama syndicated talk show host Janet Porter.

ADL describes in detail how, "Two attorneys, Philip Berg, of Pennsylvania, and Orly Taitz, of California, have been particularly active in spreading the 'birther' argument, as has...WND." Filing lawsuits demanding certainty about Obama's citizenship, ADL says, are "Alan Keyes and Wiley Drake, 2008 presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively for the fringe American Independent party."

Alex Jones

ADL calls Alex Jones "the Conspiracy King." It says, "If, in mainstream America, Glenn Beck may be the radio talk show host most involved stirring up anti-government hostility and anger, his counterpart on the extreme fringe is Alex Jones...He has...collaborated with celebrity truthers such as actor Charlie Sheen and far right icon Ron Paul, a US Representative from Texas [who] has often been a guest on his show." In March 2008, media figure Lou Dobbs was a guest on Jones' show.

"After the election of Obama, Jones began to develop ties to mainstream conservative media outlets such as FOX News Network." Yet ADL asserts Jones fulfills exactly what it predicts

right-wing, anti-Obama hysteria will ultimately lead to: ADL says the April murder in Pittsburgh of three policeman by young Richard Poplawski was under the influence of "Jones and other conspiracy theorists."

Michael Savage

ADL: "As these conspiracy theories become more popular, they are starting to cross over from the fringes into more 'mainstream' venues. On August 14, 2009, for example, right-wing radio talk show host Michael Savage, whose listeners are estimated to number over eight million, proclaimed on his Savage Nation that the government would declare martial law. "Martial law," he announced, "will be declared in this country over a pretext. I think the likelihood is very high that the gang that has taken over this country will declare...a pretext...the equivalent of the Reichstag fire [an event that helped the Nazis take over the German government]...to put in a form of martial law."

Facebook, MySpace, YouTube, Twitter

ADL complains that these internet giants are making possible "viral" proliferation of grassroots American rage and conspiracy theories by providing them an uncensored forum.

Tea Party protests

ADL says, "Some conservative media outlets, such as the FOX New Network, have also played a role in promoting tea parties." "At these events, and later sequels, anti-government sentiments and conspiracy theories proliferated, with a common theme being that somehow Obama had 'stolen' the country from Americans."

Town hall meetings

Town hall meetings, which ADL calls "disruptions," are described as the rude, unnecessary interruption of political and social progress, particularly healthcare reform, during this past summer. ADL especially objects to frequent imagery comparing Obama and the Democrat proposal of taxpayer-funded abortions to Nazism. "The widespread use of Holocaust and Nazi analogies and comparisons, which still continue, goes well beyond legitimate or even exaggerated criticism of the Obama administration and its policies." "In these Nazi analogies, Obama and his supporters are being cast as opponents to be destroyed rather than fellow citizens with whom dialogue, debate, and compromise are possible. The ready use of such propaganda is symptomatic of the radicalization of some segments of the American populace, and contributes to a self-perpetuating cycle of radicalization, in which even more extreme ideas seem plausible and acceptable."

Immigration protest

ADL describes immigration protesters as "xenophobes" -- persons afflicted with an irrational fear of foreigners and those who are different. It is also a movement, ADL claims, which is manipulative.

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"...continuing its exploitation of hot-button issues to gain a greater following, the anti-immigrant movement is increasingly appropriating anti-government language and events."

ADL may particularly resent ALIPAC, the immigration watchdog group which, this spring, alerted the nation to ADL/Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) attempts in their MIAC document to bias Missouri State Police against a wide spectrum of Christian/conservative and



Ted and Lynn Pike

patriotic groups, labeling them potential terrorist threats. ADL says of ALIPAC leader William Gheen that he "has a history of using the tea party movement to serve his own purposes."

What Can We Do?

The Anti-Defamation League is the most powerful, anti-Christian, pro-homosexual, pro-abortion attack group in America. Yet because ADL, like its sister attack group SPLC, is entirely staffed by far left Jews, Christian watchdog groups, such as WorldNetDaily, virtually never criticize it.

This must change. In 2005, on Trinity Broadcasting Network, Orthodox rabbi Daniel Lapin warned tens of millions of Christians worldwide that ADL "is in relentless attack on evangelical Christianity." He has repeatedly urged both Christian and Jewish leaders to stand up to ADL, which he correctly asserts does not represent the thinking or aspirations of all Jews. At the time of Lapin's warning, he even included on his Toward Tradition website a toll-free number that anyone could call if threatened or smeared by ADL.

As an Orthodox rabbi, Lapin claimed he was perfectly equipped to do battle with ADL -- shielded from its inevitable smear, "anti-Semite!" Yet no Jewish, evangelical or Catholic leader has rallied behind him.

Christian/conservative leaders must recognize that ADL, if further protected from criticism, will only mount even more vicious anti-Christian assaults. In 1939, British diplomats Chamberlain and Asquith hoped that if Western powers remained silent and inoffensive Hitler could be contained. In reality, like a tiger, Hitler could smell their fear. Their appeasement only emboldened him to become more aggressive.

The same will happen if millions of Obama protesters remain silent before ADL's recent attack upon them. Like Hitler's 1939 "war games" in Spain, ADL is now testing the religious and political right to see if it will publicly resist ADL's agenda of bringing persecution to them. Persecution is the whole purpose behind ADL-orchestrated hate crimes laws worldwide. After Pres. Obama's signing of the federal hate law last month, ADL boldly took credit not only for "spearheading" its passage over the past 12 years but also for convincing 45 U.S. states and the District of Columbia to pass some version of its "model hate crime law."

Will conservative leaders even mention ADL's attack on them this week? Since ADL was founded in 1913, none has had the courage to publicly criticize it. If they did so now, it would be remarkably out of character.

Rev. Ted Pike is director of the National Prayer Network, a Christian/conservative watchdog organization. He has appeared on more than 550 radio and TV talk shows since August 2004, educating the public concerning the danger to free speech posed by "anti-hate" laws. To learn more about Rev. Pike visit www.truthtellers.org.

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US Troops Wearing UN Colors

By Chuck Baldwin

According to a report in World Net Daily, "Troops in the United States' USNORTHCOM ranks appear to have adopted a shoulder patch showing a North American continental design, with an emphasis on United Nations colors, giving evidence of the strength to integrate North America.

"The patch reveals the continent of North America in the orange and blue colors typical to the U.N.

"It also carries the image of a mosque to designate the unit's service in North Africa in World War II."

The report also states, "The design of the patch with the U.S. eagle image superimposed seems to imply a hierarchy in which the U.S. 5th Army exerts its military command under the authority of USNORTHCOM, with its domain defined as all North America, including the U.S., Mexico and Canada, for the United Nations, as implied in the orange and blue motif."

As most of my faithful readers know, USNORTHCOM is a combatant command "created to respond to national emergencies in North America." Readers should also be aware that the US and Canada signed an agreement earlier this year allowing the armed forces from one country to assist the armed forces of the other country during a "domestic civil emergency, EVEN ONE THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE A CROSS-BORDER CRISIS." (Emphasis added.)

Creation of a North American Union has long been the goal of the elitists at the Council on For-

eign Relations (CFR) and sister organizations. This objective is so far along now that anyone who would question it simply isn't paying attention--or has an ulterior motive for denying it.

In fact, I have chronicled much pertinent information relative to this burgeoning North American Union on my web site. I encourage readers to review (and share) the information I have accumulated on my website.

Readers will recall that former President George W. Bush, then-Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin, and then-Mexican President Vicente Fox signed the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) on March 23, 2005, in Waco, Texas. The SPP was based upon the CFR's Task Force report entitled "Creating a North American Community," which was issued just prior to the Waco gathering. Remember, too, that the SPP was signed without any knowledge, oversight, or consent of the US Congress--or any Canadian or Mexican legislative body either, for that matter.

As the WND report states, "The unannounced goal of the SPP was to create a North American Union by advancing the trade integration realized in NAFTA into continental political integration through the creation of some 20 trilateral bureaucratic working groups and the North American Competitiveness Council, or NACC, composed of 30 North American business executives--10 each hand-picked by the chambers of commerce in the three countries."

In this regard, it makes absolutely no difference whether a Republican or Democratic President

sits in the Oval Office. President Barack Obama is pushing forward with the same internationalist policies as did his predecessors, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George Herbert Walker Bush. (And, no, Martha, nothing would have changed had John McCain been elected last year.)

For the most part, the leaders of both major parties in Washington, D.C., are globalists. With few exceptions, they have all bought into the CFR's philosophy of internationalism. The fact that we even have such a military command as USNORTHCOM--and even more, that the unit is wearing insignia with UN colors and a three-nation, North American patch--without the slightest protest from virtually any US congressman or senator, demonstrates the apathy



Army shoulder patch of North American continent in U.N. colors

of Washington elitists regarding America's merger into a multinational governing structure.

Add to the compliance of Washington politicians the US Chamber of Commerce, the US military Joint Chiefs of Staff, the mainstream news media (with the exception of Lou Dobbs, and look what happened to him: CNN reportedly paid him \$8 million to leave the network), the National Education Association--along with

the vast majority of America's top educational institutions, and even America's leading churchmen (for example: mega-church pastor and Pied Piper author, Rick Warren, and Southern Baptist spokesman, Richard Land, are both members of the CFR). In other words, virtually every major institution in America is betraying our country's sovereignty and independence.

Even Big Labor is, for the most part, silent in its opposition against international unification. Where is the union-led protest of President Obama's policy reversal to continue President Bush's plan allowing Mexican trucks to roll down US highways? Where is Big Labor's opposition to Obama's decision to continue pushing the goals and objectives of the CFR and Chamber of Commerce via the SPP and related supranational agreements?

Without a doubt, the attempted merger of North America is well underway. But this, too, is part of a much bigger picture. The destruction of the dollar, the formation of a global currency, the development of a new UN army (of which USNORTHCOM is the prototype), perpetual war, state-sponsored fear

mongering over super-hyped "pandemics" such as the Swine Flu, the push for universal health care, etc., all serve the purpose of collapsing US sovereignty and independence, and creating global government.

Of course, one thing the elitists driving this global merger are counting on is the continued apathy and indifference of the American people. Obviously, an awakened, energized, and angry populace could seriously jeopardize their pernicious plans. They are somewhat rattled at the success of grassroots Tea Parties, etc., but they are counting on the major news media and establishment churches to keep the sheep asleep.

If America's pastors would wake up and begin sounding the clarion call for freedom and independence (as did their brave forebears), they could--almost single-handedly--turn the country around. Until they do, it is left to the rest of us to keep Thomas Jefferson's "spirit of resistance" alive.

As for me and my house, we plan to do our part by pledging no loyalty to the North American Union, the UN, or any other globalist entity.

Elisha from Page 1

life that he even knew what the king was doing in his own bedroom in his own palace? Now Ben-Hadad was really mad!

So, as 2 Kings 6:14 tells us, the king "sent horses and chariots and a great army" to the city of Dothan by night to capture Elisha and bring him back to Syria. Early the next morning, Elisha's servant walked outside, and what did he see? The text of 2 Kings 6:15-17 tells us that the entire city was surrounded by Ben-Hadad's army! Elisha's poor servant was scared to death, and ran back inside screaming, "Alas, master! What shall we do?!" Elisha quietly said to his servant, "Do not be afraid, for there are more with us than there are with them." Elisha then prayed to God and said, "Lord, please open his eyes so that he may see." So God opened the eyes of the servant--and what did the fellow see? He saw that the mountain outside the city was

full of horses and chariots of fire, sent by God to protect Elisha and the Israelites.

But what happened next? As we continue reading in 2 Kings 6, we learn that the Syrians came down to capture Elisha. But Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, "Strike this people with blindness." God honored the prophet's prayer, and caused the entire Syrian army to go blind, just as Elisha had requested.

Elisha then slyly said to the leaders of the army, "This is not the way, nor is this the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek" (2 Kings 6:19). Then what did Elisha do? He led the Syrian army to Samaria, the capital of Israel--straight into the hands of the king of Israel and his waiting army!

Once the Syrian army was inside the city, the Lord opened the soldiers' eyes. Imagine their surprise

to see that the prophet of God had tricked them and had turned them over to their most-hated enemies! The king of Israel said to Elisha, "Shall I kill them?! Shall I kill them?!" But Elisha said, "You shall not kill them. Would you kill those whom you have taken captive with your sword and your bow? Set food and water before them, that they may eat and drink and return to their master" (2 Kings 6:22).

So instead of destroying the Syrian army, the king of Israel prepared a great feast for the soldiers. Then, after those soldiers had finished the meal, the king of Israel sent them back to King Ben-Hadad. Imagine being the leader of the Syrian army--and having to tell Ben-Hadad all the things that had happened because of one man--Elisha! The Bible says simply, "So the bands of Syrian raiders came no more into the land of Israel" (2 Kings 6:23).

Now we can see what Elisha meant when he said to his servant, "Do not be afraid, for there are more with us than there are with them." God was on Elisha's side! Years later, when the prophet Nehemiah and the Israelites were threatened by other enemies, Nehemiah told the people, "Our God will fight for us!" Or, as the apostle Paul put it in Romans 8:31, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" That is the very point that Elisha

and Nehemiah were making. Things may seem bleak, but God is always in control. The psalmist wrote, "Our God is in heaven, and He does whatever He pleases" (Psalm 115:3). As long as we are doing what God has told us to do, He will indeed "fight for us." What a thrilling thought that is--to know that while we are on God's side, He is also on our side!

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National News

Richard Viguerie Writes to Catholics to Encourage Boycott of the CCHD

By Good News Today Staff

MANASSAS, VA. Richard A. Viguerie, a Catholic layman in a parish in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, has sent two letters to Catholics throughout the nation to encourage them not to contribute to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) because of the pro-abortion and homosexual organizations that are funded by CCHD.

He also states, "Unfortunately, CCHD does almost nothing to actually benefit the poor. Instead, close to all of the grants from CCHD go to groups which engage in 'community organizing' for legislative and political purposes."

Viguerie cites the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, which promotes both homosexual lifestyles and birth control for teens, and the LA Community Action Network, which supports homosexual marriage and "emergency contraception" (a

euphemism for abortifacients) as examples of how the CCHD funds organizations with operations and missions that are opposed to Catholic moral teachings.

CCHD has come under fire for their grants to the leftist Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says it no longer funds ACORN. However, Viguerie writes that CCHD "continues to fund other organizations that are clones of ACORN or closely allied with ACORN."

Viguerie encourages Catholics to go to the CCHD website to read what the grantees say they do in their own words. "Almost none of the grantees provide any direct help to people in need of food, shelter, clothing, or medicine," he wrote. "Rather, they are all about power, grassroots organizing, and political influence."

Family Advocates Protest Outside Department of Justice

(EP News)--More than a dozen groups gathered outside the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., today Nov. 16 to voice disapproval of the hate-crimes law that recently was signed by President Barack Obama. The Rally for Religious Free Speech came after the groups handed a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder, calling the new law unconstitutional. The law provides special protection based on a victim's sexual orientation or gender identity. Gary Cass, president and CEO of the Christian Anti-Defamation Commission, said pastors who preach from the Bible could be held accountable if someone hears their sermon and then commits a crime against a gay-identified individual. "It puts the burden on the minister to have to read the minds of the people that are listening to him and be able to predict the future," he said. "It has a very chilling effect on the minister's speech, because the safest thing is to just say nothing." The Family Research Council, Americans for Truth and the Liberty Counsel were among the groups at the rally.

Planned Parenthood Restraining Order Request Thrown Out

(EP News)--A judge has thrown out Planned Parenthood's request for a restraining order against Abby Johnson, the former director of an abortion clinic in Bryan, Tex. Johnson became pro-life after watching an abortion through an ultrasound machine. The abortion giant had accused her of taking records when she left the clinic. Steven Aden, senior legal counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund, said Planned Parenthood simply had no evidence. "This is just another example of a Planned Parenthood bullying tactic," he said,

Grassroots Group to Show the Negative Effects of Porn on Families

(EP News)--Three Eastern Idaho communities will hear of the dangers of pornography in town-hall meetings this weekend conducted by Citizens for Decency. The grassroots organization is dedicated to empowering people to take a stand against pornography.

People in Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Rexburg will hear Craig Cobia, founder of Citizens for Decency, report that up to 33 percent of Internet users go online for sexual purposes. That has a tragic influence on families.

"A lady came to me," he said, "she was a widowed, mother of eight, who's husband killed himself because of his pornography addiction." Cobia is advocating a simple, two-step process to fight pornography. "First of all become educated," he said. "And the next step is to personally take a stand against pornography and help others."

Gay Activists Work to Spread Same-Sex Marriage

(EP News)--One year ago, the Connecticut Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage. Since then, half of the gay couples who have married in the state have been from other states or other countries, the Hartford Courant reported.

Marriage advocates say the influx

mission statement which points out that family and marriage are vital, and sex outside of marriage is harmful to both parties. Feminists are outraged, saying sex is "an incredibly empowering experience." Rachel Wagley, co-president of True Love Revolution, said real feminists choose abstinence. "By saying that there are no gender roles or saying that women should become like male stereotypes in all respects," she said, "we lower our standards and it actually hurts women rather than helping women. We'd love to see the end of people being sexual objects."

Report Describes Problem Gamblers

(EP News)--Surprising results of a study conducted by the Problem Gamblers Help Network of West Virginia show those who get addicted to gambling are most often middle-aged women. Steve Burton, program director for the Problem Gamblers Help Network, said most gamblers use neighborhood slot machines and are trying to pay off gambling debts and bills with their winnings. "They're also using the gambling," he said, "as a means of escape."

Abortion in Health-Care Reform May Hurt Minorities the Most

(EP News)--Black Americans could be the group most affected

of out-of-staters indicates Connecticut was part of a national strategy. "This isn't a surprise to me," Peter Wolfgang, executive director of the Family Institute of Connecticut, told the Courant. "We warned all along that they would use this state as a springboard to force it on the rest of the country. This wasn't accomplished by people that cared about Connecticut. This was accomplished by people who had a national strategy. They achieved their aim and then they moved on."

Gay activists are hard at work trying to force gay marriage onto New York and New Jersey, as well. The New York Senate convened for a second special session today, with Gov. David Paterson pushing for a vote on a same-sex marriage bill. In New Jersey, lawmakers are working to send a gay marriage bill to Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine before he leaves office in January. Corzine has said he would sign such a bill, while Gov.-elect Chris Christie has promised to veto it.

In Washington, D.C., a council committee voted in early November to move a same-sex marriage bill on to the full council. In Ohio, Oregon, California and Michigan, gay activists are working to overturn constitutional amendments that protect marriage. Ohio Rep. Tyrone K. Yates introduced a resolution in the state House last week that would repeal a 2004 amendment protecting marriage.

David Miller, vice president for public policy with Citizens for Community Values, said Ohioans have spoken clearly. "It's curious that Representative Yates or any Ohio legislator would want to

put such a popular issue before the voters again," Miller told The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thirty-one states have voted in support of marriage, including Maine, which voted this month to overturn a gay marriage law passed by the Legislature earlier this year.

Rhode Island Legislation Protects Women, Girls from Sex Traffickers

(EP News)--Rhode Island lawmakers recently approved three bills that will protect women and children by closing a loophole that allowed "indoor prostitution" in the state — essentially a "welcome mat" for sex traffickers. The legislation also extends rights to women and girls who are victims.

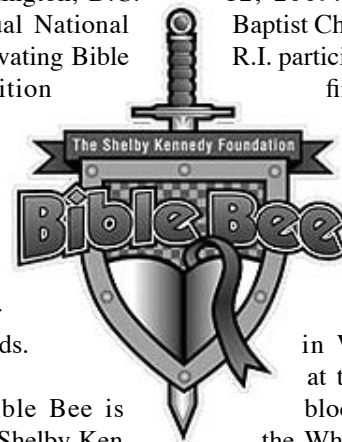
"It gives the police the tools to intercede and interview victims, and be able to put them in (touch with) social services," said Rep. Joanne Giannini, D-Providence.

Donna Hughes, co-founder of Rhode Island-based Citizens Against Trafficking, said victims are often arrested, imprisoned and then coerced back into the sex trade. "We added a provision that says no victim of trafficking can be convicted of a prostitution offense," she said.

The legislation, which the governor is expected to sign, also prohibits minors from working in strip clubs

The 2009 National Bible Bee Results Are In

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) On November 4-6, 300 contestants gathered in Washington, D.C. for the first annual National Bible Bee, a motivating Bible memory competition for children and youth from 7 to 18 years of age. Nine contestants emerged as contest winners and received over \$260,000. in awards.



The National Bible Bee is sponsored by the Shelby Kennedy Foundation. Organizers say that the National Bible Bee is much more than a competition - that at its core, it is all about encouraging young people to memorize the Scriptures so that they may learn, speak, and live out their Christian faith.

Bible Bee contests were con-

ducted throughout the United States on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Locally Pond St Baptist Church of Providence, R.I. participated. One hundred finalists from each of three age categories were invited to advance to the National Bible Bee, a world-class competition that was held in Washington, D.C. at the J.W. Marriott, a block and a half from the White House. In order to win the contest, participants answered Bible knowledge questions and recited memorized scripture passages.

by including taxpayer-funded abortions in health-care reform, according to pro-life experts. Jim Sedlak, vice president of the American Life League, said studies show one in two African-American pregnancies end in abortion, and the abortion rate for black women is almost three times that of white women. "These statistics show that (health care) is going to wind up paying mostly for abortions for African-

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If you would like more information about the National Bible Bee and a list of this years winners visit www.biblebee.org.

American women," Sedlak said. "It's going to be killing off the African-American race in this country."

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Vatican Engineered Victory for Pelosicare

By Cliff Kincaid

In a story about why the U.S. Catholic Bishops have embraced Democratic-style universal health care, the Los Angeles Times noted that the Roman Catholic Church considers healthcare a basic human right, "a position the church has articulated since 1963, when it was included in a papal encyclical by Pope John XXIII." Indeed, healthcare is declared a right in the "Peace on Earth" encyclical. That is also the basis of Obamacare.

The group Catholic Democrats has hailed passage of H.R. 3962, the Affordable Health Care for America Act of 2009, and notes that the only House Republican voting for it, Representative Joseph Cao of Louisiana, is a Catholic and former Jesuit seminarian. "The Catholic Church has been at the forefront of advocating for health care as a right for decades, including pastoral letters issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in

1981 and 1993," the group notes.

The evidence indicates that the Bishops-and the Vatican itself-are calling the shots behind the scene. In fact, as many media organizations are now reporting, they engineered the "compromise" that deleted abortion funding so the bill could pass the House. The Los Angeles Times reported that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a Catholic, not only "conferred with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be sure the new restrictions were acceptable" but "consulted by telephone with a cardinal in Rome."

CNN reported that, as a deal was being made between Pelosi and Catholic lobbyists, "Several Democrats, including Rep. Jason Altmire, D-Pennsylvania, said they are in touch with their Catholic Bishops back home. Altmire said he must have the approval of his bishop in Pittsburgh before he can vote yes."

Where is the media outrage over "the separation of church and state?" In this case, there is direct evidence of a foreign entity, the Vatican, actually passing judgment on legislation and, in effect, delivering votes for it.

Few in the media, on the left or right, want to raise the issue, apparently fearful of being labeled "anti-Catholic."

But the outcome of the legislation in the House demonstrates that while the Republicans don't have the votes to stop it, the Vatican has the votes to pass it. Could the same thing happen in the U.S. Senate?

It is time for the major media to investigate how the officials of a major religious denomination, with its headquarters in Rome, are affecting the outcome of major pieces of legislation in the Congress of the United States.

Palestinians threaten to declare statehood with UN backing

By Israel Today staff

Despite Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's repeated requests to restart direct peace talks, senior Palestinian officials at the weekend declared that Israel does not want to reach an accord, and threatened to unilaterally declare Palestinian independence.

"Israel is continuing the occupation and is not prepared to return

to the negotiating table," chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat told Israel's Army Radio. "We're fed up with your time-wasting. We don't believe that you really want a two-state solution."

Netanyahu has in fact implemented a freeze on all new building in Judea and Samaria, the so-called "West Bank," a move US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton praised as unprecedented and certainly not a precondition for peace talks.

Erekat said the Palestinian Authority is considering approaching the UN Security Council about recognizing a Palestinian declaration of independence in all of Judea and Samaria and the eastern half of Jerusalem.

Netanyahu was expected to reject that initiative at a conference in Jerusalem on Sunday, where sources said he would remind the Palestinians that such a declaration would be opposed, both diplomatically and on the ground, despite UN backing.

Maryam and Marzieh Released from Iranian Prison!

By Michael Ireland

WASHINGTON, DC (ANS) -- Two Christian converts from Islam, held in Iran's notorious Evin prison for more than six months, have been released. International Christian Concern (ICC) -- www.persecution.org -- has learned that Maryam Rostampour and Marzieh Amirizadeh Esmailabad, two Christian converts from Islam, were released from Evin Prison in Tehran on November 18 at 3:30 pm local time.

Elam Ministries told ICC that Maryam, 27, and Marzieh, 30, were released without bail, but that they have yet to face another court hearing. November 25th will mark Marzieh's 31st birthday.

ICC says that originally arrested on March 5 by Iranian security forces, Maryam and Marzieh were charged with anti-government activities. However, it became clear that apostasy (conversion from Islam to Christianity), not anti-state activities, was the reason for the arrest.

Taken before a Revolutionary Court hearing on August 9, Maryam and Marzieh were commanded to recant their faith, and in return, would be granted their freedom. "We will not deny our faith," the women responded, "if we come out of prison, we want to do so with honor."

ICC says that while detained at Evin Prison, which is notorious for its brutal conduct toward women, Maryam and Marzieh have been kept in solitary confinement and have endured extended interrogations, all the while suffering from poor health.

According to ICC, Iran issued no statement explaining the verdict for Maryam and Marzieh's release. However, the decision follows international pres-

sure and prayers from Christians throughout the world.

"Words are not enough to express our gratitude to the Lord and to His people who have prayed and worked for our release," said Maryam and Marzieh.

Although released, eight months of abuse and mistreatment by Iranian security forces have undoubtedly taken a toll on Maryam and Marzieh's health. Marzieh has suffered intense headaches, toothaches, and spinal pain, while both women have been denied medical treatment.

Temple Priest Leads Couple to True Healer

By Gospel for Asia Staff

SOUTH ASIA (ANS) -- A tumor was growing in Madhuri Jhadav's abdomen. Her husband, Mrigesh, asked various temple priests to conduct poojas (ritual prayers) on her behalf, but the amount of money they demanded was too extravagant for the couple to afford.

Mrigesh wouldn't give up, though. He went back to Kaviraj, one of the priests he had approached before, desperate for a cure for Madhuri, but something was different this time. Kaviraj told Mrigesh that he was no longer a temple priest, but a follower of Jesus instead.

Since the last time Mrigesh had seen him, Kaviraj said, he had become severely sick. His daughter, a believer in Christ, took him to a prayer meeting. It was there, when the "godly people prayed," that Kaviraj was completely healed, he explained. Now Kaviraj was ready to lead Mrigesh and his sick wife to the One he knew could make her well.



Temple priests, like this one, are highly regarded in their communities and often called upon to perform rituals for sick loved ones.

Kaviraj took them to a prayer meeting and introduced them to the pastor who was leading it. Mrigesh asked the pastor to pray for his wife, and when he did, Madhuri was miraculously healed. It was on that day that both Mrigesh and Madhuri determined to live for

World News

Israelis to Obama: Back Off!

By Israel Today Staff

Israel's regular War and Peace Index poll revealed last week that the vast majority of Israelis don't trust US President Barack Obama and want him to back off on pressure for Israel to meet Arab demands. Over two-thirds of respondents said Obama is being too aggressive and unfair with Israel and needs to take a step back. Israelis never demanded less involvement from past US

presidents in the peace process. That things are different with Obama probably has a lot to do with Israelis' perception that he is blatantly pro-Arab, a view held by over 40 percent of respondents in the recent survey. Over sixty percent of Israelis said that in addition to simply not trusting Obama, there is no point to the current US pressure, since Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas is either unwilling or incapable of reaching a genuine peace deal with Israel.

Two Chinese Human Rights Lawyers Interrogated for Attempting to Meet with President Obama

By Dan Wooding

BEIJING, CHINA (ANS) -- ChinaAid reports that on November 18, 2009, nearly 200 nervous-looking Public Security officials seized two Chinese human rights lawyers outside the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, who were trying to establish a meeting with U.S. President Obama before the end of his visit to China.

Five human rights lawyers in total contacted the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday morning, but were unable to set up a meeting, due to the President's busy and preset schedule.

A ChinaAid spokesperson said, "The lawyers were determined to answer the invitation generally made by U.S. officials (as reported by the media), indicating President Obama would be interested and willing to meet with fellow human rights lawyers while in Beijing. Shortly after receiving a call from the U.S. Embassy announcing they would not be able to meet, the state police guard seized the two lawyers and interrogated them in the neighboring hotel for over an hour."

The lawyers were strictly warned and informed, "You are not allowed to meet with President Obama. We will hold you until he leaves Beijing." The police then escorted the two lawyers to their homes, where they were to be held under constant surveillance by police guards until Obama left this afternoon.

"Two of the five lawyers outside the embassy were among six Chinese legal defenders who recently returned to China after visiting the United States to raise awareness of the unjust treatment of human rights lawyers," continued the ChinaAid spokesperson. "During their visit, they spoke with members of Congress and the Department of State, testified in a hearing before the Tom Lantos Human Rights

Commission (10/29), and presented a panel discussion with law students at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA.

"The legal defenders' testimonies, along with the awareness efforts of other human rights groups and fact-finding reports in the U.S., seem to have made a combined impact on Congress--as thirty U.S. Representatives signed a bipartisan letter to President Obama on November 10th, calling for him to speak out on human rights and religious freedom while in China. The first issue addressed in the list of recommended items was the treatment of human rights lawyers.

ChinaAid stated that the six Chinese legal defenders returned home this week to find their families had been placed under close surveillance by local PSB; many chose not to return home for the duration of President Obama's visit for the safety of their families.

The ChinaAid spokesperson added, "President Obama's brief remarks on 'expression of worship' on Sunday, and his inaccessibility to the Chinese people throughout his stay was a disappointment for many who had high hopes the President would set a stronger precedent on human rights while there.

He stated, "By bluntly declining to meet with these attorneys who are willing to take this risk and waiting for the whole night for this meeting to happen, it sends a regrettably chilling signal... But we look forward to the U.S. Embassy keeping their word with future meetings."

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Health

Aspirin kills 400% more people than H1N1 swine flu

By Mike Adams

(NaturalNews) The CDC now reports that nearly 4,000 Americans have been killed by H1N1 swine flu. This number is supposed to sound big and scary, motivating millions of people to go out and pay good money to be injected with untested, unproven H1N1 vaccines. But let's put the number in perspective: Did you know that more than **four times as many people are killed each year by common NSAID painkillers like aspirin?**

The July 1998 issue of *The American Journal of Medicine* explains it as follows:

"Conservative calculations estimate that approximately 107,000 patients are hospitalized annually for nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)-related gastrointestinal (GI) complications and at least 16,500 NSAID-related deaths occur each year among arthritis patients alone." (Singh Gurkirpal, MD, "Recent Considerations in Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Gastrotoxicity", *The American Journal of Medicine*, July 27, 1998, p. 31S)

So for every person the CDC claims was killed by H1N1 swine flu this year, *common painkillers like aspirin have killed four!* Yet you don't see the CDC, FDA, WHO or mainstream media run-

ning around screaming about the extreme dangers of aspirin, do you? All those deaths apparently don't matter. Only swine flu deaths lead to hysteria.

According to death statistics tables available on the 'net, *you are ten times more likely to die in a car accident this year than be killed by swine flu.*

Nearly 100,000 Americans die every year from adverse reactions to FDA-approved prescription drugs. That's twenty-five times the number of people killed by H1N1 swine flu (even if you believe the CDC's numbers). So where's the big warning about the dangers of prescription drugs? Why isn't the CDC warning Americans about an "epidemic of dangerous drugs" that poses a far greater threat to your health?

The answer, of course, is that health authorities want to push people to buy vaccines that are about to become worthless (they're only good before swine flu fizzles out). And the only way to sell more vaccines to people who don't need them is to hype up a bunch of scare stories by citing bold statistics that make H1N1 swine flu seem really, really dangerous.

But the flu is no more dangerous than aspirin. In fact, H1N1 swine flu may be **safer than aspirin.**

"Mammogate" And Thermography

By Health Freedom Alliance

With the continuing controversy and debate surrounding "Mammogate" here is an interesting alternative that can spot breast cancer years before mammograms and is much safer. Thermography can detect disease and injury by revealing the thermal abnormalities present in the body. It can assess pain and pathology anywhere on the body and is very helpful in monitoring therapy. No radiation - 100% safe for everyone non-invasive, no injections, offers privacy - no bodily contact. Thermography is cost effective, risk-free and provides instant images through digital technology.

A device developed for Cold War spying might help women detect breast cancer four to six years before it appears on a mammogram. Shelley Gilliland, a certified clinical thermographer for Radiant Health Imaging, uses digital infrared thermal imaging to detect and monitor a number of diseases and physical injuries, including breast cancer.

"It works by showing the thermal abnormalities present in the body," Gilliland said. "In a single click of my camera, I take over 80,000 temperature readings of the body. "While not all abnormalities are cancer,

all cancers start as an abnormality."

Medical digital infrared thermal imaging is a non-invasive diagnostic tool that pictures and analyzes changes in the skin's surface temperature without the use of radiation. While X-rays, ultrasound, and mammography show the structure of the body, thermal imaging shows the physiological activity, such as active inflammation and increased blood supply found in many illnesses.

Gilliland said more than 50 percent of her business is from women seeking an earlier form of detection than a mammogram can offer. "It is radiation free and there



Shelley Gilliland, certified clinical thermographer

is no contact with the body," she added. "There is no squashing or compression."

A scanning device - think an advanced digital camera - is used to convert infrared imaging from the skin surface into electrical impulses that are shown in color on a monitor.

The visual image maps the body temperature and is referred to as a thermogram. The spectrum of colors indicates an increase or decrease in the amount of heat being emitted from the body surface.

Gilliland said since there is a high degree of thermal symmetry in the normal body, subtle abnormal temperature differences are easily identified, and because infrared thermal imaging is highly sensitive to variations in the vascular, muscular, neural, and skeletal systems, it can contribute invaluable information to a diagnosis made by a physician.

The images are then checked by a group of more than 30 doctors for abnormal vascular activity. "Initially, we take a baseline image. After 90 days, a second image is taken and compared to the first," Gilliland said. "The doctors look for changes over time." Like fingerprints, Gilliland said without a pathological change or injury, the images should stay the same.

In order for a mammogram to detect a breast cancer tumor, Gil-

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liland said the tumor is between six and eight years old and has over a billion cells. However, a thermogram can detect the heat given off by cancer cells multiplying at two years, or 256 cells, before it is even a lump.

"This can give a woman four to six years to get healthier with life style changes and monitor the area," she said. "In a nutshell it is earlier detection and screening or well care versus sick care."

Plus a thermogram can be used to help doctors monitor how well radiation

treatment is working on a specific tumor, which could mean the difference between a partial lumpectomy and a mastectomy.

Gilliland became interested in the technology after meeting Radiant Health Imaging founder Pam Ryerse. Gilliland has been a nurse



for more than 30 years and said overtime she has developed a more holistic and preventative approach, and thermography has become a mission for her.

"I have four daughters; that's eight breasts that I need to worry about," she said. "And young women are kind of falling through the cracks."

While insurance doesn't cover thermography, Gilliland is quick to point out that mammograms for women younger than 40 years of age are not generally covered either.

"It's about peace of mind. Knowing that nothing is growing, what is that worth?" she said.

Stop stomach ulcers with the miracle remedy of cabbage

By Mike Adams

(NaturalNews) Cabbage is one of the most medicinal vegetables you'll find in your garden (or your local grocery store). It contains powerful medicinal compounds that help heal cancer, but one of its best-known uses is as a natural remedy for stomach ulcers.

Cabbage may not sound like amazing medicine, but in terms of its complex phytonutrient compounds, it's actually one of the most advanced natural treatments for ulcers yet engineered by Mother Nature. Read some of the supporting quotes about cabbage and ulcers below...

How cabbage cures stomach ulcers

The duodenal ulcers of patients fed cabbage also healed in one-third the usual time. In a double

blind study of 45 inmates at San Quentin Prison in California, 93 percent of the ulcers in prisoners taking cabbage juice concentrate in capsules - the equivalent of a fresh quart of cabbage juice every day - were healed after three weeks. Only 32 percent of the ulcers healed in those taking a dummy capsule. How could cabbage work? Seemingly by strengthening the stomach lining's resistance to acid attacks. - **Food Your Miracle Medicine** by Jean Carper

Classic European remedies whose effectiveness has been verified by medical research include raw cabbage and potato and celery juices. Drinking a cup of cabbage juice four times a day can heal stomach ulcers in only ten days. If juicing cabbage does not fit into your busy schedule, you can purchase dehydrated, raw cabbage powder at natural food stores. The magic

ingredient in cabbage is sometimes called the antiulcer U factor. Its technical name is glutamine, and this compound is also available in capsules. Glutamine has proved to be a better ulcer cure than antacids. - *Herbs for Health and Healing* by Kathi Keville


There are natural antiulcer drugs in cabbage. That cabbage can help heal ulcers was shown by the pioneering experiments of Garnett Cheney, M.D., a professor of medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, in the 1950s. He demonstrated that a quart of fresh cabbage juice every day relieved pain and healed both gastric and duodenal ulcers better and faster than standard treatments did. In a test of fifty-five patients who drank cabbage juice, 95 percent felt better within two to five days. - *Food Your Miracle Medicine* by Jean Carper

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The Emerging Third Way of Apostate Pastors and Globalist Leaders

By Good News Today Staff

The following is an excerpt from the just released book by Brannon Howse, *Grave Influence: 21 Radicals and Their Worldviews That Rule America From The Grave* (368 pages, hard-cover)

The leaders in the educational establishment, the apostate Church, occultism/pagan spirituality, or the government-corporate complex want the idea of social and spiritual evolution embraced worldwide in order to bring about their desired "new order" or "new world order." Secular humanist and Fabian Socialist Julian Huxley (brother of Aldous) was the First Director General of the United Nations Educational, Science, and Culture Organization (UNESCO). He explained, "The task is to help the emergence of a single world culture..."

This "task" is even at work in America's political arena. Bill Clinton's mentor and former professor Carrol Quigley made this clear in his book, *Tragedy and Hope*:

This "task" is even at work in America's political arena. Bill Clinton's mentor and former professor Carrol Quigley made this clear in his book, *Tragedy and Hope*:

"The chief problem of American political life...has been how to make the two Congressional

parties more national and international. The argument that the two parties should represent opposed ideals and policies, one, perhaps, of the Right and the other of the Left, is a foolish idea acceptable only to doctrinaire and academic thinkers. Instead, the two parties should be almost identical, so that the American people can "throw the rascals out" at any election without leading to any profound or extensive shifts in policy."

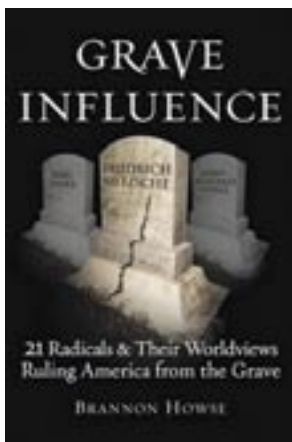
And it's working. While there are some truly conservative Republicans, most embrace the same worldview and agenda of their fellow politicians across the aisle. This is a form of Marx's dialectic process, the true intent of which is revealed by Julian Huxley:

...at the moment, two opposing philosophies of life confront each other...You may categorize the

two philosophies as super nationalism, or as individualism versus collectivism...or as capitalism versus communism, or as Christianity versus Marxism. Can these opposites be reconciled, this antithesis be resolved in a higher synthesis?

I believe not only that this can happen, but that, through the inexorable dialectic of evolution, it must happen.

Those who buy into Darwinian or neo-Darwinian evolution and apply it to society embrace this



The Church of Facebook

By Good News Today Staff

With well over 300 million members and counting...What does our obsession with Facebook and other social networking sites say about us?

A revolution is underway. A Wi-Fi, worldwide movement that is changing how we interact with others. It's a seismic shift that is redefining the idea of community. Online social networks are connecting people like never before. And with millions of users, they're creating a virtual world that erases all boundaries. It's a movement that's changing how we form relationships, perceive others, and shape our identity. Yet at their core, these sites reflect our need for community. Our need for intimacy, connection, and a place to simply belong.

In his new book, *The Church of Facebook*, author Jesse Rice examines the wildly popular world of online social groups. *The Church of Facebook* is a compelling and thought-provoking look into the phenomenon of online social networking and its radical impact on culture, community, and our understanding of God and self. Rice believes this social trend

concept of social evolution. There are others who apply it not only to the social and cultural arenas but also to the spiritual world. Generally, these are New Age devotees of the New Spirituality. Generally-but not always.

Emerging Trouble

The pastors and authors of one of

toward hyper-connection reveals our deeply ingrained need for one another and points to a God who longs to intimately connect with each one of us.

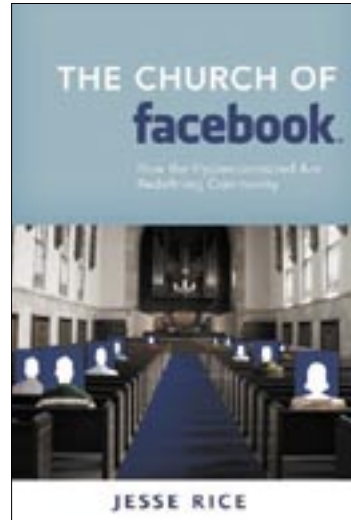
While people of all ages, from middle-schoolers to great-grandparents, are joining this movement, it is especially popular among tweens and teens. With their children spending so much time on these sites, it is especially important for parents to

better understand their kids, their kid's online interactions, and their own role in parenting well within a digitally-dominated culture.

"We must understand that, for most people (especially younger people) there is no longer a distinction between 'real' and 'online' community. It's all part of the same experience. Whether my friends are in cyberspace or around my dinner table, they are my commu-

America's fastest growing spiritual movements, the Emergent Church, sing the praises of socialism. As I'll explain in more detail later, the Emergent Church champions the neo-Marxist call for a utopian society through spiritual evolution where good and evil merge to form a "better" third option. This idea derives from the belief system of philosophers such as Georg Wil-

helm Friedrich Hegel and finds its contemporary manifestation in the "Third Way" movement of Bill Clinton and Tony Blair. In the Third Way, capitalism, socialism, and communism merge to form a misanthropic combination of the three. This blending is now represented in the terms "the New World Order" and "the new enlightenment."



In *The Church of Facebook*, Rice's discussions will engage social networkers who are wrestling with the very real issues of identity, meaning, purpose, and friendship within the context of virtual communities. From profiles, to The Wall, to status updates, to

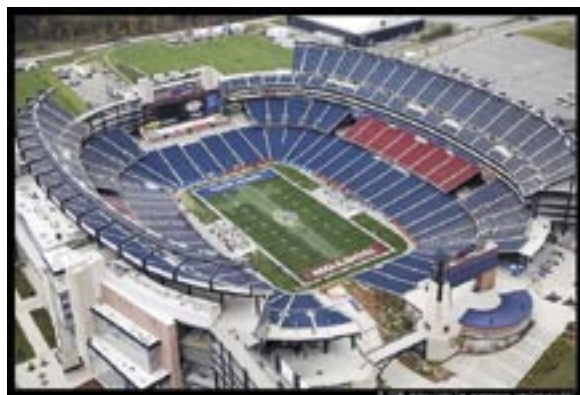
"poking," Jesse shares what Facebook reveals about us, and what it may mean for the church. Driven by Rice's thought-provoking questions, observations, humor, and heartfelt storytelling, *The Church of Facebook* challenges readers to consider new perspectives regarding their social networking habits and how those habits may point to deeper heart issues and, ultimately, our hunger for Jesus.

Coaching men to worship the true God

By Brett Maragni

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—On a recent trip to Chicago, I stood inside the NikeTown store on Michigan Avenue's famous "Magnificent Mile" and read these stunning words on the wall:

"In Europe, they say you can tell which city you are in by looking at the church spires. Here in America, it is much the same;



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visitors need only look to our stadiums -- our cathedrals of sport -- to orient themselves.

"This is nowhere more true than in Chicago, where these venerable structures stand not only as landmarks, but as stone and steel testimonials to the power of sports. Like those churches of Europe, each possesses its own recognizable characteristics. And like those churches, each is a place of worship.

"NikeTown Chicago is dedicated to the same spirit of reverence that built those edifices, and which moves us to gather together to watch full-grown adults at play."

At least Nike is honest. The truth is that for a lot of men in America, their relationship to their favorite sport borders on idolatry, or is patently idolatrous. But instead of cursing the darkness, perhaps the better thing to do is look for ways to help men make the transition from worshipping the gifts (recreation,

competition, athleticism, games, etc.) to worshipping the Giver.

One way of doing that is pointing to shining examples in sports. Coach Joe Gibbs is such a man. The former Washington Redskins coach has already established his legacies when it comes to games and races: three NFL Super Bowl championships as a head coach and three NASCAR Cup Series championships as an owner. While he continues to pursue

more success at the racetrack, he is also seeking to build on his most important legacy: God working through his life to influence his family for Christ and to use his platform of success in sports to influence a generation of men to follow Christ.

Gibbs recently launched a new Web site: www.gameplanforlife.com. At this site he has gathered a team of Christian leaders to contribute insights in their areas of expertise, including Chuck Colson, Ravi Zacharias, Ron Blue, Josh McDowell, Randy Alcorn and Os Guinness. These men provide guidance on various topics of Christian living such as salvation, sin and addiction, finances, health and career. The issues addressed at the Web site were determined by the top needs men expressed in a nationwide survey.

Along with the Web site, Gibbs and his team have released a new book, "Gameplan for Life," from Tyndale. What excites me about the book and the Web site is the effort to point men to God's Word. As Tony Dungy states in the foreword to the book, "As a Christian, I agree with Joe that the best playbook for life is the Bible."

If you are a Christian man, consider pointing some of

Sports



your unsaved friends to www.gameplanforlife.com. Or get a copy of the book, which includes a clear presentation of

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that has been taught as orthodox Christianity for 2,000 years.

A common phrase they use is that they are in a "conversation", but unfortunately, that conversation will go on forever without ever getting to the truth. It is a deadly, dangerous movement that has infiltrated practically every single evangelical denomination and is drawing away countless people from the true gospel into mystical practices that have no scriptural basis and deny the sole authority, inerrancy and infallibility of the word of God. Much of the Emergent Church is re-packaged liberalism with an emphasis on tolerance of almost anything, non-judgmentalism and ecumenism, as well as an embrace of Roman Catholic rituals and pagan practices.

Now the questions are coming from many troubled Nazarenes across the country. Is the Nazarene denomination abandoning its solid biblically grounded theological roots based on the infallible word of God, and instead turning to the Emergent Church movement with all its errors as the solution that it needs going into the next century? I believe I can make a case that the church is already well on its way to

abandoning its holiness roots and sound Christian doctrine, and has been for some time.

One of the problems with writing about the Emergent Church movement is that even though it is present in nearly all denominations, there are still many people including church leaders who have never heard of it. In a way, that is good, because most likely, those churches that have not been

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affected are still grounded in solid Bible based theology and teaching. The bad news is that many congregations are slowly being fed this error filled ideology by their pastors or leadership in small doses, much like slowly heating up a frog in a pan of water. Combine that with a lack of discernment, a shallow knowledge of scripture, a reluctance to "judge", a fear of controversy or "division", and an unhealthy loyalty to the church or pastor, instead of first to Jesus Christ, and the resulting combination is deadly. So I urge every Christian, Nazarene or otherwise, to look into the Emergent Church movement if you don't know anything about it. Eventually, you or someone you know will encour-

ter it, and you need to be prepared for the onslaught of this deceptive "new reformation."

Some of the Nazarene Problems

Contemplative spirituality practices, which are nothing more than "Christianized" transcendental meditation, are being taught in Nazarene universities, seminaries, and churches. Professors such as Thomas Oord of Northwest Nazarene University are teaching Open Theism, the heresy that God does not know the future, among other heresies. Professors such as Karl Giberson at Eastern Nazarene College are teaching that evolution is fully compatible with the Bible. Trevecca Nazarene University has a prayer labyrinth on campus, and some Nazarene churches now use prayer labyrinths, which is a practice from pagan cultures that was invented and used thousands of years before Christ. There is nothing Christian about it, but now it is becoming more commonplace in the Nazarene church. Leaders at Point Loma Nazarene University and others are promoting contemplative spirituality practices. Even Nazarene Theological Seminary is going "contemplative", promoting a "spiritual formation" retreat at a Catholic retreat center a few days before General Assembly. These practices promote an unhealthy and unbiblical emphasis on experiences and teach methods that supposedly will help you get closer to God and hear His voice, rather than a reliance on what God has revealed in the scriptures to find His will and "hear His voice." This is also called monastic mysticism, and it is not from the Bible.

Another area of concern has been Barefoot Ministries, the youth arm of the Nazarene Publishing House. I recently wrote articles criticizing two of their books, which promote the use of prayer ropes, prayer labyrinths, lectio divina and other contemplative prayer practices. They also promote going on pilgrimages (which are not necessarily bad), but one of the recommended pilgrimages is to a prayer community in France called Taize, which is a hotbed of contemplative mysticism and inter-spirituality. I was shocked to find out that Nazarene Theological Seminary recently promoted a preteen retreat, complete with teaching young

kids how to use prayer stations, prayer beads, and other contemplative practices, custom designed and tailor-made according to what "worked best for each one." Degrees are now available in spiritual formation (another phrase for contemplative spirituality), and you can now study to be a spiritual director, which is perhaps the

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The official publication of the denomination, Holiness Today, recently published an article titled "Are The Emerging Church Folks Stealing The Church?" It was written by the Editor in Chief, Rev. David Felter. I posted an opinion piece on his article at my blog, refomednazarene.wordpress.com, and my conclusion is that Holiness Today is all but putting its stamp of approval on this movement and its false teachings. Rev. Felter's comments were very approving towards those Nazarenes who are "emergent", but at the same time, he never gave specifics on what he likes about the movement. And he also criticized those who oppose the Emergents with unexplained phrases such as "caricatures of exaggeration and "use of disingenuous rhetoric". I concluded that his criticisms were directed at folks like me and others who have been trying to raise awareness amongst Nazarenes for the past 12 months. I have written a letter to Rev. Felter and I hope that he can clarify some of his statements so that we know exactly what he means.

This is all very alarming to those of us who are familiar with the Emergent ideology, and I believe this article he wrote could be signaling an acceptance of this movement by more leaders in our denomination. Our General Superintendents will eventually need to make a statement and clarify to the body of the church where they stand. It is certainly much more than what I have given you here, but what I have said already, ought to cause any discerning Christian to take heed.

Brothers and sisters, Paul said in Galatians:

"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which

is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! Am I now trying



to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ." Galatians 1:6-10

We need to be loyal to God above all else. If practices and teachings that are coming into the Christian church are clearly unbiblical, it is our duty as Christians to oppose them, even if we have to oppose our leadership. We must not be silent on these matters, because it goes against scripture. Leadership, pastors, church manuals are all imperfect; the word of God is not, and that should always be our guide and sole, final authority in all matters for our Christian living and practice. Mystical experiences and the undermining of the authority of scripture have no place in the Christian church.

How did I and Others Get So Concerned?

Just about a year ago, I began doing some serious research into the movement, and quickly knew that this was not something of God, and if something is not of God, it can only be from Satan.

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I began sending out regular email reports to friends, including members of my local church and also non-Nazarenes, to educate them about the Emergent church. A few months later, I stumbled onto the main Nazarene website, in a section for missions, and got my first clues that this movement was possibly being welcomed into the church. However I spent several more months researching, before realizing that this movement had all but overrun the denomination, it's universities, and even it's main seminary.

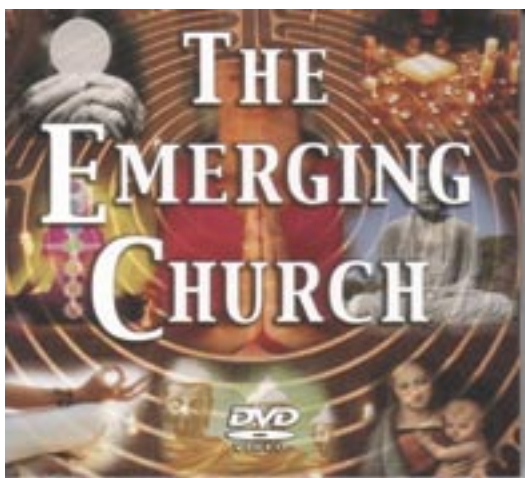
All the problems I have mentioned are very real and they are already in the denomination, like a cancer would be inside a body, but not completely noticed yet. And like a slow growing cancer, unless it is eradicated quickly and treated properly, this movement threatens the very existence of the Nazarene denomination, and more seriously, the eternal souls of many. Contemplative spirituality practices are running rampant throughout many of the universities. The first university that caught my attention was Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho, when I read about a three day seminar led by Brian McLaren, who is considered by most emergents to be the "godfather" and leader of the movement.

Eric Barger of Take A Stand! Ministries attended that seminar, and documented three days of stunningly unbiblical teaching from McLaren, and frankly made me wonder where was the discernment in some of the leaders there who invited McLaren to speak, unchallenged. As an example of some of the goings on, at the last night of the seminar, Mr. McLaren invited people to come down and be re-baptized into the "new Christianity", and stick their hands into a tub of dirt to feel what needs to be saved in the world!

After starting my blog in January, others from around the country started contacting me, sharing the same serious concerns about what was happening in the Nazarene denomination. I started getting stories from Nazarenes, who were either being ostracized and forced to leave their church, or telling of others who suffered the same fate. Folks, it is heart breaking to think of all the emails I have received over the last year, from faithful Nazarenes who have been forced to leave their church of many years, all because they were not allowed to speak up and share their concerns of what was happening. In every story the pattern seemed to be the same: either be

quiet and get with the program, or leave. It did not matter whether they were 40 year members, or members of only a few years. The strategy was clear: follow the model of Rick Warren's Purpose Driven Church, "some people are going to have to die, or leave". Many have left the denomination disgusted and heartbroken, and have found a church home outside of their former Nazarene church, where the Bible is taught as the inerrant, infallible word of God. It is amazing that this teaching is not the case anymore in so many Nazarene churches and universities!

The Concerned Nazarenes group became more formalized and started organizing a plan. The original website was founded by a former rock and roll drummer for Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Tim Wirth. At a Ray Yungen seminar at his church in 2008, Tim met Sue and Don Butler, which resulted in a collaboration to produce a DVD that exposed the Emergent Church movement. As other pastors and laypeople joined us, we formulated a plan to distribute up to 10,000 DVDs at the General Assembly in Orlando in late June. The General Assembly is where, every four years, about 25,000 Nazarenes from all around the world come to worship together, to learn, to elect new leadership, and to formulate plans for the future of the church.



As General Assembly approached, we prayed, fasted, and prayed some more. We had a prayer line in place across the country, and sent out prayer requests as needed for the most urgent issues that came up. Opposition from some emergent Nazarenes was fierce, including pastors. The emergent Nazarenes were not about to lie down and allow us to spread the information about their movement unimpeded. Their blogs began to show comment after comment depicting Concerned Nazarenes as radicals, hateful, judgmental, unloving, and extreme fundamentalists! We were called out of touch and non-Wesleyan in our thinking. Oddly enough, it is the Emergents who are trying to re-

write John Wesley's history, in an attempt to paint him as someone who never believed that the Bible was inerrant, even though his writings prove otherwise.

General Assembly And Beyond


When we first arrived at General Assembly in Orlando, several of us took DVDs and brochures and ventured into the convention center, and passed out a few hundred in a matter of hours. We were able to pass out over 6,000 DVDs that week and we very effectively communicated with many people. Eric Barger held workshops twice a day for three days. Many were alarmed and upset at the information we gave them. Many asked for further information, or where they could go for information on this movement. I spoke in my best Portuguese to Spanish speaking pastors, who wanted resources in their language. Most people were receptive to the information, although we got into some interesting conversations with others who obviously supported the Emergent agenda.

We were disappointed that the resolution to clarify the inerrancy of scripture was sent to the leadership for review over the next four years, rather than coming up for a vote, but we are hopeful that there will be good results at the next Assembly. We are still awaiting a statement by the General Superintendents, which we were promised by one of the leaders would come out soon after the Assembly, which would address the emergent church problem. This could be the most critical statement by our leadership in decades, but they must speak on the subject. How their statement comes out, will affect the future of many Nazarenes. We await their answer with anticipation and prayerfulness, and that God will guide their decisions.

Conclusion

This is not just a Nazarene problem. It is a cancer that is spreading everywhere. This could very well be a major turning point in the history of many denominations. I believe we are seeing, within this Emergent church movement, some of the influences that are misleading so many Christians around the world. It is so pervasive that we are probably seeing the beginnings of the great apostasy which was predicted in the scriptures. Christ will not return when there is great revival; the Bible prophesies that His return will come after there is a great falling away from the faith by countless millions. We will be shocked at the well known leaders who will be fooled by the great deceiver, as is happening now. Even now we see famous pastors like Rick Warren, who are defying scriptural commands to "not be unequally yoked with unbelievers", who are foolishly working towards eradicating poverty and global warming, and bringing "peace" to the world, not understanding or ignoring biblical prophesy about the end times, that only Christ can bring peace.

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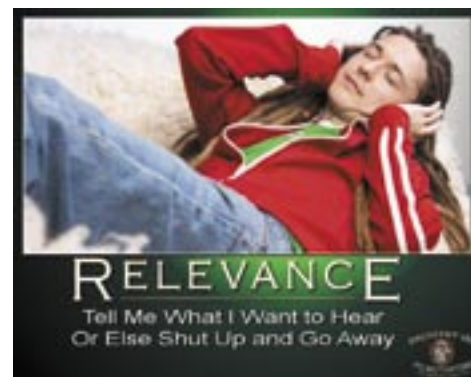
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tians be watchmen at this time, to guard themselves with the Word of God, so that they too will not be deceived by the one who comes often disguised as an angel of light. Deception is on the rise, and we need to stay awake, watch, warn, and as needed, we should expose, rebuke and shun false teachers.

I am first of all a Christian. Christians should not casually create serious problems in their churches because they do not agree with a certain policy, or they don't agree with the selected color for the walls in the fellowship hall. However, when there is a serious problem in doctrinal matters, loyalty to any one person, persons, or denomination, should be secondary to loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Word.

For those Nazarenes and other Christians who are reading this, may God bless you as you search for the truth. I ask you not to stay silent if God opens your eyes to this. I ask you to speak out and question those in authority and

challenge them to justify these practices with scripture, not with their own human reasoning. I ask you not to allow anything to get in the way of the truth. Don't try to win the approval of men, but



of God. Rely only on the word of God, and not the intellectual reasoning and wisdom of men, which can lead you down a broad road which is only paved with destruction. Seek to defend the one true gospel with all that you have. Eternity is at stake for many.

If you would like to schedule a presentation of this material at your church or receive a free copy of the Emergent Church DVD, please email me at reformednazarene@hotmail.com. Additional information is available at our main website is www.concernednazarenes.org.

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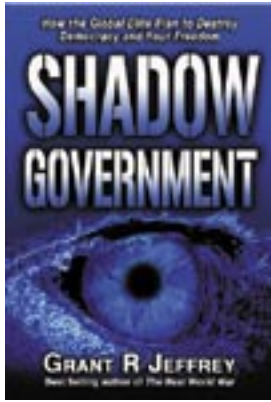
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Entertainment

New Documentary Exposes America's Push for New World Order

By Good News Today Staff

Cloud Ten Pictures Inc., the Christian film production and distribution house behind such hits as the LEFT BEHIND and APOCALYPSE film series, recently released a new documentary film, SHADOW GOVERNMENT on DVD nationwide. SHADOW GOVERNMENT is based on the newly-released book by renowned Biblical scholar and best-selling author, GRANT JEFFREY.



experts and authors such as G. Edward Griffin, Daniel Estulin, Gary Kah, Chuck Missler, Joan Veon, Brad O'Leary and many others, SHADOW GOVERNMENT provides proof that the newest technologies are being used by hidden and dangerous forces to ultimately control every person on the planet.

"The information in SHADOW GOVERNMENT is like a headline news story every few minutes," says writer/director and Cloud Ten CEO, Andre van Heerden, "it's simply overwhelming to learn what is happening behind the closed doors of technology and government." Cloud Ten owner and founder, Paul Lalonde, who co-wrote and produced the This Week in Bible Prophecy television program and newsletters prior to founding Cloud Ten, adds "recent advances in communication technology have exponentially increased the government's ability to monitor, and control, every aspect of our lives. The connection between Biblical prophecy and what we are currently seeing is profound and undeniable, and this film is relevant to all of our lives."

Long known as a leading producer of Christian features, Cloud Ten has produced several documentaries relating to end-times issues, including FINAL WARNING and MARK OF THE BEAST. For more information, visit www.cloudtenpictures.com or www.shadowgovernment-movie.com.

In these times, we've all come to accept that our e-mails, telephone calls and financial transactions can be monitored and tracked, but do we really know how much of our lives are actually being observed and recorded and by whom? SHADOW GOVERNMENT provides up-to-the minute analysis of the ever changing technological landscape and new evidence that an ultra-secret global elite, controls technology, finance, international law, world trade, political power and vast military capabilities.

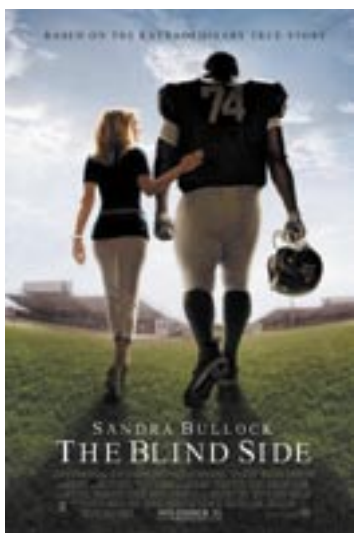
In SHADOW GOVERNMENT, leading researchers and authors GRANT JEFFREY (best-selling author, renowned Biblical scholar and host of Bible Prophecy Revealed) and DR. KATHERINE ALBRECHT (syndicated radio talk-show host and privacy rights expert and speaker on RFID, Human microchips, Verichips and Spychips) reveal the hidden world of surveillance and its connection to global government and Biblical prophecy. Through interviews and commentary with notable scholars,

The Blind Side

By Chris Carpenter

(CBN.com) Above the entrance to the Wingate School in the new movie, The Blind Side (Warner Bros.) is a sign that reads, "With men this is possible. With God all things are possible."

Those two sentences speak volumes when discussing the life of Baltimore Ravens offensive tackle Michael Oher. A once homeless teenager, the current NFL rookie has overcome great obstacles in his life thanks in large part to the love and support of a well to do Memphis family.



Based on the book, The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game, by Michael Lewis, the movie of the same name is an uplifting sports drama featuring Michael's real life story of rags to riches.

When viewers are first introduced to Michael (Quinton Aaron), he is a massive, uneducated man child, sleeping on the couch of a friend. His grade point average is below 1.0, he owns only the clothes on his back, and there are many sordid, forgettable memories in his past that haunt him regularly. He is about as far from football stardom as is humanly possible.

But on a fateful, rainy night, the Tuohy family passes Michael on the side of the road. He is walking to parts unknown in the dead of winter wearing only a t-shirt and a pair of shorts. The affluent family takes in the highly introverted teen for the night, not realizing that they would eventually adopt the gentle giant, much to the chagrin of the Tuohy's well-heeled cadre of friends.

Sometimes it seems that Michael Oher's story is too good to be true. Some will question whether this is a racist film due to a rich, well to do white family taking in an

Interview with Bread of Stone (BOS)

By Bob Boucher

Bread of Stone (BOS) is an emerging Christian Band from "America's Heartland" out of Sioux City, Iowa. Recently I had the chance to meet the band during the "In the Hands of God Tour" which was featured with the headlines "Newsboy's" at the Lowell Auditorium.

This four piece band was formed by two brothers Ben (vocals) and Bill Kristijanto (guitar) who previously lived in Indonesia for the first nine years of their lives, and friends Tim Barnes (bass) and Jeremi Hough (drums). They have answered the call to ministry through inspiring music infused with high octane energy who's goal and passion is to lead others to Jesus. BOS takes their audience on a journey through the heights and depths of the human condition via a unique blend of rock, pop, and worship.

As far as the significance of the band's name....."Bread of Stone".....They state "we are all merely stones that God turns into bread to feed the hungry and without Him, no one can accomplish good in this downfallen world."

With the release of their second album, *Letting Go*, Bread of Stone has fine tuned and honed their God-given talents. Ben, who writes the majority of the band's music and serves as band manager while on the road, explains that the overall theme of the album is surrender. The title track, "Letting Go" speaks about his journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus. He realizes that the only way to have a true friendship with Christ is to humble ourselves. The album is full of captivating melodies and lyrics that "Keep It Real"

and speak the truth of life.

Since the release of their original self-produced project, Broken Vessels, the group has been blessed with many amazing opportunities to expand their musical horizons...most recently in 2009 on the national "Join the Tribe Tour" with the Newsboys covering over 40 major US cities. During the tour, they saw numerous lives changed and impacted for Christ.



Bread of Stone has also opened for Petra's Farewell Tour and has shared the stage with Stellar Kart, Phil Joel, DecembeRadio, Casting Pearls, Building 429, Toby Mac, Chris Tomlin, and Jars of Clay. A key element of BOS success is being a fully self-contained band...with tour vehicles and arena quality sound equipment...has further enhanced their co-billing live concert opportunities.

By involving themselves with other ministries, BOS, focuses on more than just music. Partnering with Christ In Action's Homes of Hope, the band has made several trips to Hurricane Katrina ravaged Louisiana to aid families recovering from devastation. They not only worked to rebuild homes but more importantly helped rebuild spiritual lives by sharing the gospel with the hurricane victims and utilizing their musical talents, they also ministered to the many volunteers.

Teaming up with Imanuel Min-

lacks in acting through the spoken word, he more than makes up for with his quiet resilience. This is quite evident as he could have very easily been swallowed up in many scenes by Bullock's irrepresible Leigh Ann. But he isn't. In fact, Aaron's portrayal of Michael's quiet nature actually adds to the emotional complexity of the role.

Country music star McGraw plays the role of Leigh Ann's husband,



Tim McGraw, Michael Oher and Leigh Ann Tuohy

Sean Tuohy, a Memphis-based fast food franchise mogul. While naturally funny in several scenes as Leigh Ann's marital foil, McGraw's role is strangely similar to the warm, lighthearted father he played in Flicka.

Other notable performances include Jae Head, who plays the wise-cracking, industrious, youngest child of the Tuohys. Head, whose S.J. is a natural sidekick

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Over a year ago, Ben & Bill started a rather unique evangelistic ministry in Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim nation, where poverty is one of the biggest dilemmas. There are churches established throughout the country, but they are mostly filled with ethnic Chinese who are of a higher economic class than most native Indonesians. This is part of the reason why the lower-class populations would never step foot in such wealthy churches.

Their father (Nehemiah) had an on-going ministry which allowed them to partner with a local pastor who is in charge of a small church near one of the major landfills in Surabaya. Here the men, women, and children scour the landfill for recyclable items...such as plastic or metal to resell to help support their families.

"What we offer is a modest building, where Pastor Yehezkiel who is in charge of the ministry, can host a church service and outreach programs. Throughout the week, Pastor Y, invites Muslims from the poorest sections of town, to come fellowship at the church, where they are offered food, showers, and a place to stay....all for free. If they were unable to find transportation, Pastor Yehezkiel will take his van and pick them up or he would just drop off a bag of groceries for the week."

Ben and Bill have been personally funding this ministry and hope that others will join them in ministering to the neglected, showing them the love of Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate in this most worthy ministry...please visit their web-site: breadofstone.com or myspace.com/breadofstone

After all....Are we not all "Bread of Stone"....that God will use to feed the hungry and cloth the poor? Without Him, no one can accomplish good in this downfallen world. The choice is Yours!!!

for Michael, lights up the screen every time he appears. Also, Oscar winner Kathy Bates plays the left-leaning tutor the very Republican Tuohy's hire to help Michael get his grades up. She tackles the part with zeal.

In one highly compelling scene that is sure to resonate with people of faith, Leigh Ann (Bullock) commands the entire family to leave their Thanksgiving dinner perch in front of the television and join her and Michael at the dining room table. There, they offer up a prayer of thanks for their many blessings, chief among them the addition of Michael to their family.

The Blind Side is rated PG-13, mainly for several instances of bad language. While the words of choice are certainly within context of the film, they sadly detract from an otherwise inspiring family drama. While Michael Oher's story could have easily ended in tragedy it transcends instead. Why? Because with men some things are possible. But with God all things are possible.



The Fall of Rome

American Minute
with Bill Federer

Rome fell SEPTEMBER 4, 476AD. In the centuries preceding, Rome was overrun with illegal immigrants: Visigoths, Franks, Anglos, Saxons, Ostrogoths, Burgundians, Lombards and Vandals. They first assimilated, many working as servants, but then came so fast they did not learn the Latin language.

Militarily superior Roman Legions marched rapidly on advanced roads but were strained fighting conflicts worldwide. Rome had a trade deficit, having outsourced its grain production to North Africa, and when the Vandals captured that area, Rome did not have the resources to retaliate. Attila the Hun committed terrorist attacks.

Rome was on welfare with citizens given free bread. One Roman commented: "Those who live at the expense of the public funds are more numerous than those who provide them." Tax collectors were "more terrible than the enemy." Rome was in debt with huge government bureaucracies.

A history of court favoritism, infidelity, exposure of unwanted infants, perverted bathhouses, sexual immorality, as seen in Pompei's ruins, and violent entertainment by gladiators in the Coliseum, led 5th-Century historian Salvian to write:

"O Roman people be ashamed...Let nobody think otherwise, the vices of our bad lives have alone conquered us."

Your Rights Are About To Be Stolen, Your Future Destroyed--Are You there? Do You Care?

By Bill Wilson – The Daily Jot

The US Senate's health care bill is 2,074 pages and surely to grow before the debate is finished. 2,074 pages of utterly unconstitutional programs designed not to improve your health or protect you from catastrophic health losses, but to take away every freedom you have. Yes, every freedom you have. You will be forced to buy health insurance at pre-set rates. If you don't you will first be fined the amount you would owe for your family. And if you don't pay the fine, you will go to jail. They say that health care is now a right. I guess "rights" these days are not life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but rather government-dictated "rights".

I have been told by many supposedly "in the know" sources that a health care bill will be passed. It will force Americans to buy health care insurance and it will force employers--large and small--to provide health care. I have also interviewed a good number of

Dear Editor,

Thank you for last month's article ("Sabbath: Saturday, Sunday, Someday?") calling attention to the question about when the Sabbath should be observed. However, I noted that the Biblical basis for the author's answer was not clear.

The author referred to several Biblical texts to address the question about Sabbath observance. However, the change from Sabbath to Sunday among Christian churches was glossed over by simply asking, "Should missionaries impose upon new converts to take a day off ...?" Missionaries at home and abroad are commissioned by our Lord to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach (Matthew 28:18-20). Disciples have to be taught what our Lord commanded, not what we think or feel. Where was the Biblical basis for a change in the day of worship? In the absence of a clear Biblical command to change the Sabbath (Saturday) commandment to a Sunday/someday commandment, I would invite the reader to note the words of our Lord Jesus when he addressed a similar situation about another one of the Ten Commandments - Matthew 15:1-9 (to honor father and mother). In that passage, our Lord said that worship offered according to the traditions of men that was contrary

to the commandment of God was "vain."

God's people in the Old Testament somehow managed to convince themselves that they were pleasing God by worshipping on high places and bowing before idols (i.e., 2 Kings 17:32-41). Perhaps they reasoned that by so doing they could appease the local gods that the Canaanites worshipped. Maybe they found Canaanite worship styles more exciting and more fun. Surely, they may have reasoned, it must be OK for them to conform to local cultural practices; after all, some of them still went to the temple of the true God to worship. They rationalized their behavior even though God regularly sent prophets to call them to repent (i.e., 2 Kings 17:13-15). But God said that he does not alter the words that proceed from His lips (Psalm 89:34), especially His covenant also written by His finger in stone (Exodus 31:18).

Worshipping God as we think - instead of as He has commanded - has never been acceptable (i.e., Cain, Genesis 4:3-8). It is not acceptable for people today, either.

The Master said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." (John 14:15). He clearly identified the commandments He was referring

to in many passages (i.e., in Matthew 5:17-28 He addressed the Ten Commandments selecting just two of the ten). Our Lord (in that passage and in others) did not change the Ten Commandments, but expanded them to reach the heart. Praise the Lord that in the heart of the Ten Commandments is the invitation to rest. Our Lord echoed that commandment when He invited all to come to Him to find rest (Matthew 11:28). In the very next chapter (Matthew 12) our Lord explained how to keep the Sabbath holy when unexpected circumstances arose. His answer wasn't to change to a different day, but to keep God's Sabbath in a joyful way.

Rather than keeping the law to be saved, the Sabbath reminds us to enter into rest each Sabbath so we can remember that salvation is based on what God has done, not on what we have done. Our work is incomplete and imperfect. But when God on the sixth day completed His perfect work of creation He said it was very good (Genesis 1:31). And when God on the sixth day completed His perfect work of redemption He said "it is finished" (John 19:30). At the completion of creation and redemption, God rested on the next day, the seventh day, the Sabbath. God still invites His people to enter into His rest on His Sabbath and to worship

Him for what He has done. On His holy Sabbath, we stop working and "worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Bill Warcholik
Pastor of the Burrillville, Johnston, and Wickford Seventh-day Adventist Churches

* To help clear up some misconceptions about Sabbath keeping in the New Testament, I will be happy to send FREE to any pastor or religious leader (preferably who has some knowledge of Hebrew and Greek) a copy of a recent scholarly book called *Judging the Sabbath: Discovering What Can't Be found in Colossians 2:16*. Furthermore, I will continue the offer of a \$1,000 reward to anyone who can find in the Bible the command by God that changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday. A caveat, however, comes to those who seek the reward. The Roman Catholic Catechism has already answered that question by stating that the Roman Catholic Church changed the Sabbath to Sunday. They have said in response to the Protestant declaration "sola Scriptura" that church tradition trumps the Word of God and that their change of the Sabbath to Sunday substantiates their claim. A copy of that information will be provided free to anyone on request, and is posted on our website: www.risda.org.

Healthcare Reform Is Economic Malpractice

By Ron Paul

As Washington continues debating healthcare reform the rest of the country is primarily concerned about jobs and the economy. It is still uncertain what policies will be implemented, but I am certain about one thing: It will only further devastate our economy and our dollar.

The leadership has come up with a proposal they are confident will be what they consider fiscally

responsible, only to have it scored as nearly twice as expensive by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. Estimates of past healthcare spending programs have been off by as much as 100 percent so there is no telling what the actual cost will be.

The past century should have taught us one thing: that government intervention is expensive. Government programs lend

themselves so easily to waste, fraud and abuse. Combine that with overall inefficiency and it all adds up to a hefty price tag for the taxpayer, with not much leftover for actual services. An outright takeover of an entire sector of the economy, especially one as important as healthcare, is something that we just cannot afford for the government to do right now. Not to mention the fact that it is

completely unconstitutional. But Washington insists on torturing the numbers and tinkering around the edges rather than facing this truth.

If healthcare reform does indeed pass, we should not be under the illusion that it will be free. The money to pay for it will have to come from somewhere. They say they will get the money from cutting waste, fraud and abuse, but all of that is seemingly intrinsic to government programs. Since they want to expand the government's reach we have to assume we will be trading waste, fraud and abuse for waste, fraud and abuse with a bigger budget. The powers that be have insisted the money won't come from higher taxes, it won't come from rationing of care, and it won't come from higher premiums. This can only then put more pressure on the Fed to print the money out of thin air. We already have a weakening dollar. They are accelerating everything that

weakened it in the past. Adding this new, monumental pressure could very well be the straw that will break the dollar's back.

Foreign creditors are already nervous about continuing to invest in

the US because of our skyrocketing debt. The explosion of debt that is certain to accompany the enactment of this national health care bill can only add to that nervousness.

Ironically, enactment of the health care bill could help

the cause of liberty by hastening the day when Congress is forced by economic circumstances to stop increasing the welfare-warfare state and return to the Constitution.

There are many problems with our current healthcare system, to be sure. There are many tragic stories to be told. However, we need to look at the root of our problems in order to address them properly. More government intervention and bureaucracy injected into healthcare will take a flawed system and make it immeasurably worse.



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HAND PRINT BANNER *MINISTRY TIP*

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Hand Print Banners are fun to make and they are a terrific team building activity. To make Hand Print Banners you need: Bibles and Bible concordances, newspaper, white cloth, small prizes such as candy, hole punches, finger paint, ribbon, plastic plates, paper towels, a camera, scissors, rulers,

colored markers, glitter glue and other decorating items you may have on hand.

Break your class into two or more teams, and have each team use their Bibles and concordances to find as many Bible names as possible in an allotted period of time. Instruct each team to make a list on the

board and the team with the most names wins! You may wish to give the winning team members a small prize such as a piece of candy, but when working with younger children, give everyone a prize.

Ask your students why there are so many names in the Bible. After a short discussion, read Isaiah 43:1, Psalm 8:4-8, and John 3:16 with your class. Explain that everyone's name is important to God because every person is important to Him, and He loves each and every individual very much! Take a little time to pray

together as a group, and thank God for His great love.

Cover the table with newspaper to protect it, cut pieces of white cloth into eight inch square pieces, and punch a hole in all four corners of each piece of cloth. Pour a thin layer of paint into a plate and have each child place one of their hands in the paint and then press it into the center of their square of cloth. Have the young people clean their hands and then decorate the borders around their hand prints with markers, glitter glue and other decorative materials you have

on hand.

Once the squares have dried, connect them together running ribbon through to connect the holes. Once your work of art is completed, hang it on the wall and take a group picture. Attach one copy of the group picture to the artwork and make additional copies so that each child can take a photo home to remind them of God's great love for them, their friends in class and the fun they had building a Hand Print Banner.

More than a baby in a manger

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

There is a part of me that doesn't like the Christmas season. I hate what it has done to Christianity. The birth of the Savior has been hi-jacked. The arrival of Emmanuel has been relegated to a secular celebration highlighted by a trip to the local mall. What a way to celebrate the ultimate spiritual-bailout.

I'm sure our family is no different than yours. Our kids love to look at home movies, especially from previous Christmas mornings. They love to laugh and reminisce about the days of their youth and the childish behavior they exhibited.

But they are no longer children. All are grown adults with their own lives, and dreams of miraculous things that the Lord will do through them. Their childhood is a mere memory, a record if you will, of their journey on this globe. Each year we celebrate their birthday by acknowledging how much they have grown. We are happy they were born, but we are excited by what they will become.

But it is different with Jesus. Christmas is a yearly reminder of God's invasion of time and space and the gift of life He gave to the world. But the yearly reminder of a "babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" seems to trap Jesus in the manger. For many in this nation they never get beyond the "Christ Child."

I don't want to ruin your Christmas party but the birth of Jesus is meaningless without the Cross of Calvary. His birth is insignificant without His death. It is the crucifixion that "saves His people from their sins."

For many, the recitation of the "Christmas Story" gives an almost-fairy-tale like feeling to those who are enamored by the season. If the only Jesus one hears about is the "Babe in a manger" is it any wonder that Christianity is so powerless to so many?

Almighty God humbled Himself and took on the form of a sinful man. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. He is so much more than a

"Babe in a manger."

The Prophet Isaiah foretold "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,"

That Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, was almighty God Himself. It is high time we taught our children to

look beyond the manger. You see the entire Bible is about Jesus. In each of the sixty-six books there is a type or shadow, a picture if you will, of Jesus.

In Genesis He is The Seed of The Woman. In Exodus: The Passover Lamb. In Leviticus He is The High Priest. In Numbers The Cloud and The Fire, In Deuteronomy He is The Prophet Like Moses. Joshua presents Him as The Captain of Our Salvation, In Judges He is The Judge And Lawgiver.

The book of Ruth presents Him as The Kinsman Redeemer, in 1 & 2 Samuel He is The Prophet of The Lord. The books of 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles declare Him The Reigning King while in Ezra He is The Faithful Scribe. Nehemiah pictures Him as The Rebuilder of The Broken Down Walls.

In Esther He is Mordecai. Job describes Him as The Dayspring From on High. In Psalms, The Lord Who Is Our Shepherd, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes call Him Wisdom. The Song of Solomon declares him as The Lover & Bridegroom, and Isaiah says He is The Prince of Peace.

In Jeremiah & Lamentations He is The Weeping Prophet, while Ezekiel writes that He is The Wheel Turning. Daniel names Him The 4th Man in The Fiery Furnace, to Hosea The Bridegroom Married to The Backslidden Woman. Joel declares Him Baptized With The

Holy Spirit And Fire while Amos calls Him The Burden Bearer.

The book of Obadiah speaks of Him as The Mighty Savior, while Jonah says He is The Forgiving God. In Micah He is The Messenger With Beautiful Feet, but Nahum prophesizes Him as The Avenger of God's Elect. Habakkuk speaks of The Great Evangelist, Crying For Revival, while Zephaniah describes Him as The Restorer of God's Lost Heritage.

In Haggai he is The Cleansing Fountain, Zechariah: The Merciful

Father and Malachi calls Him The Son of Righteousness, Rising with Healing in His Wings.

Matthew: The Messiah, Mark: The Wonder

Worker, Luke: The Son of Man, John: The Son of God. In Acts He is The Ascended Lord, In Romans The Justifier. In 1 & 2 Corinthians He is called The Last Adam, Galatians declares He is The One Who Sets Us Free. Ephesians calls Him The Christ of Riches, while in Philippians: The God Who Meets Our Every Need.

Colossians describes Him as The Fullness of The Godhead, 1 & 2 Thessalonians: The Soon Coming King, 1 & 2 Timothy: The Media-

join the triumph of the skies; With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Come, Desire of nations, come, fix in us thy humble home; Rise, the woman's conquering Seed, bruise in us the serpent's head. Adam's likeness, Lord, efface; stamp thine image in its place. Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in thy love. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Adam's likeness, Lord, efface, Stamp Thine image in its place: Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love. Let us Thee, though lost, regain, Thee, the Life, the inner man: O, to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Charles Wesley

He is so much more than a Baby in a Manger and Christmas is about more than just what's under the tree. It's remembering that the

perfect gift arrived more than 2,000 years ago on a starry night in Bethlehem, and was given again 33 years later on a wooden cross on Calvary. When it comes to presents, everything else pretty much pales in comparison.

Have you received the greatest gift ever given? The Bible says that, God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **John 3:16** That's a gift you shouldn't refuse. It also says, For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. **Eph 2:8**

You see...God wants to give you the best Christmas gift that you have ever received, eternity with Him. He tells us, If you confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9** If you do, pray something like this:

Jesus, please forgive my many sins. I know that you died for me and have a plan for my life. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, free from the fears of this world and the next. Help me to be grateful for all that life brings my way. I want to start a new life with you. Amen

Congratulations, if you have prayed this prayer the Bible says, "Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: **old things** are passed away; **behold**, all **things** are **become new.**" **2 Cor. 5:17**

If you've prayed this prayer for the first time or are renewing your commitment to the Lord, please let us know so that we can pray for you as you start your new life in Christ.



He is so much more than a Baby in a Manger and Christmas is about more than just what's under the tree.

tor Between God And Man. Titus calls Him The Blessed Hope, while Philemon: The Friend That Sticks Closer Than a Brother.

In the book of Hebrews He is The Blood That Washes Away My Sins. James declares Him The Great Physician. In 1 & 2 Peter declare Him The Chief Shepherd while in 1 & 2 & 3 John: Everlasting Love. Jude cries The God our Savior and in Revelation He is The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

This Christmas season teach your children about our Savior and God's marvelous plan to rescue the world from sin.

Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory to the new born King, Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise,

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More Good Medicine

I dialed a number and got the following recording: 'I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes.'

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around you're not going anywhere.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

Good news Bad news

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time. "I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death." "When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings." "That's wonderful!" the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor."

Teachers vs. educators

According to a news report, a certain private school in Washington was recently faced with a unique problem. A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick, they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every night the maintenance man would remove them, and the next day the girls would put them back. Finally the principal decided that something had to be done.

She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses).

To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

For the dogs

An 11-year-old boy was doing his violin practice at home and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs the boy's father was trying to work on the computer. After putting up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog's wailing for 20 minutes, the father eventually called out, "Jason, can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

On a wing and prayer

His request approved, the Fox News photographer quickly used

Laughter - Best Medicine

Liquidity: when you look at your investments and wet your pants. ~ Locomotive: A crazy reason for doing something. ~ Make sure you have finished speaking before your audience has finished listening.

~ Measure your wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

~ Moses broke the ten commandments.

~ My parents want me to have the things they didn't have when they were kids. Like, all As on every report card.

~ No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.

~ Not only do I not know what's going on, but I wouldn't know what to do about it if I did.

~ Political Procedure: Somebody speaks at length but says nothing, nobody listens, and then everybody disagrees.

~ Q: What did one elevator say to the other? A: I think I'm coming down with something!

~ Resurrection life is certainly not a grave situation. Try it sometime. ~ She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still. ~ So when someone indicates they've attached something to an email and forgot to do so, do they have an attachment disorder?

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a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight. He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'. The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low

passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.' 'Why?' asked the pilot. 'Because I'm a photographer for Fox Cable News,' he responded. 'And I need to get some close up shots.' The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . you're NOT my flight instructor?'

Menopause Jewelry

My husband, being unhappy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods. We've discovered that when I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a really big red mark on his forehead. Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond. Big Dummy.

Soul Food

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12-21-2007

~ The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it. ~ The best mirror is a good friend. ~ The best way to forget your troubles is to wear tight shoes. ~ The first restaurant on the moon will never do very well. It might have great food, but no atmosphere.

~ The hand that rocks the cradle usually is attached to someone who isn't getting enough sleep.

~ The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working the moment you are born, and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.

~ The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.

~ The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then, your body and your fat are really good friends.

~ The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail and not his tongue.

~ There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.

~ There's something wrong if you're always right.

~ They say kids brighten the home. That's because they never turn the lights off.

~ To make a long story short, don't tell it.

~ To prevent sagging skin eat till the wrinkles fill out.

~ What did Frankenstein say to his girlfriend? "Be my valenstein!" ~ What do you call a very small valentine? A valentiny! ~ What does a man who loves his car do on February 14? He gives it a valenshine!

~ When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion. ~ When in doubt, mumble. ~ When people complain that they don't get what they deserve, they don't know how fortunate they are.

~ When times are tough, you know what you can ALWAYS count on? Your fingers.

~ Where does all the white go when the snow melts? ~ Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

~ Why were so many Civil War battles fought in national parks? ~ Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due. ~ Wrinkles are something everyone else has. You have character lines. ~ You were born an original. Don't die a copy. ~ You'll notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.

~ Your behavior is what you believe; all the rest is just talk.

Christmas Scripture Puzzle
By Rachel Woods

Instructions: Fill in the missing words from each scripture and place in the correct row below. The shaded column will reveal a special phrase.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of (6) _____." (Isaiah 9:6)

"Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign—Behold, a (8) _____ shall conceive, and shall bear a son, and shall call his name (4) _____." (2 Nephi 17:14)

"When they saw the star, they (1) _____ with exceeding great joy." (Matt. 2:10)

1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
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presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matt. 2:11)

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in (3) _____ clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a (10) _____, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

"Glory to God in the highest, and on (7) _____ peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14)

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto (11) _____." (Luke 2:15)

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was (5) _____ to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." (Matt. 1:18)

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DECEMBER

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Dec 4-6 ~ "A Baby Changes Everything" A Christmas musical at Calvary Temple Assembly of God. 4321 N Main St, Fall River Ma. Dec 4 & 5, 7:30p.m. Dec 6, 3p.m. Free. Call 508-676-3138 for more info.

Dec 5 ~ 9a.m.-3p.m. • Winter Wonderland Bazaar ~ Phenix Baptist Church 2 Fairview Ave, W Warwick RI. Home-made gifts, bake goods, snowflake cafe, "Kid's only" gift room. For more info 401-821-1618

Dec 5-6 ~ Biblical Christmas Tour Free walking tour with Live animals Perryville Bible Bible Church 220 Moonstone Beach Rd Wakefield RI. 6:30p.m. each night, last tour at 7:30p.m. 401-783-9824

Dec 6 ~ 6:00pm • Covenant Players: Woodlawn Baptist Church, 337 Lonsdale Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 free will offering. For more info call: 401-724-6340

Dec 12 ~ 3:00p.m. • Woodlawn's Sanctuary Choir. Warwick mall Christmas sights and sounds of the season. For more info: 401-724-6340

Dec 20 ~ 10:30a.m. • Sanctuary choir presents the cantata: The Winter Rose Woodlawn Baptist Church, 337 Lonsdale Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 free will offering. For more info: 401-724-6340

Dec 20 ~ 7-9p.m. • "Christ Is Christmas" - Rock The Bay 244 Smith St, Providence, RI. Live music & narration. Free will offering to benefit St Patrick Meal Kitchen/Mary's House. For more info rockthebay.org

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1 Tuesday

10a.m. ~ Women's Bible Study, meets every Tuesday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. or nhcc.ws (508)-324-4500

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7p.m. ~ Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday. (Behind the Church) International Church of the Nazarene 278 Pleasant St, New Bedford, MA.

2 Wednesday

12-1 p.m. ~ Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Luncheon: at The Courtyard Marriott Hotel (1st Wed of month at this location) 32 Exchange Terrace (Kennedy Plaza) Call Jim 401-821-8750

7p.m.~ Family Night every Wed at The Orchard Church, light supper at 6:30pm followed by classes for all ages. Childcare provided. Elevator Accessible. 180 Oaklawn Ave Cranston RI 02920. 401-942-4616. orchardri.org

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3 Thursday

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7 p.m. ~ Teen/Youth Night. every Thursday The Orchard Church, 180 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. 401-942-4616 or www.orchardri.org

4 Friday

7p.m. ~ Ground Zero Youth Service with Teen-Led Worship and Relevant Bible Teaching. New Life Worship Center, 915 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI. 401-232-5200

7:30p.m. ~ Damascus Road Coffee House "Heartsong" free admission & Refreshments 1st Friday of the month. Dartmouth Bible Church 52 Morton Ave Dartmouth, MA 774-451-3286 or damascusroadcoffeehouse.com

7-9p.m. ~ Recovery Class every Friday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. (508)-324-4500

7-9p.m. ~ Core- Youth Night (Grades 9 - 12) Every Friday. Christian Hill Community Church. 1745 Main Street, West Warwick. 401-823-0285 www.christianhill.com

5 Saturday

10a.m. ~ Recovering Program: Freedom in Recovering - Christian base. Every Sat. Cathedral of Life Christian Assembly, 1860 Westminster St.. Providence, RI 401-780-8900

7p.m. ~ "Shawn Dennison" Christian Contemporary/worship. The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

8p.m. ~ Adult Coffee House every Sat Cathedral of Life Christian Assembly, 10 Troy St. Providence, RI 02909; 401-780-8900

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Calendar

9 Wednesday

12-1p.m. ~ Full Gospel Businessmen's Luncheon. Full gospel/ fellowship. (2nd Wed of month at this Location) Radisson Hotel, Providence, RI (exit 3, Gano St... off 195) call Jim 401-821-8750

10 Thursday

9:30a.m. ~ M.O.P.S Group meets every 2nd & 3rd Thursday of every month; call holiday weeks for reschedule. New Hope Christian Center. 1436 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA (508) 324-4500 or nhcc.ws

7p.m. ~ Teen/Youth Night. every Thursday The Orchard Church, 180 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. 401-942-4616 or www.orchardri.org

7p.m. ~ Joshua's Men 2nd and 4th Thursday, we meet for prayer, bible study and mutual accountability, at Church of the Apostles 170 Fairview Ave, Coventry, for more info: 401-821-7609

11 Friday

7p.m. ~ Ground Zero Youth Service with Teen-Led Worship and Relevant Bible Teaching. New Life Worship Center, 915 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI. 401-232-5200

7-9p.m. ~ Recovery Class every Friday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA.(508)-324-4500

7:00p.m.- Eternal Perks Coffee House Free admission, coffee, soda, popcorn, & desserts at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 1055 Randolph Rd, Middletown Ct 06457. 860-346-2641 for more info & direction GraceMiddletown.org

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20 Sunday

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24 Thursday

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27 Sunday

6-8p.m. ~ Cathedral of Life Strategic Prayer Gatherings (corporate prayer), last Sunday of every month. 433 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 401-780-8900

January Highlights



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