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... I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you... Galatians 4:19

An old bar - a new creation

By Fred Comella

I have been told I'm not the best communicator, in your face at times, withdrawn and reflective to others. But I do get a few accolades for my writing as a form of communication. I wish folks would be more specific. I'm not sure what to make of this at my age, but I can tell you that "topic" drives much of what I actually do "communicate". Throughout my career, my primary work has required a certain shall we say, direct manner of communication, though when addressing matters closer to home, I have always been more hesitant to share. I've grown into my role as a leader and provider and this often doesn't leave much room for discussion. So when a subject like alcohol comes up, the only meaningful conversation is usually with my self.



Picard's front window

underage drinkers, as well as domestic violence complete with all the family destruction resulting from alcohol abuse. I can recite stories of alcohol related incidents and accidents and remember those who have died including folks very close to me, as a result of its effects. Many a horrific scene refuses to leave me entirely to this day. That said, and like most of my walk, the notion of alcohol and its effects on me personally have always been taboo, that was until about the last five years.

With my marriage to Janie and the birth of my son, I have become more introspective. This is a natural progression I would imagine, but I find myself thinking more about consequences, and not just the

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Finding *The Way Home*

By Ralph Davis

It does not matter if you live in a cardboard box, in a mansion, or anywhere in between; in the eyes of God you are HOMELESS if you do not have a personal relationship with His Son Jesus Christ. Unless you do, you will never get into His home, His heaven; not a chance; case closed.

According to the RI Coalition for the Homeless (RICH) and the RI Homeless Advocacy Program (RIHAP), the number of people finding themselves without a home is rising. It gets worse; there is no place for them to find shelter. As of this writing over 250 people sleep on the streets. Of the total number of homeless people in RI, 40% are families, 15 % are children under five-years-old. What is needed in the long term is an adequate amount of affordable housing to meet the needs. In the short run these families and individuals need to get out of the cold.

This human crisis has been frequently publicized. Most recently a demonstration was jointly coordinated by RICH and RIHAP where approximately one hundred homeless people and allies positioned them-



Jim Cook

selves strategically throughout the financial district of Providence. They held up signs, passed out literature, and carried containers for donations. The event made it on the

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Oh, I can tell you all about DUI and

"FOOTPRINTS": A Story of Hope and Love ...in life and film

By Judith Ryder

"Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands: thou hast put all things under his feet." Psalm 8:6

When recently I approached the Somerset, MA home of Jim and Leslee Huggins, two German Shepherds inside barked an alert. After meeting the dogs and their owner, the connection between dogs and Jim Huggins became readily observable. Conversation soon led to one particularly beloved dog, gone since 1998, whose life intertwined with Jim's to illustrate a heartwarming story of hope and love. In bringing together a man who felt unwanted and alone, and a dog that nobody wanted, God created a beautiful tapestry resulting in reclaimed lives for both the man and the dog. The true story of how this happened is compellingly told in a new movie designed and destined to impact millions of lives. "FOOTPRINTS" is scheduled for first screenings this January.

Conversing in earnest, Jim began to relate

details concerning his totally dysfunctional childhood in Clayton, NC. Appearing energized and self-assured, with years of higher education including an M. S. and Ph.D. in Engineering from California Coast University, and an impressive array of successful career achievements under his belt, plus numerous civilian and military awards to his credit, Jim, now 48, radiates confidence in and a passion for the ministry he has recently undertaken. Nevertheless, in response to my question, he struggled for words to explain what it was like growing up. When he was 5, his mother died. For reasons he never



Cadie and Jim in 2007

understood, Jim's father decided to keep his 11 year old son with him, but shuttled Jim off to live with his grandparents, who ran an orphanage.

Grandmother Huggins, a harsh, bitter woman, let Jim know from the beginning that his arrival had ruined her retirement. But in a puzzling dichotomy, Grandfather Huggins, the orphanage's superintendent, provided a sterling example of a fine, upstanding Christian man -- soft spoken, unassuming, gentle, and wise. Despite being

constantly berated and belittled by his wife, Dewey Huggins, Sr. managed to

make a going concern out of the orphanage he had taken over during the Depression. In just five years he brought it back from the brink of bankruptcy and into the black. Humble and faith-filled, he was highly respected in the community of around 12,000. In the 60's he declined an invitation to run for judge, but not until the local paper called to ask how he liked being a judge did he learn he had won a landslide election by write-in ballots, while those who actually ran received the other 11 votes. Though never formally running, he was elected for several additional terms until the judicial selection system changed.

Jim recounted the difficult circumstances surrounding life at the orphanage. Since he actually lived in his grandparents' home and not with the other orphans, none were interested in making friends with him, so again he felt unwanted, like an outcast. His father actually urged that Jim be put in the general population of the orphanage, but his grandfather demurred. When Jim was

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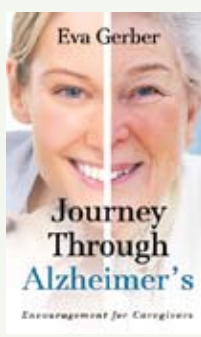
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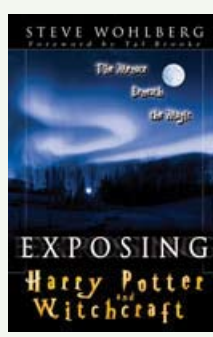


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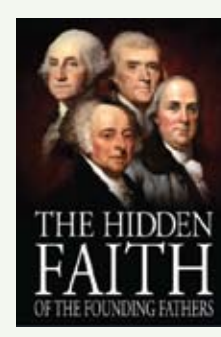
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"Who so ever will, let them come ..."

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eleven, the orphanage closed, and although most of the children went to live with cousins, etc., Dewey Huggins doggedly found homes for three unwanted ones who remained. He also kept Jim, but Jim knew his grandmother never would have.

When he and his grandparents moved to Raleigh, Jim spent 6th through 8th grades at St. Timothy's Episcopal Day School, where he encountered difficulty making friends, possibly due to

a kind of false bravado he had begun to assume. Subsequently, he graduated from Hale High School, named after Father Hale, an Episcopal priest who taught salvation. Jim believes only Father Hale and his grandfather ever saw any potential in him. Meanwhile, he continued to be miserable living with his grandmother. Once he asked his grandfather, "Why don't you just divorce her?" Dewey Huggins replied: "By the laws of man I could, based on the grounds of incompatibility, but by the laws of God, I can't." Jim realized his grandfather was driven by some-

thing other than self, but...what?

After high school, Jim attended NC State University, dropping out sophomore year to accept an exciting job offer from NASA at the Kennedy Space Center in FL. Seeing the Air Force officers in their handsome blue uniforms made Jim aspire to something more, but he knew he would need a college degree to become an officer. Enrolling in Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, he worked three jobs and, helped by several scholarships and grants, earned his B.S. in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science.

Directly following college graduation, Jim began officer training with the Air Force in Colorado Springs, and took graduate/post-graduate courses for the next ten years. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, Jim began working in space shuttle operations there, enjoying preparations for various launches. In January 1986, he remembers watching on TV as the Challenger, a civilian mission over which the military had no control,

blew up despite the NASA flight director's military counterpart having vigorously advised against the launch. Thus the space program was put on hold, and Jim undertook other military assignments such as advising various commanders including General Schwarzkopf during Desert Storm. Jim went into the Air Force Reserves as an active duty officer, taught in AFROTC, began working for civilian companies, and in 1995 started his own software development company, Agency Information Management, which for five years was very successful.

In 2000, Jim and Leslee met through a mutual friend in the Episcopal church they both attended, and married in 2003. Jim ran Leslee's dual-specialty dental practice until 2006, when they sold it and moved to Texas to be closer to her family. From that

point until the present, Jim, putting his career objectives on the back burner to allow Leslee to pursue hers, became a stay-at-home dad while Leslee continued practicing dentistry. The couple believes in one parent staying home with the children whenever possible, and Jim says he has already enjoyed plenty of career opportunities,



Chris Faherty

so now it is Leslee's turn. In 2007, following the Lord's leading to come to N. E., Leslee hired on with Small Smiles Dental Cen-

ters handling their pediatric dental surgical cases in various hospitals throughout CT, MA, and NH. The Huggins have three children: Emma, David, and Samuel, who attend East Gate Christian School, a ministry of Master Builder Christian Church in Fall River, MA, where Pastor Ron Bernier has been a great encouragement in the

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"FOOTPRINTS" project.

Meanwhile, at age 16, Jim had experienced an "epiphany". He remembers driving around Raleigh at 2:00 a. m., feeling unwanted and unloved by both his father and his grandmother who, two months prior, had kicked him out. (His grandfather let him go, believing it would be better for Jim to be away from her.) Seeing no reason to go home to his little apartment, and not enjoying what he was doing, Jim had become terribly frustrated. Although knowing his grandfather was rock solid, he still hadn't quite figured out why, but he did know his grandfather had never lost faith in him. Jim began recalling some of his words, gentle but few: "God made you for a reason"; "God made you very special"; "God gave you a life, the greatest gift He could give you. The best thing you can do is to do something with it." Not until that moment had Jim realized his grandfather was speaking of his *spiritual* life. He had taught Jim in parables, the way Jesus taught, planting seeds in his heart. Just like that, the blinders came off and suddenly Jim understood the true meaning of his grandfather's words. Jim believes that God had accepted him as His child. Although Jim had always gone to church and known the Bible, until then he had absorbed only head knowledge, not heart knowledge.

In 1987, Jim's grandfather, his best friend, passed away of cancer. But new friends came into Jim's life as an

adult. For the past 25 years Jim has owned German Shepherds, his favorite breed. Cadie, badly abused in early life, was a notable standout. Cadie came into Jim's life when she was 5; she trained as a therapy dog, becoming licensed to visit nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. When Jim came home each night and told Leslee of his and Cadie's remarkable encounters with residents, some of whom called Cadie an "angel in a fur coat", Leslee encouraged him to begin journaling. Sooner than he ever could have guessed, his writings became treasured memoirs and the actual beginnings of movie material. One memorable day in November 2008, Cadie suddenly became paralyzed, and in 24 hours she was gone.

Jim was devastated. He and Cadie had begun doing creative evangelism. Jim, having previously prayed for the ability to obey God's command to share the gospel, realized in retrospect that by sending Cadie, God had

answered his prayers. With Cadie at the end of a leash, Jim could more easily talk to others about the Lord. But now, God had taken his angel away. Asked how Cadie helped him share the gospel, Jim said that whenever people would notice how well-behaved she was, and ask Jim if he'd had her for a long time, he would answer, "No; she was badly abused as a young dog." When people would invariably exclaim, "How could anyone abuse a dog?!" Jim would explain that we all have a sinful nature; there are evil people in the world, and usually it's because they don't know God. While two strangers stood together talking and petting Cadie, the gospel could be shared naturally. During these conversations, Jim noticed that he was well prepared to answer any questions people asked.

Although Jim lost Cadie, it was due to Leslee's persistence, urging him to chronicle their daily encounters, that he could now share them in a most wonderful way. In May 2009, while watching "Flywheel", Jim became inspired to begin work on "FOOTPRINTS", a Christian movie with a decided autobiographical bent. ("Flywheel" was the first movie produced by brothers Stephen and Alex Sherwood, associate pastors of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, GA. Their second and third more famous movies were "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof".) Jim remembers thinking, "I can do

whose pastor, Dr. David Therrien, has been extremely helpful with the new movie ministry. Another local connection is Ocean State Baptist Church in Smithfield, RI whose Pastor Archie Emerson, an obliging staff, and large congregation have all been enormously accommodating. Various scenes were filmed throughout their church, and their sanctuary with 500 in attendance was used for filming the movie's finale.

So, what was Jim's vision for "FOOTPRINTS"? He wanted to make a movie about his dog and the importance of serving God. He wanted to tell a true story based on actual events which showed God at work daily in everyday lives. He hoped to make a movie which would be shown to massive, even worldwide, audiences. Now that the production phase has ended, FOOTPRINTS is gearing up for screenings all over the south coast of MA and into RI. The first RI screening will be held at 7:00 p. m. on January 20, 2011 at the Stadium Theatre and Performing Arts Center in Woonsocket. While there is no charge for screenings, and all are welcome, tickets are required. Each guest will receive a comment card, with all comments to be culled for useful suggestions before final editing. Many plans are presently in the works to maximize the impact of "FOOTPRINTS".

Jim is thrilled with the cast of "FOOTPRINTS". Chris Faherty plays Jim ("David") as an adult, and Chris's nephew, Christian Faherty, plays Jim as a

boy. The family resemblance lends credibility to the character played at various ages. Doug Stricklin portrays Jim's grandfather, even wearing his grandfather's sweater, glasses, and pocket watch, which makes his likeness almost eerie. Susan Buttrick plays Jim's grandmother with amazing authenticity ("when the camera is rolling", Jim added mischievously!) "Rocket", a rescue dog from German Shepherd Rescue of N. E. (GSRNE), plays Cadie. Seven of the 11 German Shepherds in the movie are rescue dogs. Although the entire cast happens to be Christian, that was not a requirement when auditions were announced on the internet and their website. Jim says everyone who has worked on the movie has been positively impacted spiritually.

Russ Dougherty and Jim wrote the screenplay based on an original manuscript of Cadie's stories. A true labor of love, the story is propelled by the pure passion of



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those who tell it. For example, Chris Faherty has virtually put his business on hold, personally sacrificing much to work on this movie. Jim points to the top-notch quality of every aspect of the movie, including state-of-the-art digital technology, but underscores that Hollywood's model for making a movie was not his. New Shepherd Films works with many other U. S. companies to review, develop, and produce screenplays designed to further Christian morals, integrity, and salvation. Grateful that "FOOTPRINTS" is well told and executed, Jim stresses that the producers are open to whatever God wants, and He actually leads it, since prayer is their constant companion throughout every phase of production. In fact, this is His Story, and they are simply the story-tellers.

thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto thy soul and grace to thy neck. Then shall thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble." Proverbs 3:21-23

To offset the heavy expenses associated with a production of this quality, a Fundraising Dinner will be held on December 6th, in the Worship Cafe at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G. A. R. Highway (Rte. 6), Swansea, MA. Tickets (\$30) must be purchased in advance either on line at www.newshepherdfilms.com, or by calling the office at 508/536-3188, or by mailing checks to P. O. Box 285, Swansea, MA. For information about the screenings, go to www.footprintsmovie.com. The ministry may also be accessed at www.facebook.com/footprintsmovie and on Twitter.

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that! I could make a movie about Cadie!" When living in Texas, Jim had some training both as an actor and a director, thus equipping him for such an enterprise. A Christian with many God-given abilities and opportunities which, for 36 years, had prepared him for just such a ministry, Jim founded New Shepherd Films in July 2009.

The company is an LLC with three partners: Leslee, whose experience as a musician makes her ideal as the music director; Russ Dougherty, founder of Video Excellence, an award-winning video production film company; and himself. (Leslee describes Russ and Jim as resembling "Siamese twins who have been separated". They finish each other's sentences, and harmoniously edit and critique each other's work.) Russ and Jim met through a mutual friend at New Hope Christian Church in Swansea, MA where the Huggins family formerly attended, and

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obvious ones, but more subtle observations like, what "my family" sees when I drink. Do they recognize that person? Is he the same husband and father with the same thought process God gave him unhindered, or has he been corrupted in some way by his own hand? Is he a hypocrite? Now I know this may sound a bit melodramatic, and maybe it is. But in a time when we appear to be asking more of ourselves morally, how we administer that conscience and control granted us by all mighty God is certainly a valid discussion.

I don't drink outside the house any longer with the exception of at my favorite restaurant, and only if my wife is with me and driving. I had lived as a hypocrite in that regard for far too many years. I am more aware of what my son is seeing when he watches me with alcohol at home, and I'm making more of an effort to practice what I preach. That said, I must confess how much I love a glass of local wine with my venison dinner or a Sam Adams while watching NASCAR or the Patriots. Does this make me or someone like me less of a Christian?



Dennis and Debbie Picard

Don't misunderstand me, I am not judging anyone. I know there are those who live by the light and do not partake as a matter of principle and faith, and for this they have my respect and admiration. Frankly, this subject as it relates to "being saved" has been one of those that have confused me as I search for answers to my religious questions. I suspect the editor of this publication may have sensed a little of this and has pointed me

Experts: Mystery contrail was from Chinese missile

By Joseph Farah

(WorldNetDaily) Although the U.S. Defense Department and North American Aerospace Defense Command have speculated publicly that the unidentified contrail of a projectile soaring into the skies off the California coast – and recorded by a KCBS television crew – came from a jet and posed no security threat to the U.S., several experts are raising provocative and disturbing questions about the government's official response, reports Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin.

Two governmental military experts

to the subject of this article for some insight. So be it...

Dennis Picard is a driven and married father of four from West Warwick. In the past he has walked

the streets of Artic passing out "tracts", praying with local folks, and has spear headed programs at the RI Training School for troubled youth. I spoke with Dennis recently and he told me of a bar in town that he physically laid his hands on and asked

God to remove it as an obstacle to a decent Christian life. As God would have it 10 years later, Dennis and his wife of 29 years now own that old bar and adjoining boarding house. You may know it better by its new name, "Picard's Ice Cream & Coffee House". This is their story.

Dennis and Debbie Picard purchased the old building once known as the "Winsor Hotel &

with extensive experience working with missiles and computer security systems have examined the television video and conclude the mysterious contrail originating some 30 miles off the coast near Los Angeles did not come from a jet – but rather, they say the exhaust and the billowing plume emanated from a single source nozzle of a missile, probably made in China.

They further suggest the missile was fired from a submerged Chinese nuclear submarine off America's coast, and point out that the timing of the alleged

Café" on Brookside Avenue in West Warwick RI as an investment property back in 2007. It came with a rough and tumble men's only bar called "The Captains Quarters" and some storied history. 105 years old and known as everything from a high class hotel to a brothel, an 88 year old woman even claimed her mother was married there. The purchase was a miracle itself as the Picard's vision would only buy them half of the financing. By the Grace of God again, a family friend dug deep and eventually came up with the additional financing and despite the best efforts of the "tax and permit men", they have endured.

And so the Picard's began their lives as "bar owners". Dennis, a Christian since the age of 17 was initially accepting of the nightly "face offs" and thought the infantile behavior was normal. His life's experience had taught him the perils of alcohol on others, and his patience waned with time. Debbie would eventually intercede electing to shut off patrons who were obviously experimenting in modern mixology and the art of beer boxing. This place was clearly not in keeping with their faith system and change was in the air. They were steadfast in their belief it was no coincidence God had brought them to this place, and they meant to execute his plan for it.

Gradually the pool tables and juke box were replaced by cappuccino machines and 29 different flavors of coffee, and in 2010 alcohol was replaced with a food menu and ice cream, a development my son will surely wish to exploit

Chinese missile shot coincided with an increasing confrontation between the U.S. and China, and was likely meant to send a message to Washington. Indeed, the Federal Aviation Administration documents that there were no aircraft flying in the area at that time, the night of Nov. 8.



Contrail was recorded in this image by KCBS-KCAL in California

"The question that still must be answered is why NORAD's muted response was simply that North America was not threatened, and later our government approved the lame excuse that the picture recorded

was simply an aircraft leaving a contrail," said retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Jim Cash.

A former U.S. Air Force fighter pilot and commander of an F-15 squadron and an F-16 wing, Cash was assigned to NORAD as an assistant director of operations at the Cheyenne Mountain complex near Colorado Springs, Colo., and is fully knowledgeable of NORAD procedures.

"There is absolutely no doubt that what was captured on video off the

sooner rather than later. The rooms for rent also gave way to rules of conduct and a gradual faze out of trouble makers which has brought accolades and words of encouragement from the West Warwick Police Chief and others. With those changes, a certain clientele has obviously dropped off, but is slowly being replaced or "saved" if you will. Now while the Picard's were never intent on forcing their faith on anyone, they surly would not hide it either. "The Good News Today" is, Dennis tells me, that more and more folks he has met and ministered to over the years are stopping in and reminiscing with him. This was obviously becoming something very different, a public venue where he and Debbie would be free to enrich people's lives with the word of God, as opposed to, in some cases, offering the potential

gathering places where folks have exchanged ideas and thoughts for generations upon generations. Is it not completely proper then, that one of those places be a family oriented coffee house where the conversations are those that touch the hearts and minds of patrons instead of numbing them? I'd say so.

In conclusion I would offer this. As is God, Satan is always present in our lives. Unlike God however, he lures us to our destruction in many forms and with many "disguises". He tempts us ever so slightly, albeit with a passing feeling of euphoria, or maybe an elixir-induced coping mechanism, but it is all for not. We must try mightily not to over indulge ourselves in what we may think is a means to compensate for the reality of our lives, but rather



The comfortable interior of Picard's

means of their destruction for sale. Dennis recognized he had become the instrument of change he prayed for when he had first laid his hands on that building all those years ago. God is good indeed...

Christian music now plays in "Picard's Ice Cream & Coffee House" and the menu is growing to include sandwiches, soups, salads and my personal favorite, chili. I am starting to see that the change I seek is often found where it has always been, in the

practice Gods way and what helps us to live as He wants us to. So with a tasty sandwich and coffee, (ice cream for Zach), as well as some lessons from the Bible as ministered by good Christian folks in a place where God's presence is encouraged and welcomed, maybe we can do just that...

Please stop in at Picard's Ice Cream & Coffee house and help not only in spreading the word, but maybe even supporting something that seems a dying entity here in Little Rhody, "The Small Business Owner". Christmas Carols on December 10th and the 17th at 7:00 P.M. I'll see you there...

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coast of California was a missile launch, was clearly observed by NORAD, assessed by a four-star general in minutes, and passed to the president immediately," he said.

Even more ominously, cautioned Cash: "We must question the timing of this shot across our bow. The president was abroad being diplomatic, which means trying to placate China which is becoming overly concerned with our handling a totally out-of-control deficit in spending."

Wayne Madsen, a former naval officer who has worked at the National Security Agency and the Naval Data Automation Com-

mand, said the inability to pick up what he described as a Chinese Jin-class submarine-launched ballistic missile isn't the first time U.S. Navy anti-submarine warfare sensors have failed.

Madsen, who today is an investigative journalist, said the Pentagon is working "overtime with the media and on the Internet to cover up the latest debacle. However, even some reporters who cover the Pentagon full-time are beginning to question the Pentagon's version of events ... over the skies west of Los Angeles."

Dr. Lyle J. Rapacki of Sentinel Intelligence Services, LLC, said the contrail incident off the Los

Angeles coast is "fraught with peril" due to the defense systems and protocols in place that should have detected the alleged submarine.

"The decision to officially announce that North America was not threatened," he said, "and all the excitement was due to an aircraft leaving a contrail is a decision that reaches beyond the four-star general level and goes directly to a decision made by the commander-in-chief."

G2Bulletin calls to the Pentagon and NORAD for comment beyond previous official statements were not returned.

intended to be brain food. What would Jesus do in this situation?

There is a shelter in RI that is based on these biblical principles, that welcomes individuals in need. Located at 627 Cranston Street in Providence, the goal of the Providence Rescue Mission is to be used by God to reach the homeless and needy of Rhode Island with the Gospel of Jesus Christ while providing physical, emotional, educational and rehabilitative services at no expense to those in need. Their mission is "To give each man we serve the life-skill tools he will need that will allow him to become a fully functioning member of the body of Christ."

Jim Cook spent thirteen months at the Providence Rescue Mission. When he arrived at their doorstep,



Jim and Donna Cook

he had no money, had virtually lost all that he owned and had been evicted from his apartment. He was desperate. He had nowhere to go but the shelter; and he was finally convicted, he had to turn his life around or end up in jail or dead.

Jim was raised in Newport, RI as a Roman Catholic. He was an alter boy for six years and, still serving as one, at age twelve he began smoking marijuana. Two years later he was introduced to cocaine, which he at first used casually and

then became seriously addicted. He would remain a cocaine addict for about twenty-two years.

Those years were tumultuous with him beginning business ventures and jobs which he would usually lose due to poor attendance caused by his addiction. There were times when his mother or others would pound on his door to get him up. Many of these times he was much too stoned to face people, hiding inside instead.

At one point his mother told him that he might as well just kill himself. Baffled, he asked her how she could say such a thing. She told him that he was doing that anyway; might as well get it over with. Jim had been entertaining such thoughts himself; nothing mattered to him except the high. In his desperation he would often "Ask God to just take me."

When Jim arrived at the shelter he learned that there was no room in the program, but he could be one of the overnight guests who could sleep there but had to be out at seven each morning. Thus, he had a taste of real homelessness; for ten days he had about nine hours to kill before he could return to the shelter. He ate at soup kitchens and wiled away his time as best as he could. At least it was spring, so it was not too cold out.

Finally admitted into the program, he sat in on the mandatory evening services each day, knowing inside that it was good for him. One night Jim made the decision to give it up, repent of his sins and accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Jim became, as Scripture attests, "A new creation." His focus switched from needing the cocaine high to an ever increasing desire to learn more of God's Word. He made progress in other ways too; he was

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"For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand." Deut. 2:7

learning job and coping skills. It was there that he eventually met his wife Donna who was helping her mother as a volunteer at the mission.

Of course, there have been rocks along the path. Temptations and tests of all sorts were always there. He began to see that no matter what, the Lord was there for him to cling to. Interestingly, Jim said that for some reason, and he still does not understand why, each

Jim has been Free from drugs for six years. He now owns his own taxi service, Genesis Transportation, and receives plenty of additional work from another taxi company.

Thursday he had ants in his pants and wanted to leave. On one of these Thursdays, pastor Gomes agreed that he was free to go if he chose. He then reminded him that life is not like Burger King where we can "Have it your way." Jim made the decision at that point, that from then on he would do things God's way.

Jim has been Free from drugs for six years. He now owns his own taxi service, Genesis Transportation, and receives plenty of additional work from another taxi company. This gives him an opportunity to meet new people and to speak about the Lord to his captive audience. Life is not easy; like most of us he has plenty of debt but he consistently sees that God comes through at just the right time with just what he needs. He gives all of the glory to God insisting that anything that he has accomplished is God's doing.

As a faithful servant, Jim has supported *The Good News Today* by helping with delivery to churches and businesses each month. We always know when he has arrived to pick up his route! He pulls in with his trademark Christian music

booming in his van, emerging with his big contagious smile and a booming voice known to say, "God is so good, isn't He?" He is a walking testimony of God's power to transform a person and to even extinguish a twenty-two year cocaine addiction if that person will just reach out in faith.

Jim was in the right place at the right time when he rang the bell at the Providence Rescue Mission that spring day. Look at him now;

clean of drugs, earning an income, married, and in love with his Lord and Savior. His future is secure, the Lord has his back, and he knows with certainty that he will be in heaven with God when he dies. Jim reminds us to, Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. PS 37:4

The ever growing number of homeless individuals and families is tragic. The lack of support from people, especially Christians, those who purport to know Jesus, yet do not do as he commands... is detestable. People hungry, cold, lacking shelter; in our very own state and in our communities: What would Jesus do? What *will* you do?

Of course, having a roof over our heads, "homes," are fine for now. But, since there is a 100% chance that you will die, are you sure that you have a home in heaven when you do? You can have this assurance, simply follow Jim Cook's example and repent, surrender yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ and He will forgive and accept you. Case closed.

To learn more about the Providence Rescue Mission, go to www.providencerescuemission.org or call 401-274-8861. If you need a ride, Jim's motto is, "Wherever you go - we go", call him at 401-338-0772.

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evening news and was published in the Providence Journal and several regional newspapers.

Although some people stopped to chat, most rushed by without a glance or simply grabbed the handout and moved on. Some, of course, threw some change in. Sadly, despite the exposure the event received, YAWN, people who are blessed to *have* homes were not outraged or determined to see that something get done.

Often many of us who profess to be Christians often do not respond even though we know that there are many hungry adults and children out there. We hear about the impending winter and that there are people still sleeping on the streets with nowhere else to go. Nevertheless, somehow we are able to climb into our own warm beds with a clear conscience; perhaps imagining that all those struggling people will somehow just fix themselves.

Many of us are regular church attendees. We participate in the singing and listen to the sermon. Many of us also attend the Sunday evening service and mid-week prayer groups and we tithe...sort of. Over the years we have heard an untold number of sermons preached and verses quoted, and attended many Bible studies. Yet we remain unmoved, unchanged by what we hear, as demonstrated by how we look the other way... Remember the well worn saying: "What would Jesus do?" Well?

Some pastors tell us that there is, on average, eighteen inches between our brain and heart. This is presumably to illustrate that our Bible and the lessons that we learn are to be taken to heart; embraced, and acted upon. Jesus Christ directly commands us to love all others as we would love ourselves. This was not a suggestion or request; it was a directive, and a tough assignment. It was not

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National News

Chafee's transition team include abortionist and abortion fundraiser

By Good News Staff

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Rhode Island Governor-elect Lincoln Chafee, who won office as an Independent, has appointed a transition team that includes an abortionist who admits he has committed abortions in an undisclosed South American country where abortion is illegal and a national fundraiser for abortion-on-demand in Obamacare.

Chafee appointed Pablo Rodriguez first, an abortionist who formerly served as Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island. In 2000, Rodriguez, a radical abortion promoter, penned an essay about his abortion work in an unnamed Andean country.

"I never thought that I would be performing an abortion in a room with a picture of Jesus and the Virgin Mary, but there I was, in the middle of the Andes," Rodriguez wrote in the opening statement of his essay.

He lamented the possibility of restrictions on abortions in the United States and voiced gratification that he had trained "cholitas" in the Andes to manage "the complications of unintended pregnancy," his euphemism for abortion.

"Chafee's appointment of an abortionist who admits not only to doing illegal abortions, but has trained others to do them, is one that shows a gross lack of good judgment," said Operation Rescue President Troy Newman. "We call on Mr. Chafee to replace Pablo Rodriguez as soon as possible with someone who has not made a living taking the lives of innocent

children through abortion."

Chafee's second pro-abortion appointee was former Democratic Lt. Gov. Richard Licht. According to R.I. Right to Life executive director Barth E. Bracy, "While Rodriguez performs abortions, and directs and trains others in the performance of abortions, Licht oversees national fundraising and lobbying efforts to prevent even modest limits on the abortion industry and to expand its bloody reach. Licht was at the forefront of national efforts to include funding for abortion-on-demand in Obamacare."

Bracy points out that Licht's nomination raises serious questions for Chafee to answer: "To what extent was Licht's insider status in the national abortion industry a factor in his nomination? What input can NARAL be expected to have in shaping Rhode Island's implementation of the national health care restructuring law? Will Licht be resigning his position as Chairman of NARAL? And, in view of the appointments of abortion radicals such as Licht and Rodriguez, is an ideological commitment to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand a litmus test for Chafee appointees?"

"The appointment of such divisive radicals," concludes Bracy, "casts serious doubt upon Chafee's rhetoric about wanting to unite Rhode Island and also makes us wonder whether Chafee intends to pursue an economic agenda or a social agenda." Rhode Island Right to Life calls upon pro-lifers in Rhode Island to be vigilant.

Appeals Court Upholds New Hampshire's Pledge Law

(EP News)--The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld on Nov. 12 a New Hampshire law, which requires public schools to set a daily time for students to voluntarily recite the Pledge of Alliance.

The Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) filed a friend-of-the-court brief defending the Pledge. The court chastised the lawsuit, brought by the Freedom from Religion Foundation and long-time Pledge-challenger Michael Newdow, which questioned the constitutionality of "under God."

The decision read, in part: "The New Hampshire School Patriot Act's primary effect is not the

advancement of religion, but the advancement of patriotism through a pledge to the flag as a symbol of the nation. FFRF's premise is that children who choose not to recite the Pledge become outsiders based on their beliefs about religion. That premise is flawed. There are a wide variety of reasons why students may choose not to recite the Pledge, including many reasons that do not rest on either religious or anti-religious belief."

Newdow was frank about the future of his case. "We'll probably petition for rehearing on this case. We'll lose that," he said. "And then, we'll petition for hearing (by the full Circuit), and lose that. And, we'll petition for the Supreme

Lame Duck Session Starts; Tax Hikes Hover Over Families, Businesses

(EP News)--As members of Congress descend on Capitol Hill to begin the seven-week "Lame Duck" session, one of the most contentious issues being debated involves extending the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, which set to expire on Dec. 31.

The Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis sent out a warning today to all Americans: "Those who think they are safe from the pending flood of taxes about to be imposed on the nation by President Obama are in for a rude awakening -- to the tune of \$921 billion -- whether directly or indirectly. All people's microeconomic decisions contribute to the macroeconomic picture," the report noted. "When business owners hire fewer employees, the economy as a whole suffers, not only those who otherwise would have had jobs. Senior citizens are hurt the most by the imminent tax increases because retired people rely disproportionately on dividend payments for their income."

The Joint Committee on Taxation and the Congressional Budget Office have identified tax implications for individuals, families and small businesses should the Bush-era tax cuts expire. Here are just a few:

The Marriage Penalty (effective 2011) - The standard deduction for couples as a percentage of the standard deduction for singles will decrease from 200 percent to 167 percent - restoring the marriage penalty. (NOTE: President Obama's budget proposal keeps the tax relief intact for those not considered upper-income.)

The "Death" Tax (effective 2011) - The Death Tax could return next year to confiscate up to 55 percent of a deceased person's assets over \$1 million. The tax would also negatively impact small businesses shortly after the death of their owners, as the inheritors might be forced to sell the business to pay the taxes.

Personal Income & Small Business Owner Tax Increases (effective 2011) - The marginal income tax rates will increase, with the top rate set to go to 39.6 percent.

The child tax credit (effective 2011) - This credit will decrease from \$1,000 to \$500. (NOTE: Applies only to "upper income" in President Obama's budget).

The dependent care tax credit (effective 2011) - This credit decreases from \$3,000 to \$2,400 (NOTE: Applies only to upper

Pastor on trial for witnessing to Muslims

By Russ Jones

(OneNewsNow) A pastor in Wichita, Kansas, heads to court today to defend himself against charges involving his efforts to witness for Christ outside a mosque.

Pastor Mark Holick says the incident in late August occurred as members of the Islamic Society of Wichita were marking the holy month of Ramadan. Police were called when Islamists witnessed Holick and 13 others handing out packets that included the Gospel of John, the Book of Romans in English and Arabic, and a DVD with testimonies of former Muslims who have converted to Christianity.

Holick claims he was basically ignored by the arresting officer. "I asked him, 'What am I being charged with?' -- and he wouldn't answer me," the pastor tells OneNewsNow. "And I asked him a second time and I asked him a third time...and neither time

Court to hear it and lose that. And then try another circuit."

David Cortman, senior legal counsel for ADF, said the court ruled correctly. "The Pledge of Allegiance shouldn't be banned from the nation's public schools simply to appease an atheist group's political agenda," Cortman said. "The court did the right thing in affirming the district court's dismissal of this case. Acknowledgements of the nation's unquestionable religious heritage do not have to be stripped from the public square. We do not need to scratch 'In God We Trust' off our coins, remove references to our 'Creator' from the Declaration of Independence when used in class, or remove 'under God' from the Pledge of Allegiance."

The Kansas pastor, who was ultimately charged with loitering and failure to disburse, is no stranger to controversy. In 2009 he won a \$10,000 judgment after the City of Wichita admitted it had violated his civil rights when he was arrested for witnessing on

"Day of Dialogue" Will Combat Pro-Homosexual Events in Schools

(EP News)--A coalition of conservative groups is sponsoring a program once known as the Day of Truth, which will boast a new name while maintaining the same goal it's had since its 2005 inception: encouraging honest and respectful conversation among students about God's design for sexuality. David Cortman, senior counsel with the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF), said, "The Day of Dialogue is an excellent opportunity for students to respectfully present a different viewpoint than the Day of Silence," Cortman said. The Day of Dialogue - scheduled for April 18, 2011 - occurs the day after the "Day of Silence," an annual event sponsored in public schools by the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), one of the nation's largest homosexual advocacy groups.

Christian Giving Holds Steady During Recession, Up For Adoption, Orphan Care

(EP News)--The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) announced Nov. 9 that charitable contributions to its members on average varied little over the past two years. Donations to the 1,148 ECFA members - totaling \$12.10 billion

income in President Obama's budget).

Self-Employed Tax Credit (effective 2011) - The ability of the self-employed to deduct their family's health insurance costs.

Adoption Tax Credit (effective 2012) - This credit will decrease from \$13,170 to \$5,000. The tax credit to hire unemployed veterans and disconnected youth will expire (effective 2011).

House Republican Study Committee Chairman Tom Price, R-Ga., said Congress must act now to fend off the tax tsunami. "Right now, families and small businesses only know what their tax rates will be for the next 60 days," Price said. "The enormous uncertainty about taxes has left people all across the country unable to plan for the future. People are delaying their economic decisions as a result of this uncertainty, which means less hiring by businesses and less buying by consumers."

Price added: "Allowing taxes to rise next January would compound the job-killing mistakes the majority party has already made. Once Washington stops the coming tax hikes, and starts tackling spending, we can spur a real recovery and get back on the path to a balanced budget."

a public city sidewalk during a homosexual event at a nearby park.

"It's really good for Christians to see what has really happened to our court system," he shares, "because if you haven't gone through it before, you really have no idea what it has become. But I think it's going to be good at trial, regardless of the verdict."

in 2009, declined only 0.1 percent from pre-recession levels. Of particular interest in the report is the increased attention to child-related ministries. Donations to child sponsorship, orphan care, adoption and children's homes experienced significant increases. Dan Busby, ECFA president, said this trend is very significant. "This segment of the giving world was resilient and maintained itself during a difficult economic time," Busby said. "Our report suggests a strong commitment of givers to the Christian faith and the generosity of God's people."

Witnessing in 'Witch City'

(GoodNews) On October 30 and 31, RA preached the Biblical message of repentance in the city of Salem, Massachusetts, also known as "Witch City," during its annual month-long Halloween festival called "Haunted Happenings." News reports estimate that approximately 70,000 people packed the streets of Salem on Halloween, many of which exhibited their animosity toward the preaching of the Word of God. It was clear that men loved darkness rather than light as they wildly and unashamedly flaunted their lawless deeds. Nonetheless, the ministry was thankful for the opportunity to again present the good news of Jesus Christ in one of the cities in America that is in most desperate need of the Gospel.

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Christians in West told to 'prepare for persecution'

By Charlie Boyd

Barnabas Fund is inviting churches in the UK to dedicate one Sunday in November to the issue of persecution around the world – as well as at home. The theme of this year's Suffering Church Sunday, 'Be on Your Guard', reflects Barnabas Fund's growing concerns over the freedom of Christians in the West.

It described as "worrying" the case this week of Eunice and Owen Johns to decide whether their Christian beliefs make them unfit to foster children.

"The outright violence and injustice endured by our brothers and sisters throughout the non-Western world, like the atrocious hostage siege in Iraq on Sunday, is what we tend to consider persecution. But more insidious threats are creeping into Western society – and we need to be prepared," the group said.

It warned that full religious lib-

erty, including the freedom to choose one's faith, was "under attack". It said religious liberty was being "publicly undermined" by world leaders on the international stage, including US President Barack Obama, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and British Home Secretary Theresa May, who have adopted the term "freedom of worship" instead of "freedom of religion".

Its concerns are shared by Ashley Samelson, International Programmes Director for the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, expressed concern over the case of the Johns.

"Any person of faith knows that religious exercise is about a lot more than freedom of worship. It's about the right to dress according to one's religious dictates, to preach openly, to evangelize, to engage in the public square," she said.

Barnabas Fund is asking churches in the UK to remember Christians in other parts of the world who are suffering for their faith but also equip themselves to be ready for persecution too.

Dr Patrick Sookhdeo, International Director of Barnabas Fund, said: "It is understandable in the West – a bastion of freedom and tolerance – Christians tend to think that persecution is something that happens only to believers in far-flung places.

"But it is becoming increasingly apparent that we too need to steel ourselves for suffering if we are going to make a stand for Christ."

Barnabas Fund is offering churches free resources for its Suffering Church Sunday, including a DVD, sermon outline, Bible study and prayer/response cards. Visit: www.barnabasfund.org

Season of growth for Hillsong Church

By Elena Garcia

Hillsong Church has been expanding its locations at home and abroad. The Australian-based megachurch recently announced a new extension site for one of its main campuses and began holding gatherings for its first church location in the United States.

The Pentecostal church has four main campuses across Sydney and international branches in London, Kiev, Cape Town, Stockholm, Paris, Moscow, and now New York City. Hillsong NYC launched last month and the response has been overwhelming. The church has already expanded to three services due to the growing number of attendees.

On their homeland, Hillsong will take over Noosa Life Church on November 29, according to an

announcement on the departing church's website.

Hillsong spokeswoman Karalee Fielding told The Courier Mail that the congregation will become an extension of Hillsong's Brisbane campus, which opened its doors last May. Hillsong pastors Bevan and Tam Russell will relocate from the London campus to lead the congregation, the paper reported.

Noosa Life pastor Michael Skewes and his wife said they had considered partnering with Hillsong Church during a conversation with founder Brian Houston in July. "We believe this is a 'God idea' and there is a great buzz of expectation across the church," said the Skewes on the church website. "We are excited to see what the Lord will do through the visionary leadership of Pastors Brian &

Bobbie Houston."

The Noosa site would be the 14th Hillsong extension campus.

Hillsong recently announced the departure of Mark and Darlene Zschech after 25 years at the church. Darlene Zschech, known for writing popular worship songs including "Shout to the Lord", and her husband will leave to serve as senior pastors of Church Unlimited in January.

On his blog, Pastor Brian called the move a "good and timely step" for the couple. "Mark and Darlene have been an enormous blessing to Hillsong Church and they will move into this new role with the complete support of both the Hillsong Church leadership and Bobbie and I personally," he said.

gesture, explained Landau.

"We must see the structure of the deal – and you see that the Americans are demanding that we come to a full agreement with the PA in order for the benefits to kick in," Landau continued. "You only get the benefits in the event of a final-status agreement – only when everything is over."

Since the Palestinians have already rejected the temporary and limited nature of the building freeze, there is almost no chance that Israel will be provided the promised benefits for making the gesture. Instead,

just as in the past, Landau said Israel will find itself betrayed.

"Israel has failed to learn from the past," he lamented. "President Obama is ignoring previous promises that President Bush presented to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Those promises, too, were portrayed as a great diplomatic achievement."

The Bush-Sharon letter ostensibly provided US recognition that Israel would retain large Jewish settlement blocs in Judea and Samaria even as part of a final status peace deal. It is now not worth the paper it was written on. Landau noted that Israel got no credit for its recently expired self-imposed 10-month building freeze, so why should anyone believe the US government will change its tune this time around?

"Instead of asking the Palestinians to make similar 'gestures,' the US comes back to us," said Landau, concluding that concessions ultimately just lead to more concessions as Israel presents itself to its enemies and opportunistic foreign power-brokers as pliable and irresolute.

World News

Secret report: CIA created 'safe haven' for Nazis

By Yitzhak Benhorin

WASHINGTON - The Central Intelligence Agency created a "safe haven" in the United States for Nazis and their collaborators after World War II for intelligence gathering purposes, the New York Times revealed Sunday, citing a 600-page report "which the Justice Department has tried to keep secret for four years."

According to the American daily, the report's most damning disclosures come in assessing the C.I.A.'s involvement with Nazi émigrés. "Scholars and previous government reports had acknowledged the CIA's use of Nazis for postwar intelligence purposes. But this report goes further in documenting the level of American complicity and deception in such operations," the NYT article states.

The Justice Department report says some of the Nazis "were indeed knowingly granted entry" to the US, even though government officials were aware of their pasts.

"America, which prided itself on being a safe haven for the persecuted, became — in some small measure — a safe haven for persecutors as well," said the remain.

According to NYT, the report cites help that C.I.A. officials provided in 1954 to Otto Von Bolschwing, an associate of Adolph Eichmann who had helped develop the initial plans "to purge Germany of the Jews" and who later worked for the C.I.A. in the US. After learning of Von Bolschwing's Nazi ties,

the Justice Department sought to deport him in 1981, but he died that year at age 72.

The report also examines the case of Arthur L. Rudolph, a Nazi scientist who ran the Mittelwerk munitions factory and was brought to the US in 1945 for his rocket-making expertise under Operation Paperclip, an American program that recruited scientists who had worked in Nazi Germany. Rudolph has been honored by NASA and is credited as the father of the Saturn V rocket.

The report cites a 1949 memo from the Justice Department's No. 2 official urging immigration officers to let Rudolph back in the country after a stay in Mexico, saying that a failure to do so "would be to the detriment of the national interest," according to NYT.

Justice Department investigators later found evidence that Rudolph was much more actively involved in exploiting slave laborers at Mittelwerk than he or American intelligence officials had acknowledged, the report says.

In 1983, after finding evidence that Rudolph was much more actively involved in exploiting slave laborers at Mittelwerk than he or American intelligence officials had acknowledged, the Justice Department tried to deport him, and he fled to Canada.

NYT said the report also concluded that the number of Nazis who made it into the United States was almost certainly much smaller than 10,000, the figure widely cited by government officials.

Violence along Gaza border flares after IDF hit on al-Qaida cell

(ICEJ) Following multiple rockets and mortar shells being fired into southern Israel from the Gaza Strip on Friday, the IDF confirmed that IAF jets successfully struck three

terror-related targets in Gaza in response. Palestinian sources reported that an Islamic Jihad training base was among the targets attacked by the IAF. Eight total

injuries were reported in the air strikes. The IAF sorties came after at least 11 rockets and mortars were fired into the western Negev and Ashkelon regions in the past 24 hours. The IDF reported that four mortar shells which landed in the Ashkelon area on Friday contained white phosphorous. Late Friday, Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman instructed the Israeli mission at UN headquarters in New York to file a complaint over the phosphorous shells, which are generally banned. Also one rocket was a Grad - the first since July, and the first to land near Ofakim since Operation Cast Lead in January 2009. The Grad rocket exploded in an open area, injuring cows. The Salah al-Din Brigade

terror militia claimed responsibility for the four mortar shells with phosphorous, which they said came in response to the IDF assassination of two members of the



Missile in Gaza

Army of Islam, an al-Qaida affiliated group, earlier this week. Over 180 rockets have landed in Israel since the beginning of 2010, according to the

IDF. Yesterday, an al-Qaida affiliate in Gaza issued a warning of increased attacks on Israel which was recorded for the first time in Hebrew.

Israeli minister: US building freeze offer is a trap

By Ryan Jones

Israeli Infrastructure Minister Uzi Landau on Tuesday warned that the proposal whereby the Obama Administration will provide Israel with various gifts and assistance in exchange for another Jewish building freeze is a trick, just as most previous American diplomatic promises have been phony.

Speaking to Voice of Israel Radio, Landau decried the fact that the proposal is being misrepresented in the Israeli media, and even to most Israeli lawmakers. According to the publicized version of the proposal, Israel will impose a 90-day Jewish building freeze in Judea and Samaria (excluding eastern Jerusalem) in order to facilitate a resumption of direct peace talks with the Palestinians. In return, Israel will receive American support at the UN, more recognition of its security demands, and 20 F-35 fighter jets.

Most Israelis are erroneously led to believe that they are going to score a major diplomatic victory and some free military hardware just for making a small, temporary

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Health

Vaccination rates fall among better-educated families

by Mike Adams,
the Health Ranger

(NaturalNews) Vaccination rates among children insured by commercial health insurance plans have dropped four percent between 2008 and 2009, says a new report by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. In its annual *State of Health Care Quality report*, the organization revealed that vaccine rates are falling sharply among high-education families.

This trend infuriates the vaccine industry and all the shills who push vaccines, of course. Despite all their high-dollar propaganda, expensive advertising and vaccine booths in airports, Wal-Marts and grocery stores, more and more people are coming to realize that many vaccines are dangerous for children and the seasonal flu vaccines in particular offer absolutely no scientifically-validated benefit whatsoever. They are pure quackery and nothing more.

The really interesting thing about this trend is that parents with a higher education are consciously choosing to protect their children from vaccines. Remarkably, the vaccine industry insists that "they're the stupid ones" because they don't believe the vaccine propaganda. But as it turns out, the

American people are smarter than the vaccine industry thinks, and as they're learning the truth about seasonal flu vaccines, they're making informed, intelligent decisions to protect their children from such vaccines.

It's a scientific fact: Seasonal flu vaccines don't work on at least 99% of the population. You have to vaccinate 100 people, in other words, just to avoid flu symptoms in ONE person -- and that's if you believe the drug company's own clinical trial data! (Which is almost certainly biased in favor of the vaccines.)

The second scientific fact the flu industry conveniently avoids talking about is that vitamin D offers far better protection against flu infections, and it's cheaper, safer and easier to take! Children will gladly chew vitamin D tablets if it means avoiding a jab with a sharp needle.

Vitamin D, you see, activates the immune response to flu infections. Virtually everyone who suffers from the flu in the winter is vitamin D deficient. That's why flu season is in the winter, by the way: Because that's when everybody is deficient in vitamin D! Most likely, the four percent of families who are choosing to avoid

flu shots are supplementing their children's diets with vitamin D and other immune-boosting nutrients. So they're actually better off with vitamin D than they would have been with the vaccine!



Report questions safety of planned biodefense lab

By John Milburn

(AP) TOPEKA, Kan. - The federal government has underestimated the risks of building a lab for researching dangerous animal diseases in a densely populated area in the heart of cattle country, a report released Monday contends.

The National Research Council's report notes that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security itself has estimated that there is a 70 percent chance a pathogen could

be released from the lab within 50 years, and that it could cause up to \$50 billion in damages.

Homeland Security officials have concluded that the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility would be safe. The \$451 million lab would be built on the north side of the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan. The research council calls the assessment "not entirely adequate or valid."

The council, which is affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences, specifically avoids saying whether the new lab should be built in Kansas. But its report also says that the site -- in the heart of cattle country and near Kansas State's football stadium -- adds to the risks. The council's 146-page report says Homeland Security's assessment of the risks, completed in June, "had several major shortcomings."

"It neglected to consider the risks associated with NBAF's proximity to a metropolitan area and other

Incarcerated kids drugged with antipsychotics

by Evelyn Pringle,
health freedom writer

(NaturalNews) On Oct. 1, 2010, John Kelly reported on an investigation by *Youth Today* that found atypical antipsychotics were prescribed to many incarcerated youths in juvenile facilities in the US without a diagnosis of schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, the only FDA-approved indications for use with juveniles.

A wide variety of diagnoses were listed for the prescribing of the drugs including general mood disorders, intermittent explosive disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, PTSD and ADHD.

However, Kelly reports that critics believe most of these diagnoses are simply a cover for the fact that prisons now use drugs as a substitute for the banned physical restraints that were once used on juveniles who aggressively acted out.

"Fifty years ago, we were tying kids up with leather straps, but now that offends people, so instead we drug them," Robert Jacobs, a former Florida psychologist and lawyer who now practices psychology in Australia, told Kelly.

"We cover it up with some justification that there is some medical reason, which there is not," he added.

The atypical drugs include Bristol-Myer Squibb's Abilify, Pfizer's

Geodon, Seroquel from AstraZeneca, Eli Lilly's Zyprexa, and Risperdal and Invega from Johnson & Johnson.

Youth Today has been working for over a year to find out how much money individual states have been spending on the drugs for incarcerated youth, and for what reason. Medicaid records would not contain the relevant information because federal Medicaid money cannot be used to fund medical care for anyone incarcerated for a crime, whether adult or juvenile, Kelly reports.

Because funds for medications prescribed to juvenile inmates must come from state sources, each state's juvenile justice agency was asked how much was spent, in the most recent year available, on five drugs - Abilify, Geodon, Risperdal, Seroquel, and Zyprexa - and to provide the diagnosis listed for the prescriptions.

Only 14 states provided some information on the amount spent in either 2008 or 2009, with wide variations. For instance, New Jersey and Minnesota reported spending less than \$100,000 a year, while Texas, Florida and Virginia each spent over \$1 million.

Only five states were able to



provide a comprehensive list of diagnoses along with the amounts. The total number of prescriptions for those five states combined was 5,299, with an off-label condition listed as the diagnosis for 3,709, or 70 percent.

In Texas, nearly 4,000 atypical prescriptions were written in 2008, for a total juvenile population in state facilities of between 1,600 and 1,900, with only 29 percent diagnosed with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder and no diagnosis listed for nearly 25 percent of the prescriptions.

Because Seroquel accounted for so many prescriptions with no diagnosis, Texas officials feared that it had become the "sleeping pill of choice" for agency clinicians, Kelly reports. Seroquel was prescribed 2,553 times in 2008, almost twice as often as the other four atypicals combined.

Federal Health Care Nullification Act overturns nationalized health care

by Jonathan Benson, staff writer

(NaturalNews) Ever since the massive health care overhaul, also known as the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", was signed into law on March 23, 2010, many individual states have been fighting to either repeal portions of it or challenge its constitutionality in federal courts. But The Tenth Amendment Center (TAC) has an even better idea:

directly overturn it via the "Federal Health Care Nullification Act".

According to TAC, seven states have already passed some sort of opposition or amendment to the health care bill, and three states currently have pending legislation in Congress. Another 17 states have introduced bills or amendments to oppose some or all of the tenets of the national-

ized health care scheme, while eight others have had introduced legislation die in committee.

But most of these state amendments fall short of true nullification, according to TAC. In order to effectively overturn the unconstitutional federal takeover of both the health insurance industry and individual freedom of health choice, individual states must declare their sovereignty, the unconstitutionality of the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", and its invalid and unlawful status within those states.

According to the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, only those powers specifically delegated to federal government by either the people themselves or by the Constitution are valid. All other powers are held by the individual states and the people of those states.

"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated," once said Thomas Jefferson.

TAC is urging citizens to present the "Federal Health Care Nullification Act" to their state Senators and Representatives and petition their support for it. The Center has included some helpful talking points, and has even created a PDF brochure for download.

To learn more about The Tenth Amendment Center, visit: www.tenthamendmentcenter.com.

95 million cattle are within 200 miles of the site, as are substantial swine operations and meatpacking plants.

The report notes that the existing lab is on an uninhabited island, while the new one would be in an area "that has a large human population and is very close to susceptible animals."

"The large population that gathers for football games and other events is potentially susceptible to infections," the report says. "Additionally, the presence of large numbers of vehicles during public events increases the odds that some will transport a released pathogen outside of the area."

The council also says it is concerned that Homeland Security officials have not adequately described how they'd detect the release of a pathogen early. It also says the department's strategies for dealing with such a release don't "realistically demonstrate" how well federal, state and local authorities would handle it.

animal facilities," the council says. "Ultimately, policymakers will need to decide whether the risks are acceptable relating to constructing and operating NBAF in Manhattan."

The new lab would replace an aging one on Plum Island, N.Y., and Congress ordered the research council's report in agreeing to provide \$32 million last year for planning. Construction is supposed to start in 2012, with operations transferred from Plum Island by as early as 2017.

The lab would research foot-and-mouth and other dangerous animal diseases that can be passed to humans. Kansas State already conducts similar research at the Bioscience Research Center, which is located near where the new lab will be constructed.

The National Research Council's report notes that the site is near Kansas State's College of Veterinary Medicine and that almost 10 percent of the nation's nearly

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Journey Through Alzheimer's Encouragement for Caregivers

By R W Corsi

Christian counselor Eva Gerber wrote *Journey Through Alzheimer's Encouragement for Caregivers* this year. Qualified doctors and caregivers assist the author and are credited in certain chapters.

According to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Alzheimer's Disease or AD is the world's most common form of dementia and afflicts about 35 million people. The author makes it clear that AD gets progressively worse with time and that there is no known cure, though there are certain types of medications, developed to slow the progression of dementia. It is the most common form of mental sickness among

the elderly.

Possible Warning Signs

Forgetting names and appointments, Making occasional mistakes in bills and checkbooks, Difficulty in completing daily tasks, Losing track of dates, seasons and the passage of time, Misplacing things, Etc.

Stages of Alzheimer's Disease

Mild: Forgetful, Difficulty with meal preparation and with money and Depression. *Moderate:* Forgets facts and names, Repeats and fabricates stories, Difficulty writing notes and following instructions

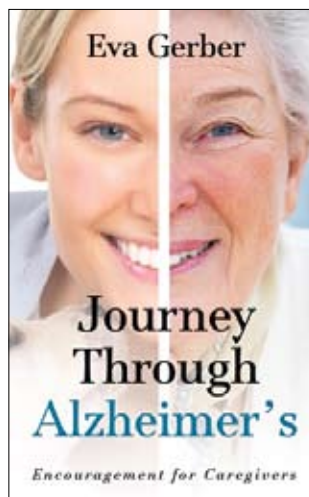
and Neglects personal hygiene *Severe:* Behavioral problems, Refusal to eat, Outbursts, Fails to recognize family members, Difficulty with daily tasks.

There is also a list of 50 fun things to do with the AD patient and personality trait types and how they affect the caregiver.

Unpaid caregivers for AD patients are usually their own family members and are subject to increased anxiety, depression and stress related ailments. This is a very difficult task to care for the AD patient and not be overwhelmed by the fatigue,

exhaustion, isolation and loneliness. Family caregivers are often in need of help.

Overall I think the approach is too light and mild... too NIV, if you know what I mean. If you are a caregiver in the early stages of Alzheimer's this book may help, but if you have been coping with it for a while it may not. Most every chapter begins with a scripture such as Exodus 20:6 and Psalm 46:10 but in the watered down NIV - seems to be a trend these days among new authors. I also did not notice any natural alternatives mentioned but I do imag-

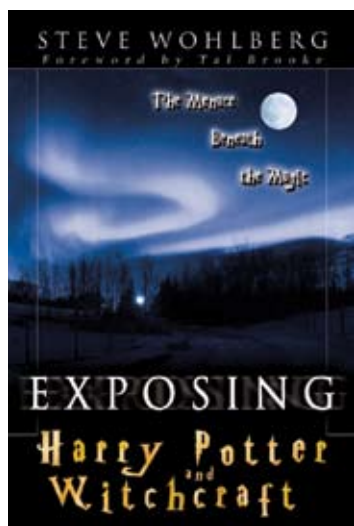


7th Harry Potter Movie 'Spells Trouble' for Society

Pottermania struck again with the November 19, 2010 release of Part 1 of the Grand Finale, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. When the book was released in July 2007, 11 million copies sold in 24 hours, making it the "fastest selling book in history." When HP 7 hit theaters recently, once again, global interest soared higher than Quidditch players seeking Golden Snitches.

While most consider all anti-Potterism downright Mugglish, concerns remain among many parents over "Wicca" (witchcraft), vampirism, and exploding interest in occultism among teens. While millions will sit spellbound in public theaters watching the next Harry Potter film, behind the scenes vast numbers will also surf Wiccan websites, discover

new "Love and Money Spells," and seek to sharpen their skills at practicing apparently wholesome



"white magic." Is it all just fun and fiction, or is something truly dark going on? Something dangerous?

Steve Wohlberg, bestselling author of *Exposing Harry Potter and Witchcraft: The Menace Beneath the Magic* has read all the Harry Potter books. He's no rabid witch basher, but believes in full religious freedom. Nevertheless, Wohlberg is concerned about both Hogwarts and the explosive trend toward witchcraft, vampirism, and occultism among teens.

"Plenty of real occultism is embedded in Harry Potter 7," Wohlberg contends, "and in spite of naïve popular opinion, the net film will once again aid Wicca's growth." "Occultism has a dark side," he warns, "and dabblers can easily become trapped like a fly in a spider web." Ex-witches themselves share riveting testimonies in Wohlberg's book.

Steve Wohlberg is the Speaker/Director of White Horse Media (Newport, WA). TV producer (Amazing Discoveries, Israel in Prophecy, Hour of the Witch),

opinion and, because opinion varies widely (or wildly depending on how outrageous it is) on seemingly everything, then society finds itself asking questions like this because they don't know, can't get a consensus or don't have moral standards (or, moral standards compatible with anyone or anything else).

Relativity says anything can be right, but anything is confusing, chaotic and detrimental. Relativity says, "It may be right for you, but it's not right for me." Really? So, cheating on a test, breaking the law, and forgiving may be ok for some, but not for others? To be honest, I thought everyone thought certain things were right and wrong, but after reading how forgiveness was being treated, I realized I was behind the times.

You see where I'm going, right? Because society says relativity rules, they have questions like the one posed in this New York Times piece.

I'll answer the "if?" and "when?" and "why?" about forgiveness that I mentioned earlier. We should forgive. We should do it immediately. And we should because God said so. How do we know this? Because of what the Bible says, not a pastor,



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Michael Vick (Is forgiveness relative?)

By Brett Honeycutt - Sports
Spectrum Managing Editor

I read something in the New York Times that made me say, "Wow!?" And it wasn't the good kind of "Wow!?" either. It was the kind that makes you realize we live in a society where relativity is what people subscribe to these days.

In a piece by John Branch, "As Vick Soars, Stigma of Conviction Fades," questions are posed dealing with how soon we should forgive, if we should forgive and what determines that forgiveness.

In it, John Lord, a professor and chair of the marketing department at St. Joseph's University, is quoted as saying, "To tell the truth, I'm changing my attitude a

little. I'm more willing to forgive and forget because that seems to be where the momentum is going."

Willing to forgive because that seems to be where the momentum is going? Wow!?! To put it in even more context, he noted that because

society seems to be forgiving Vick based on his good performances on the field, then he would forgive Vick, too. Wow!?

That's foreign to me and I hope it is for others who claim Christ. Why? Because we, as believers, have a basis of if, when and why we should forgive, and it's

found in the Bible. If we are Christians, we are Christ followers and if we're following Christ, then we follow what He taught, right?

But people without Christ have nothing to stand on other than



Michael Vick

At the YMCA!

American Minute
with Bill Federer

Did you know basketball and volleyball were invented by YMCA instructors?

James Naismith, a medical doctor and Presbyterian minister, invented the game of basketball at the YMCA training school in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1891.

His colleague, William Morgan, as the physical education director at the YMCA in Holyoke, Massachusetts, invented volleyball in 1895.

The Young Men's Christian Association, founded in 1844, has a membership of millions in 124 countries.

Founder George Williams, who died NOVEMBER 6, 1905, wrote: "My life-long experience as a business man, and as a Christian worker among young men, has taught me that the only power in this world that can effectually

writer, or professor.

On if and why we should forgive: "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15

On when we should forgive?

Sports

keep one from sin, in all the varied and often attractive forms...is that which comes from an intimate knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as a present Saviour."

George Williams continued: "And I can also heartily testify that the safe Guide-Book by which one may be led to Christ is the Bible, the Word of God, which is inspired by the Holy Ghost."

On October 24, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson addressed the 70th anniversary of the YMCA: "Christ came into the world to save others, not to save himself; and no man is a true Christian who does not think constantly of how he can lift his brother."

Woodrow Wilson continued: "I do believe that at 70 the YMCA is just reaching its majority. A dream greater even than George Williams ever dreamed will be realized in the great accumulating momentum of Christian men throughout the world."

Immediately. "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Mark 11:25

Is forgiveness hard? Yes, at times, but it's also liberating. The good thing, though, is that it's not a person's opinion. It's God's instruction. It's as simple, and freeing, as that. Wow!

Stop Blaming The Devil, Take Responsibility

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

Christians love to blame the Devil for everything. I call it the Gospel according to Flip Wilson. You remember Flip Wilson, don't you, and the phrase that he popularized as the cross-dressing Geraldine? "The Devil made me do it."

We used to laugh at Flip's characterization of Geraldine's refusal to take responsibility for her actions. It was funny because we all knew that Geraldine's problems should not be attributed to the wiles of old Slew-foot, but, rather, to her own willingness to gleefully give in to her sin nature.

Paul told us to "resist the Devil." Geraldine found it more gratifying to give in to him. Flip Wilson Christianity is permeating America.

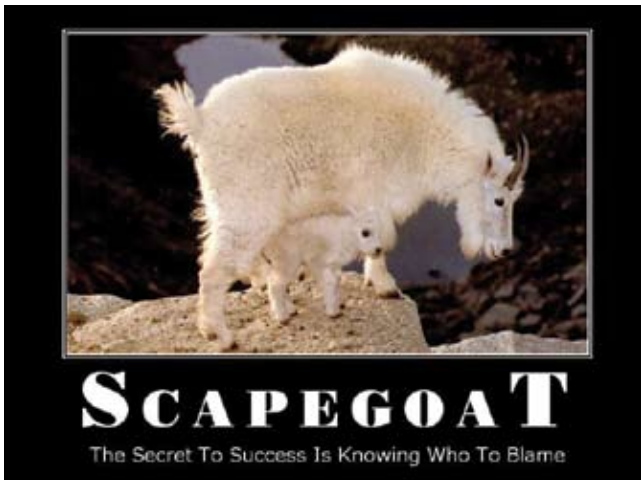
Adam was the first person to point the finger. When it was discovered that he had chewed on the apple in Genesis, God demanded an explanation from Adam for his blatant disregard for God's direct command.

"What's up with you?" God demanded of Adam. "Well, it was the WOMAN YOU gave me" Adam

responds, paraphrasing Geraldine's passing of the buck by laying the blame first at the feet of Eve, but ultimately at God Himself. "The woman YOU gave me."

We have been pointing the finger at others ever since.

America's problem is sin. It is not the Devil. Oh, I suppose he and his minions are busy at work trying to deceive, and I don't underestimate the power of evil, but we are commanded in God's Word to "overcome evil with good." Hmmm...



you mean good is more powerful than evil? Yep.

Look, dear Christian, Jesus came to "destroy the works of the Devil." Although Satan's power to deceive is legendary, he was defeated at Calvary. Thanks to the Crucifixion, and with all due respect to Flip Wilson, the Devil can no longer "make me do it." We have no one to blame but ourselves for the mess

we find ourselves in.

In the simplest terms, sin is nothing more than disobedience. Blaming our actions on someone else does not dissolve oneself of the responsibility. No one can make me sin. Not the Devil, not the Congress, and certainly not the Supreme Court. The legalization of sinful behavior does not make it any less sinful. What is legal and what is right are usually not the same.

Calling something legal does not bring absolution. Calling wrong, right, does not make it so. Sorry Geraldine. It was YOU that made you do it. Stop blaming the Devil.

As we take a quick perusal of the condition of this nation it doesn't take a doctor to diagnose our national ailment. America does not have a political problem; she has a sin problem. Every "political" issue we find ourselves struggling with can be directly related to the consequence of sinful behavior.

The Devil isn't destroying America, the people are. Ah a sinful nation laden with iniquity, Isaiah 1:4

What's that stupid bumper sticker I always see... "Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven." That seems to fly in the face of what Jesus said... "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." This one thing I know, you'll never be perfect if you don't try, and you'll never stop sinning if you believe Christ's death gave you a get-out-of-hell-free card.

It is not the Democrats or the liberals; not the "gay agenda" or GLESEN. We love to point our fingers at the abortion industry, the progressives, the welfare mentality, illegal immigration and the Obama administration. The Devil's kids are to blame for this mess.

Instead of worrying so much about the White House perhaps we should fight to reclaim God's house. Only by changing the heart of God's people can real, meaningful reformation ever occur.

It is time Christians stopped passing the buck, pointing the finger, and blaming the Devil. As we are warned in II Chronicles 7:14, the future of this nation lies in the hands of "my people." The Devil's kids are just acting like their father. We Christians would be well advised to start acting like ours.

The government invents no fault divorce and now half of the marriages in the church join the parade. Homosexual sodomy is legalized by the Supreme Court and churches rush to ordain them.

"Make love not war" becomes the mantra of a generation and the term "illegitimate" becomes ille-

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gitimate. Birth control and abortion go mainstream and Christians trade children for stuff. The salt has lost his savor and the world has become the salt of the church.

It is hard to hold the line...to do what's right when no one else is. But what hope does this nation have if those who name the Name of Jesus behave little differently from those who don't?

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to

escape, that ye may be able to bear it." I Cor. 10:13

Clean up your act. Stop acting like a fool. Sin has consequences. Despite what they want you to believe legalizing sin does not make it safe. Facing the Truth is the only way we can become free.

The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead now indwells your mortal body. Sin is no match for the Savior.

Look in the mirror. We get the government we deserve. Stop blaming the Devil.

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Joel Osteen's New Age Life Now?

By Brannon Howse – WorldView-Weekend.com

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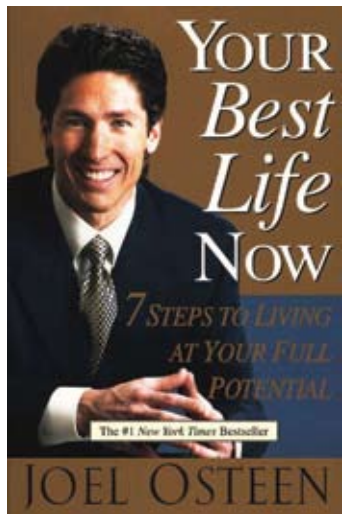
"Whatever you conceive you can achieve."

"Learn how to conceive. Keep the image of what you want to become in front of you. You're going to become what you believe." (page 81)

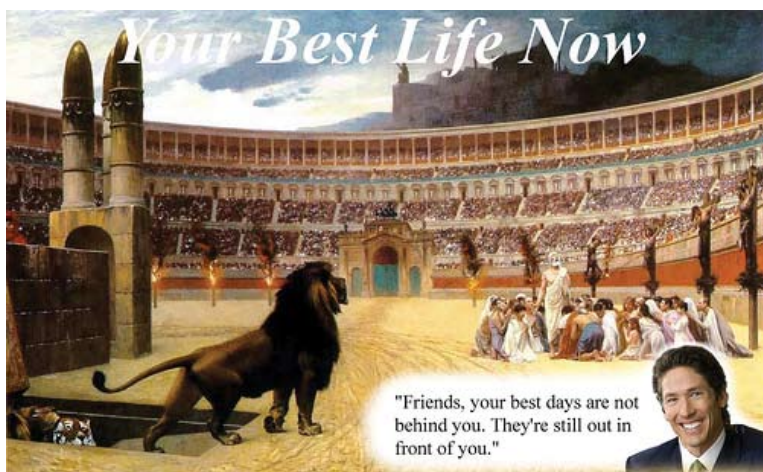
With this favorite karma-changing promise, New Agers believe you need only use the "unlimited" power and consciousness of your mind to bring about all your dreams, desires and wishes.

Cloaked in a "Christian" package, Joel Osteen's *Your Best Life Now*, bears an uncomfortable and dangerous similarity to this most popular of New Age claims. Sample a few of the Osteen versions:

"You will produce what you're continually seeing in your mind. If you foster an image of defeat and failure, then you're going to live that kind of life. But if you develop an image of victory, success, health, abundance, joy, peace, and happiness, nothing on earth will be able to hold those things from you." (page 5)



Osteen now travels the country, packing out stadiums with his happy-talk. But I'd like to see Osteen pay a visit to China, preach his "your best life now" drivel, and see how Christians there respond. Let Osteen look into the



"You must conceive it in your heart and mind before you can receive it." (page 6)

eyes of Pastor Lei who has been repeatedly arrested and beaten for preaching the Word of God in his church—a church not licensed by the Chinese government. How would the American's best life work out for Pastor Lei and his congregation? Perhaps their jail time for the Gospel would give them time to assess Rev. Osteen's claims.

"You must look through your 'eyes of faith' and start seeing yourself as happy, healthy and whole." (page 15)

"What you will receive is directly connected to how you believe." (page 22)

Have these and countless other persecuted Christians been beaten,

"We receive what we believe."

jailed and murdered because they "received what they believed," or did these terrible things happen to them because they did not "develop an image of victory, success, health, abundance, joy, peace, and happiness"?

Were eleven of Jesus' disciples martyred because, "they received what they believed"? Were the disciples living under a "curse of poverty and defeat" as Osteen says of so many? Here's a role call of questions I'd like to ask Mr. Osteen. Why is it, Joel, that:

- Paul and Matthew were beheaded?
- Barnabas was burned to death?
- Mark was dragged to death?
- James was clubbed to death?
- Peter, Philip, and Andrew were crucified?
- Thomas was speared to death?
- Luke was hung by the neck until dead?
- Stephen was stoned?

How would these disciples take to the best-life message?

Yes, I know. Joel's promises sound so much better to American ears than all those warnings of Jesus about being hated by most people for His sake. But it remains that in large measure, Joel's offering can be described as nothing less than blasphemy. On page 36, he claims, "God has a big dream for your life." On page 56: "God sees you as a champion. He believes in you even more than you believe in yourself!" And on page 110: "God has confidence in you."

Osteen does not provide a single Bible verse to back up these statements...because there are none. Nowhere in the Bible do we read that God believes or has confidence in us. He loves us, but does not believe in us. On the contrary, He knows all too well how unbelievably fickle and untrustworthy we humans actually are. It's not like Joel describes on page 57: "Believe it or not, that is how God sees you, too. He regards you as a strong, courageous, successful, overcoming person."

Furthermore, God does not define our success in materialistic terms as Joel does. God is interested in our obedience above all. On page 63, Joel writes: As long as you are pressing forward, you can hold your head up high, knowing that you are a "work in progress," and God is in the process of changing you. He's looking at your last two good moves.

Joel, where in the Bible do you read that God is not looking at our last two bad moves but our last two good moves? Isaiah 64:6 says that even our righteous deeds are like filthy rags or wickedness to God because He is so holy. Even if God did look at our last two good moves, He would still see filthy rags.

Or how about this Osteen gospel gem from page 95: "Be the best you can be, then you can feel good about yourself." Where in the Bible do we find this teaching? What if your best is getting drunk just once a week instead of twice a week? Should you still feel good about yourself?

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The King James Version was first published on May 5, 1611. The 400 Days of Celebration will carry on to the end of 2011. Focusing on the history, cultural significance, and personal experience of the Bible in everyday life, the campaign will also connect Bible reading and its impact on literacy, and encourage people to put God's Word in action to offer hope and inspiration to others.

outrageous statement for last (drum roll please). On page 144, Joel elevates us to the heavenlies by pointing out that "You may even need to forgive God."

[1] Hebrews 13:9 instructs us to not be carried away by all sorts of strange teachings (deflected from the center) but sadly, that is exactly what is happening for many at the hand of Joel Osteen.

Whoa! And exactly what would we be forgiving God for? As I recall, forgiveness is for sins-or at least mistakes. But which of those has God made? Not a one according to any Bible I've ever read.

Instead of pursuing our best life now, we should pursue the things of the Lord so we can have our best life later. I fear that for many who follow Joel's false teaching, this life is the best they will get. The false gospel proclaimed by Joel Osteen and accepted as truth by millions may allow many to achieve what they can conceive of the things in this world, but true to Jesus' promise, they may lose their souls in the pursuit.

Oswald Chambers offers a perspective on the kind of thing the Osteens of the world do to Christians: "Satan's great aim is to deflect us from the center. He will allow us to be devoted to the death to any cause, any enterprise, to anything but the Lord Jesus."

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Entertainment

Founding Fathers were Antichrists says New Film

By Renee P. Smith

While Glenn Beck and David Barton are shouting that conservatives need to take back America, a Christian filmmaker asks the question: take it back to what? A new documentary, "The Hidden Faith of the Founding Fathers" explores what the founders of the American Revolution really believed about Christianity, and the evidence is less than encouraging. If you're a Christian, that is.

The new film is the latest from independent filmmaker, Christian J. Pinto, who is known as the writer/director of the award winning series, "Secret Mysteries of America's Beginnings."

Pinto says, "This newest work really brings together so much of the research we've been unfolding. It shows further how the United States was planned from the beginning to help launch a global society, the New World Order."

When asked what role the founders played in this global agenda, Pinto said, "They set forth the doctrine of religious freedom."

"The doctrine had been designed by the Vatican and the Jesuit Order in England back in 1688," says Pinto. "Their real purpose was to empower the Church of Rome to be in a position to overthrow England. The English Protestants rejected the idea, but Rome manipulated the revolutionar-

ies to write it into the U.S. Constitution."

And this was a bad idea? "Only if you believe the Bible," Pinto says. "Most Christians in our country don't realize that the concept of religious freedom is not biblical. It is not an inalienable right given by God. Nowhere in the Bible does God say that men have the right to worship whatever god they please."

"Religious freedom helped unite America against England, and is today being used by the Vatican to join all the world religions into a united, one world order."

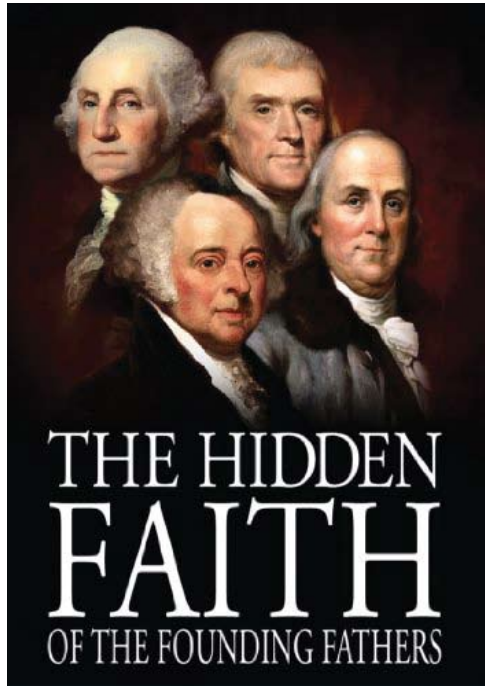
Pinto says the founders not only wanted a universal belief system, but also an end of Bible based Christianity.

"The destruction of the Gospel was the desire of men like Thomas Jefferson, along with John Adams and Thomas Paine," Pinto continues. "By biblical definition, they were antichrists. They commended the

morality of Jesus, but hated the teaching that He is the Son of God. Others like Washington and Franklin, while less hostile toward Christianity, sought to subvert the Gospel through universalism."

When asked why he called the founders faith "hidden," Pinto replied: "Their faith is largely hidden by the Church in America; by men like David Barton, Glenn Beck and others, who have turned these men into angels of light. Instead, Christians should be warning the world about the eternal judgment that God pronounces on such apostasy and rejection of the Gospel."

For more information please visit www.adullamfilms.com



WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? Wins Young Viewers

By The Good News Today Staff

CHICAGO IL - Quick! What's the fastest-selling new children's brand in the Christian Booksellers Association? Chances are you did not guess "an in-depth look at biblical history." But WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? is just that and much more.

From the mind, heart, and funny bone of Phil Vischer, creator of the 60-million-selling DVD VeggieTales, comes WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? the perfect stocking stuffer for parents or grandparents to give this Christmas. Funny, engaging, entertaining, educational, WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? introduces young viewers to a host of comic characters who employ humor, song... even stick puppets to clearly and accurately communicate the truths of the Bible.

"WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? shows how all the books in the Bible tell a single story," Vischer said. "It answers questions we're never too young or old to ask. 'Who wrote this book?' 'Can we trust it?' And most important, 'What difference does it make?'"

Tackling Serious Issues With Humor... and Truth

Churches today are in a crisis, Vischer says, with 65 percent of young people dropping out of local church as soon as they graduate high school. The

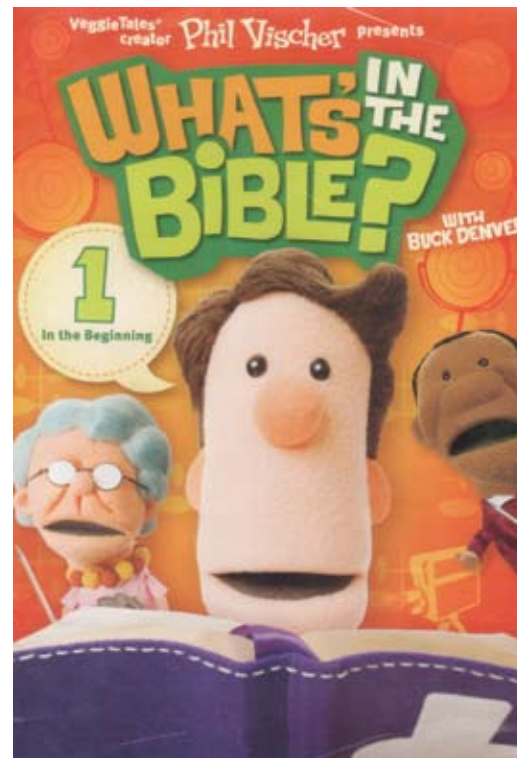
stakes are high and more than ever inquisitive young minds need the tools to know the Bible... and to know God.

"The Bible is the most-widely owned/least-widely read book in history," Vischer said. "It sits on more shelves gathering more dust than any book in the world. And yet it holds the keys to understanding our lives."

Phil and his WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? team already have the first four of an eventual 13-part series available in stores and online. Kids stay entertained long enough to learn about the people and stories in the Bible from Genesis to Ruth; from a whole new cast of zany characters, they absorb Scripture's overarching lesson of redemption. Buck Denver—Man of News!—emceeds the intrepid explorers Clive and Ian, the Sunday School Lady, and even a pirate... singing (what else?)... in a hot-air balloon.

Infectious songs, laugh-out-loud humor, puppets, animation, and more make WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? a fast-paced romp that never cuts corners on deep truths for young minds. "This is the most important project I think I can be involved in right now," Vischer said. "I can't wait for people to see it."

To learn more, visit: WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? WhatsInTheBible.com



Can You Handle THE TRUTH?

By Good News Staff

Take everything you think you know, and throw it out the window. Cloud Ten Pictures' newest documentary THE 12 BIGGEST LIES is bound to defy widely-held beliefs and shake things up in the age-old battle between truth and lies.

Not one to shy away from controversy, popular actor Kevin Sorbo (SOUL SURFER, WHAT IF..., HERCULES) will stand up for the truth as the host of THE 12 BIGGEST LIES. Sorbo's portrayal of the mythological hero, Hercules, in the globally syndicated TV series of the same name, perfectly positions him to be a current-day myth-buster, and he found the content too intriguing to pass up.

"I'm just doing my part to help create a free-thought zone and give the other side a voice. It's

exciting - exhilarating even," said Sorbo.

De-bunking 12 of the most commonly-believed lies in our society, THE 12 BIGGEST LIES will tackle and expose controversial lies such as "Islam is a religion of peace", "Men and women are equal" and "The world is overpopulated".

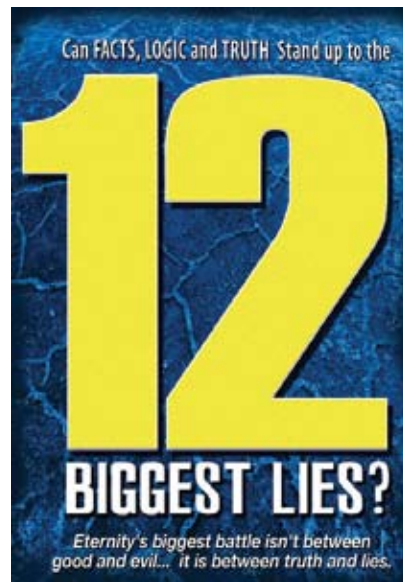
"These are all topics that will spur huge discussions. And that's what we're looking for! Getting people to critically think about why they believe something," declared Director André van Heerden. "The core theme throughout all of these hot topics: the truth is unbelievably powerful. It can literally change a person's life and our world."

Viewers will be inspired with a newly-acquired confidence to seek the truth, and a better understanding of the many lies that are perpetuated in today's society. "People are afraid to ask questions. It's much easier to hear something and

repeat it than actually think about if it's true or not. This documentary asks those questions," added van Heerden.

Featuring interviews from leading minds such as Dr. Ravi Zacharias, Alex Jones, Kerby Anderson, Dr. Craig Hazen, Calvin Smith, Dr. Jeff Seif, Dr. Stanley Monteith, Dr. Katherine Albrecht, Michael Coren, Ray Comfort, Jack Kinsella, Nonie Darwish, and many others; THE 12 BIGGEST LIES marks Cloud Ten's ninth documentary, and is the follow up to DRAGONS OR DINOSAURS?, which revealed shocking new evidence in the creation vs. evolution debate.

THE 12 BIGGEST LIES is now being sold on DVD nationwide and is available for church exhibition through Cloud Ten's Church Cinema program. For more information about 12 BIGGEST LIES visit www.12biggestlies.com.





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Independence Hall, Philadelphia

The Great Law of Pennsylvania

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By William J. Federer

Pennsylvania - The Continental Congress met there, the Declaration of Independence was signed there, the Liberty Bell was rung there, and the Continental Army spent the freezing winter of 1777 at Valley Forge there. The Constitution was written there, and for awhile the United States Capitol was there. It became the 2nd State to join the Union on DECEMBER 12, 1787. The first Colonial Legislative Act, called the Great Law of Pennsylvania, December 7, 1682, stated: "That no person...who shall confess and acknowledge one Almighty God to be the Creator, Upholder and Ruler of the World...shall in any case be molested or prejudiced for his, or her Conscientious persuasion or practice." Benjamin Franklin helped write Pennsylvania's 1776 Constitution, which stated in Frame of Government, Chapter 2, Section 10: "Each member of the legislature, before he takes his seat, shall make and subscribe the following declaration: 'I do believe in one God, the Creator and Governour of the Universe, the Rewarder of the good and Punisher of the wicked, and I do acknowledge the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration.'"

Owe Nothing

By Dick Evans

Romans 13:8 Owe nothing to anyone-except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. (NLT)

Debt is the one word common to almost everyone in our society. Sit back and think about what your life would be like if you had no bills. The only things that come in the mailbox are cards and letters from family and friends. No credit card bills. No insurance bills. No tax bills. No solicitations.

Can you imagine that? Probably not. We have lived with the buy now pay later mentality all our lives. The idea of saving first and then buying has been long forgotten.

Yet this scripture tells us to owe nothing. We are to be debt free owing nothing except love to one another. Isn't it time to work on getting to that position in life? Isn't it time for us to stop spending more than we are making by not balancing what we are taking in with what we are putting on that credit card?

Would this mean giving up things we like, things we have grown

Revelation Prophecy Type and Shadow: UN predicts food shortages

By Bill Wilson - www.dailyjot.com

The United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization is reporting that global food imports will top a trillion dollars in 2010 and because of what the FAO says are "unexpected downward revisions to crop forecasts in several major producing countries, world prices have risen alarmingly and at a much faster pace than in 2007/08" when another food shortage occurred. In all areas of food production, FAO predicts price increases. For examples, world cereal production in 2010 stands at 2.22 billion metric tons, while cereal utilization is forecast at 2.25 billion metric tons. This means that demand is outstrip-

ping production. When supply is less than demand, prices rise.

Normally, when prices rise for food commodities, farmers produce more crops, which will bring the prices down. But land availability, weather, fuel costs, cost of fertilizer and other factors play a role in how much a farmer can increase his crop size. With oil prices skyrocketing on the international market, fuel costs for farmers is going to be a large factor in next year's crop size, and eventually the price of foodstuffs. The economic outlook on the horizon for the price of food is grim. The United States is the largest exporter of grains, such as wheat. And farm exports are a large part

of America's trade balance. Globalization will ultimately force food prices higher in America.

Given the economic conditions of the nations around the world--that they are all in great debt to one another--it is no long shot analysis that weather related crop reductions combined with hyperinflation could very well bring food prices to the level that we see prophesied in Revelation 6:6, "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny." In this scenario, the price of wheat, for example, would be approximately \$2.20 a measure. A bushel of wheat would cost over \$70. A loaf of bread, by many estimates would cost about \$20, but that is estimated in a day's wages from Biblical times. That being the case, a loaf of bread may cost about

\$60 in today's minimum wage.

Many have written and asked me what to do in preparation for this. Be wise. Use your resources. If you have any land, begin to prepare it and learn how to grow foodstuffs. If you have any money, find ways to transfer it from paper to precious metals. But most of all, I have learned over the past seven years, to have faith in the Lord. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, 34, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." You cannot store enough food or money for what is ahead. Do what you are able, but trust in God in all things.

Church Hosts Global Faith Forum For World's Religions

By Paul Proctor

The Christian Post reported recently that NorthWood Church in Keller, Texas, scheduled a Global Faith Forum for Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists and atheists in hopes they would "listen to one another and even build friendships." The report stated, "the forum isn't a gathering of theologians to debate religions," but instead, an "opportunity for people of multiple faiths to get to know one another, start conversations, and learn from each other."

Yeah, try and find that in your Bible. I guess the Apostle Paul blew it. Just think what he could have learned from that infamous gathering of religious diversity on Mars Hill and all of the friends he might have made if he hadn't been so intent on preaching Christ.

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." - James 4:4

The Christian Post piece contained so many unbiblical comments, I hardly know where to start; but start I will, with some curious quotes from NorthWood Church's senior pastor, Bob Roberts:

accustomed to having? I am sure it would. We might have to drop the cable connection and even the Internet. Dumb down to a simple cell phone. Remove snack food and for some remove cigarettes and candy and beer and even soda and trips to the coffee shop. We might even have to depend on others for help.

What would happen if we started to live with bare necessities as we paid down those bills? First we would remove the worry about the bills and second we would learn to live with less. Simple steps: give to God, pay debt, and then live on what is left.

With God's help we can do anything. We can even change our lifestyle to obey His word.

1. Roberts: "...there is a better way than hate and fear." So, if Christians obey God's Word, more specifically, the call to "come out from among them, and be ye separate," they are being hateful and afraid? Kind of plays right into the whole hate crimes designation being thrust upon bible-believers today, doesn't it? How gratifying it must be for globalists to have an understanding pastor in their corner.

2. Roberts: "I've come to acknowledge that theologically there are irreconcilable differences in some of what I believe and what others believe. But, how we relate to others, and how we work together in the world is everything."

"Everything" to whom? Remember, we're not talking about "irreconcilable differences" between Christians here. And, there's clearly no scriptural directive from the Bible instructing or encouraging followers of Jesus Christ to relate to or work with representatives of the world's other religions and/or belief systems; but there are, in fact, numerous scriptures to the contrary.

3. "He [Roberts] pointed out that evangelicals are not viewed in a favorable light by most of the world." Well, we probably would be if it weren't for all those intolerant verses of scripture, like Ephesians 5:11, that tells us to "...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Furthermore, Jesus never said His followers would be viewed in an unfavorable light; He said we would be "hated" for His name's sake.

4. Roberts: "It's time to begin to understand that and change that. The Great Commission demands it..." The Great Commission demands no such thing! Nor did Jesus ever say that Christians should set out to win the world's favor by keeping our theological differences to ourselves for the sake of relationship. These bogus assertions actually undermine the Great Commission and have nothing to do with Christian "love" at all, but are instead a humanistic approach to "ministry," if you can even call it that.

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove,

rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." - 2 Timothy 4:2

I'd say the Lord would be better served by our hearing, obeying and proclaiming His Word rather than setting it aside to make friends.

5. Roberts: "He (Jesus) shared his views, but he did life with people and shared it along the way..."

Jesus didn't share His "views" - He spoke the Word of God and is, in fact, the Living Word of God - the absolute Truth! To say He "shared His views" implies that His was just one of many opinions voiced along the way." And, to say "He did life" only distorts His true identity and purpose, effectively hiding the fact that He is the Way, He is the Truth and He is the Life! (John 14:6)

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?" - 2nd Corinthians 6:14-15

Pedophile How-to Books on Amazon Should be Investigated

WASHINGTON - Recent reports that Amazon.com was selling a how-to book on pedophilia called "The Pedophile's Guide to Love and Pleasure: A Child-Lover's Code of Conduct" has understandably caused an uproar among parents. Concerned Women for America (CWA) calls on the Department of Justice (DOJ) to investigate.

Penny Nance, CEO of Concerned Women for America, said: No reasonable person can dispute that there is probable cause that a crime may have been committed here where a man is explaining how to molest children in a book. Is it unreasonable to suspect that a man who is writing an instructional manual has in the past done the very thing about which he is writing? This is a crime; make no mistake about it, and a most heinous one committed against the most vulnerable. DOJ should do everything in their power to

protect those who can't protect themselves and investigate this author and his "experiences."

Amazon pulled the book because of the outrage only after it has sold hundreds of copies. Who was buying a how-to book on molesting children?

Thousands of children are sexually abused in the United States every year. These are real children and real people. The scars left by these abusers are felt by the victims for the rest of their lives. Is it too much to ask that DOJ do its due diligence in this case to make sure children are safe?

There is no censorship here. He may be able to publish this trash, but that does not negate the fact

that there is reasonable ground to suspect that abuse has been committed. In a day and age where we see government intervening in a whole bunch of issues that it shouldn't, the least we can expect is for it to do what it is supposed to do and protect children from sexual predators.

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Black's Law Dictionary defines "probable cause" as, "A reasonable ground

to suspect that a person has committed or is committing a crime. ... Under the Fourth Amendment, probable cause -- which amounts to more than a bare suspicion but less than evidence that would justify conviction -- must be shown before an arrest warrant or search warrant may be issued."

Inspiration

Bells Are Ringing

By Margaret Agard

It's that time of year again when a lot of us stand all bundled up, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Today is my shift and I'm not happy about it. I know I'm going to be cold and bored and have to listen to that ever-ringing bell the whole time. And I'm the one doing the ringing.

I'm irritated with myself for giving away even a bit of my time when I'm so busy being in charge of the church Christmas party AND making sure all the Christmas gifts are collected for the needy families AND getting ready for a three week trip to spend Christmas with children and grandchildren. I'm too busy for this. But I promised I'd do it, so I show up.

I know it's for a good cause. Almost all the money stays in the community where it's raised. Last year a couple of people folded up big bills and put them in the pot as they shared with me how the Salvation Army once helped them when they were down and out. This town is filled with the down and out. Other than teaching, government and medical jobs, there's not much work here – mostly seasonal and part-time, low-wage stuff. The people going in to the store reflect our rural poverty.

I'm stationed right in the entrance of our small town grocery store where people have to pass me. It could be deliberate or it could just be that it's the only place left to stand. The entrance is jammed with soda machines, carts, a bench where people sit to give away puppies, and a mechanical



motorcycle that rips and roars out a wild ride for any child lucky enough to have it paid for by a parent with time and money.

But there aren't any of those folks around today. All the parents are saying no to the mechanical motorcycle ride. "No – no time. No – no money. We need it for Christmas." But they do give to me. Or have their children give to me, handing them a few coins and directing them to drop the coins into the pot. I smile and thank the children; then give the bell an extra shake for a lesson well taught.

Almost everyone gives a little. The occasional dollar is given but mostly the pot is just a spare change dumping center. One man

even says, "This is great. I've been looking for a place to get rid of this stuff all day," as he empties his pockets of change into the pot – the change left from the dollars being spent on food and gifts to celebrate the Savior's birth. I give a sigh of relief as I notice my shift is about up and I can get back to getting ready for Christmas myself.

Only a few minutes are left when a young girl in a too small coat that was in style about ten years ago comes dashing out of the store. I recognize that pinched look of poverty. One of the ones we're collecting gifts for probably – well, that'd be about half the town. She heads right to the motorcycle.

Ah-ha! A lucky one at last. Just as she starts to climb on the bouncy motorcycle ride she hears my bell and turns to look.

"What's this," she asks. I tell her. She opens her hand. "This is all I have," she says and drops the quarter for her motorcycle ride into the pot.

I go completely still as I consider her quick and total generosity. This is Christmas says my heart. This is Christmas. This moment by the alms pot with the Savior whispering quietly to my spirit those words he said so long ago, "For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had...." Mark 12: 44

My service is no longer a sacrifice; now it's a priceless gift.

BIBLE MEMORY PUZZLES

MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Bible memorization is a wonderful activity. The Bible is filled with words of wisdom, hope and comfort. When going through difficult times such as surgery, God has reminded me of comforting scripture passages I have memorized such as the 23rd Psalm. The Bible Memory Puzzle is a terrific way to help your young people commit key passages of the Bible to memory.

To make Bible Memory Puzzles you need the following: Bibles, standard colored markers, dry erase colored markers, scissors, regular cardboard poster board and plastic poster board. I prefer the 22-inch by 28-inch size for my poster board.

Begin the Bible memorization program by preparing the first few Bible Memory Puzzles on your own. Write out the memory verse using various colors, filling the cardboard poster board. You could decorate the margin with little pictures or symbols. Cut your poster board up into puzzle style pieces. Pack your puzzle pieces in large clear plastic bags to protect them and keep the puzzles separate from each other. As the children arrive for class, ask them to assemble the puzzle. Once the puzzle is completed work as a

team to memorize the verse. Try to have the memory verse relate to your lesson.

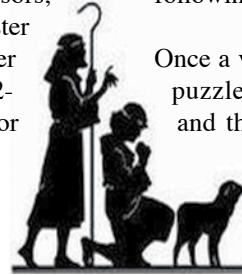
After a few weeks allow the children to work as a group to make the Bible Memory Puzzles. For younger children use very short verses. Write out the verse for pre-readers and those just beginning to read and have them decorate the margins. (At another class session your young people could make their own personal Bible Memory Puzzles to take home.)

To aid in the memorization process, the older children can copy the verse from the puzzle onto plastic poster boards with dry erase markers. At the end of class the students should clean their plastic poster boards in preparation for the following week.

Once a verse is learned, store the puzzle away for a few weeks and then use it again in class.

The secret to memorization is review, review, review. At the end of the year you might like to have a Bible memory contest with teams competing for prizes. Keep the contest light hearted and fun for all. Let everyone take home a prize.

My hope is that my students will be able to commit helpful Bible passages to long-term memory and that they will recall these portions throughout their lives, especially when facing difficult circumstances.



Gold, Common Sense and Fur...

By Linda C. Stafford

My husband and I had been happily (most of the time) married for five years but hadn't been blessed with a baby. I decided to do some serious praying and promised God that if He would give us a child, I would be a perfect mother, love it with all my heart and raise it with His Word as my guide.

God answered my prayers and blessed us with a son. The next year God blessed us with another son. The following year, he blessed us with yet another son. The year after that we were blessed with a daughter.

My husband thought we'd been blessed right into poverty. We now had four children, and the oldest was only four years old. I learned never to ask God for anything unless I meant it. As a minister once told me, "If you pray for rain, make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses of the Bible to the children each day as they lay in their cribs. I was off to a good start. God had entrusted me with four children and I didn't want to disappoint Him.

I tried to be patient the day the children smashed two dozen eggs on the kitchen floor searching for baby chicks. I tried to be understanding when

they started a hotel for homeless frogs in the spare bedroom, although it took me nearly two hours to catch all twenty-three frogs. When my daughter poured ketchup all over her self and rolled up in a blanket to see how it felt to be a hot dog, I tried to see the humor rather than the mess.

In spite of changing over twenty-five thousand diapers, never eating a hot meal and never sleeping for more than thirty minutes at a time, I still thank God daily for my children.

While I couldn't keep my promise to be a perfect mother - I didn't even come close - I did keep my promise to raise them in the Word of God. I knew I was missing the mark just a little when I told my daughter we were going to church to worship God, and she wanted to bring a bar of soap along to "wash up" Jesus, too.

Something was lost in the translation when I explained that God gave us everlasting life, and my son thought it was generous of God to give us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came during the children's Christmas pageant. My daughter was playing Mary, two of my sons were shepherds and my youngest son was a wise man. This was their moment to shine.

My five-year-old shepherd had

practiced his line, "We found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes." But he was nervous and said, "The baby was wrapped in wrinkled clothes." My four-year-old "Mary" said, "That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly. That's dirty, rotten clothes."

A wrestling match broke out between Mary and the shepherd and was stopped by an angel, who bent her halo and lost her left wing. I slouched a little lower in my seat when Mary dropped the doll representing Baby Jesus, and



it bounced down the aisle crying, "Mama-mama." Mary grabbed the doll, wrapped it back up and held it tightly as the wise men arrived.

My other son stepped forward wearing a bathrobe and a paper crown, knelt at the manger and announced, "We are the three wise men, and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur."

The congregation dissolved into laughter, and the pageant got a standing ovation. "I've never enjoyed a Christmas program as much as this one," laughed the pastor, wiping tears from his eyes.

"For the rest of my life, I'll never hear the Christmas story without thinking of gold, common sense and fur." "My children are my pride and my joy and my greatest blessing," I said, as I dug through my purse for an aspirin.

Does this story speak to your heart? Do you long for loving family gatherings during the holidays? Families often are the cause of our greatest pains and pleasures and holidays are often the times when we are most apt to focus on those relationships. This year why not try something a little different. Invite Jesus Christ into your heart, into your life and allow Him to be a part of your gathering.

The Bible teaches us that God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die for our sins, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16) That's something to be thankful for. It also teaches that 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) Pray something like this:

Jesus, please forgive me for my sin. I know that you died for me and that you 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. 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.

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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In sharp contrast to the serene images of Joseph and Mary's journey that first Christmas night, Harry and Betsy's travels that same evening could neither be described as a SILENT NIGHT or a HOLY NIGHT.

An Unconventional Nativity Scene

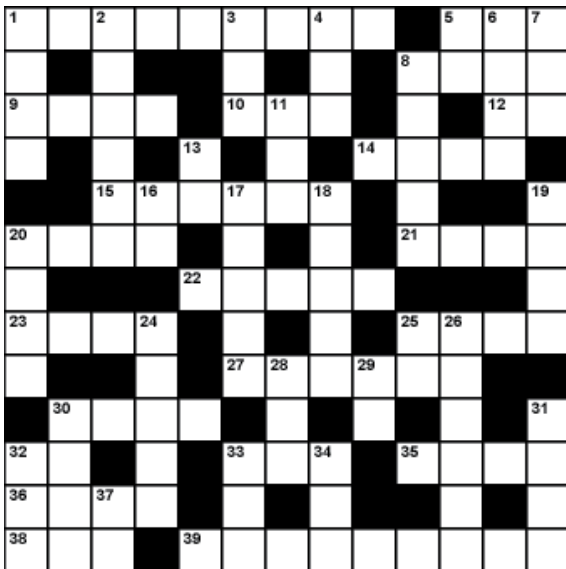
In a small southern town there was a "Nativity Scene" that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets. Totally unable to come up

Ribs and Dust

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged. "You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest. It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded. "Counting your ribs," said Eve.

with a reason or explanation, I left. At a "Quik Stop" on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me, "You darn Yankees never do read the Bible!" I assured her that I did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled thru some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face, she said "See, it says right here, 'The three wise man came from afar.'"

Christmas Crossword
by Colin



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Across

- 1 Jesus' birthplace (9)
- 5 Herod slew the children of this age and under (3)
- 8 Peter quoted his words on the day of Pentecost (4)
- 9 "A ___ shaken with the wind" (4)
- 10 "Ye shall find ___ babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" (3)
- 12 The year from Jesus' birth (2)
- 14 Anna was of this tribe (as recorded in Luke) (4)
- 15 "Behold, a ___ shall be with child" (6)
- 20 "Fruits ___ for repentance" (4)
- 21 The wise men came from here (4)
- 22 "He shall reign of the house of ___ for ever" (5)
- 23 A female ancestor of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew 1 (4)
- 25 The amount of manna to be gathered per person (4)
- 27 He multiplied the widow's oil (6)
- 30 "As soon as the voice of thy salvation sounded in mine ___" (4)
- 32 An altar meaning witness (Joshua 22) (2)
- 33 To increase (3)
- 35 Malarial fever (4)
- 36 To guide (4)
- 38 There was no room here (3)
- 39 These men went to see the baby Jesus (9)

Down

- 1 "Mary, of whom was ___ Jesus" (4)
- 2 Jesus' age when he was taken to Jerusalem (6)
- 3 Jesus did not do this in the wilderness (3)
- 4 Adam's wife (3)
- 5 "Mary was espoused ___ Joseph" (2)
- 6 "They that ___ soft clothing are in kings' houses" (4)
- 7 Zacharias said, "I am an ___ man" (3)
- 8 Grandson of 23 (5)
- 11 A place near Bethel (3)
- 13 "A pair of turtledoves ___ two young pigeons" (2)
- 16 "That ___ might be fulfilled" (2)
- 17 "The ___ of God was upon him" (5)
- 18 Mother-in-law of 23 (5)
- 19 This went before the wise men (4)
- 20 The mother of Jesus (4)
- 24 He was king at the time of Jesus' birth (5)
- 25 "___ that one would hear me!" (2)
- 26 Jesus was laid in this (6)
- 28 The spirit did this to Jesus in the wilderness (3)
- 29 Thus (2)
- 30 The first garden (4)
- 31 "Where is he that is born king of the ___?" (4)
- 32 A priest in the time of Samuel (3)
- 33 A tree of the olive family (3)
- 34 To put into water (3)
- 37 "___ angel of the Lord appeareth" (2)



For the Sick

A little girl was in church with her mother when she started feeling ill. "Mommy," she said, "can we leave now?" "No," her mother replied. "Well, I think I have to throw up!" "Then go out the front door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush." After about 60 seconds the little girl returned to her seat. "Did you throw up?" Mom asked. "Yes." "How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?" "I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy. They have a box next to the front door that says, 'For the Sick.'"

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- 9. The Red Cross calls and offers you emergency assistance.
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- 7. You work full time and you still qualify for food stamps.
- 6. You empty out your piggy bank and then cook the bank and serve it for your Easter ham.
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When our Minister and his wife visited our neighbor, her four year old daughter answered the door. "Mom!" she yelled toward the living room. "God's here and he brought his girlfriend."

My wife is a by-the-recipe baker. But that attention to detail still hasn't made her chocolate chip cookies taste any better. One day, after the cookies had been in the oven awhile, I smelled a familiar odor. "They're burning," I shouted. "I know," she said nonchalantly. "Aren't you going to take them out?" I replied. She said..."No. They still have 6 minutes."

So this is Christmas?

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DECEMBER

3 Friday

December Highlights

Dec 3,10,17 • 7-8p.m. ~ "Old Testament Made Easy Bible Study"
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Dec 3 • 6:30p.m. Lisa Sfameni ~ An evening of music, worship & fellowship. Join us as we celebrate her 3rd CD "Not Guilty" at Victory Assembly of God 321 Veazie St, Providence RI. For more info: visit www.VictoryRI.org or call 401-455-0060

Dec 3 • 6:30p.m. ~ "The Plain Truth About Christmas." A Christmas musical by Dayspring Christian Academy at South Attleboro Assembly of God. Route 1A, South Attleboro MA. More info 508-761-5552 or www.dayspringag.org

Dec 4 • 3p.m. - Woodlawn's Baptist Church choir will be singing at Warwick Mall. Warwick RI

Dec 4-5 • Christmas Tableau ~ A walking tour. Biblical Christmas with live animals Tours begins at 6p.m. last tour 7p.m. Perryville Bible Church 220 Moonstone Beach Rd. Wakefield, RI. 401-783-9324 or perryvillebiblechurch.org

Dec 5 • 6-8p.m. ~ Christ In Christmas -Live Music and Narration Presented by TK Ministries. What would it be like if Jesus was born 2010 instead of 2000 years ago? Please bring canned goods for the homeless. At Holy Family Parish 195 Walcott Street. Pawtucket RI

Dec 10 & 16 • 6:30p.m. ~ Annual Christmas Dinner-Theater. Grace Baptist Christian Academy will perform "Miracle on Main Street" Christmas dinner served followed by play. At GBCA is located at 1000 Oak Hill Ave Attleboro MA. For more info call 508-222-8675

Dec 11 • 10-11a.m. ~ Artic Mission Toy Drive. Please bring unwrapped toys to Greenville Baptist Church Putnam Pike Greenville, RI.

Dec 12 • 2-5p.m. ~ A Christmas Tea - For the entire family. Reservation are needed Woodlawn Baptist Church 337 Lonsdale Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 More Info call 401-724-6390 Free will offering

Dec 19 • 10:30a.m. ~ A Christmas Contata "A Great and Mighty Wonder." Celebrating the Messiah's Birth. Woodlawn Baptist Church 337 Lonsdale Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 More Info call 401-724-6390

1 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. ~ Ground Zero Youth Service with Teen-Led Worship and Relevant Bible-Teaching. Ages 13-25 New Life Worship Center, 915 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI. 401-232-5200

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

2 Thursday

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

7p.m. "Sound Judgement" acoustis/bluegrass/blues mix at Millbury Church Cafe' The Mill Church. 45 River Street Millbury, MA 01527 For more info. www.millchurch.org.

7:30p.m. ~ "Mission of Joy" Contemporary Christian worship at Damascus Road Coffee House. Free admission & Refreshments. Dartmouth Bible Church, 52 Morton Ave Dartmouth, MA 774-451-3286 or damascusradcoffeehouse.com

7:30p.m. ~ The Harvest Cafe • Featuring "Shawn Dennison" at The Christ Church 1643 Lonsdale Ave, Lincoln RI. In the Parish House Hall. For more info: call 401-725-1920 or www.christchurchlincoln.org. Doors open at 7p.m.

4 Saturday

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

7p.m. ~ Cross Roads Cafe' featuring "Troy Bourne". Worship artist/songwriter. At Emmanuel Orthodox Catholic Church. 25 Wintrop Terrace, Warren, MA. For more info 413-436-5582

7p.m. "Rock Salt" Christian Rock. 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

7 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.

7:00p.m.. - "Seth Putnam" in concert at Millbury Church Cafe' The Mill Church. 45 River Street Millbury, MA 01527 For more info: www.millchurch.org.

9 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

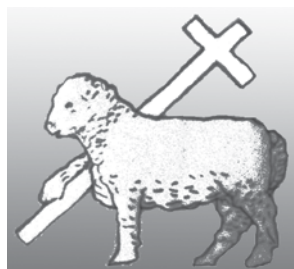
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6p.m. ~ Worship Cafe. Christmas Party Come join us for a night of music, food & fellowship at New Hope Christian Church. 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA 508-324-4500

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15 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

16 Thursday

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17 Friday

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18 Saturday

7p.m. "Crimson Rain" Christian The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

23 Thursday

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25 Saturday

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.(Isaiah 7:14 KJV)

31 Friday

7p.m. ~ New Year Celebration. Music, Food, Fellowship at Millbury Church Cafe' The Mill Church. 45 River Street Millbury, MA 01527 For more info. www.millchurch.org.

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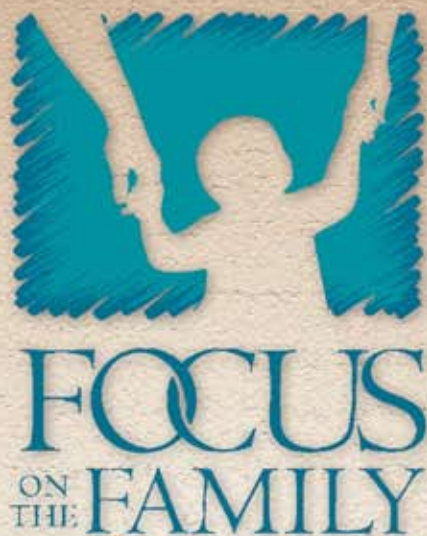
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