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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost... Matthew 28:19

What's Really Going On In Haiti?

By Chuck Baldwin

People of goodwill everywhere are rightly sympathetic to the plight of hundreds of thousands of innocent Haitians in the aftermath of the terrible earthquake that rocked the island country. Private donations and volunteer efforts are pouring into Haiti from all over the

military and government forces following a natural disaster anywhere--ever! Not even New Orleans, Louisiana, and surrounding Gulf Coast communities here in the homeland received the kind of attention from Washington, D.C., that Haiti is receiving.



The Haitian national palace shows heavy damage after the earthquake. Getty Images/United Nations/Logan Abassi

According to Agence France-Press (AFP), "The US military is ramping up its mission in quake-hit Haiti, with 20,000 US troops expected to operate on ground and offshore by Sunday [January 24], the US commander overseeing the region said."

No doubt, this would include ships and personnel from the USS Carl Vinson carrier group. Cost to US taxpayers to send an entire carrier group--along with more than 20,000 (so far) military personnel--to Haiti already numbers in the multiplied millions of dollars. It is also almost certain that

globe--especially from the United States. This is a good thing, right? So, why am I troubled?

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Simply put, I cannot remember such an all-out "relief effort" by our nation's

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Partners With Haiti

By Ralph Davis

One thousand-one, One thousand-two, One thousand-three... continue until you count out thirty seconds. In less than thirty seconds, Haiti was struck by the earthquake, followed by about ten aftershocks. This event is old news, but the grieving for lost ones and the day to day survival of at least a million homeless is still very fresh.

Two days after the horror, CNN showed live footage of a man with multiple injuries whose leg was trapped under concrete. With typical contrived seriousness, a microphone was pushed into the face of the suffering man and the reporter asked, "What are you thinking as you are lying there trapped?" Without hesitation, the man weakly stated, "I am thinking that I am a Christian and that Jesus Christ will get me through. Without missing a beat the reporter asked, "Are you in much pain?"

The reporter's slick attempt at ignoring his statement did not belie the fact that there is a strong showing of Christians in Haiti. Although many of the people of Haiti practice Voodoo, Jesus Christ has obviously made many inroads in this poor-

est of nations or this random man would not be so quick to state his faith.

For almost sixty years, Pastor J. Claude Noel, has been actively working with Haitians to improve the

lives of the people there; most importantly, to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. When I spoke with Pastor Noel twelve days after the catastrophe, I learned that his twenty-two year old grandson, Emmanuel, is still missing. Pastor Noel said, "He left to go to town

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CHANGING THE BIBLE

By Loren Davis

God's Word, the Bible, is His covenant with mankind and applies to all generations. The religious practice of pointing out so-called errors in the Bible is what has produced Mormonism, Jehovah Witnesses, Islam, and the massive schism in the Christian world today. This attitude has produced THE GAY TRANSLATION, THE FEMINIST TRANSLATION; translations that say nothing about the VIRGIN BIRTH of Christ; and versions that delete THE NECESSITY OF THE BLOOD for redemption. This list goes on into infinitum. Nothing makes a person angrier than for someone to take what he says out of context, twist his words and misrepresent him. If we, as people, feel that way when

someone distorts our words, how do you suppose God feels when His words are distorted? The New Testament is THE NEW COVENANT between God and man. It is a legal document, the law of God that must not

be tampered with. The Bible is God's unchanging, infallible Word

METHODS OF TRANSLATING THE BIBLE

Many translations were made by one man. Question? If one person is translating the scriptures,

is it possible for him to make mistakes? Is it possible or even probable that he will taint the translation with his own doctrinal positions? The answer is obvious.

Other translations were commissioned by a denomination or a particular group. Is it possible

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Conversion to the Truth

A Medical Nun's Story

By Lolly Harding

The callous treatment of a skilled drug-addicted nun--surgeon by her peer group in the Catholic Medical Missionary Order caused me, a dedicated nun, to become disillusioned. Within every person lies a marvelous adventure story of their life. Here is my story and the three torturous, separate paths I took on my journey toward peace and reconciliation with God.

My first path was that of religion as a Medical Missionary Nun for thirteen years. Then I searched in vain for fulfillment as a United States Air Force nurse for six and a half years. Finally, on the third path as a married homemaker on a Texas ranch I found "the peace that passeth all understanding" when I received Jesus

Christ as my Savior. I can now say with Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

My First Path: Religion

I was raised in a devout Roman Catholic family of six children in Cascade, Iowa, and entered a Medical Missionary Order at age eighteen. In my idealistic youth, my goal was to help less fortunate people.

After two and a half years of strict religious training, I professed vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. After receiving a nursing degree from prestigious Georgetown University School

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of Nursing in Washington, DC, I was sent to the mission field in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. My experiences in the convent included working in a hospital for Muslims and a tour attending pregnant girls in a home for unwed mothers in Philadelphia.

In one case Sister Barbara, a skilled surgeon, was literally worked to death by unselfishly attending to Muslim women. In Pakistan no male surgeon could touch a Muslim woman to perform needed operations; therefore as the only woman surgeon at her clinic, she worked excessively long shifts to the point of exhaustion. When she began taking Demerol to keep going, her associates looked the other way. Soon she was a confirmed addict.

When I met Sister Barbara, she was hopelessly addicted, left to wander about the hospital grounds and was neither given treatment nor sent away from the source of drugs, simply forgotten. After thirteen years, being psychologically unable to adjust to convent life as a nun, I requested and received a dispensation from my vows. At age thirty-two, I left the convent with a nurse's license, a release from my vows, a new conservative suit and fare home. The main reason for leaving was great disillusionment with the hypocrisy and lack of love among the nuns. I also found it a psychologically sterile, unfulfilling life; the convent rules imposed abnormal emotionally lonely conditions. Lonely, lonely, I wanted to relate to someone and eventually get out.

My Second Path: USAF Nurse Corps

Shortly thereafter, I joined the USAF Nurse Corps as a captain, originally based in California. This pathway in my life was exciting and filled with new worldly vanities. Like an uncorked bottle, I threw myself into these pursuits with the same "gusto" I had as a nun. I learned to drink, have sex, buy luxuries and taste the pleasures that the world offers.

On the surface, my assignments were interesting with a tour of duty at Travis AFB, California, then two years as a flight nurse in Yokota Air Force Base, Japan. This was during the Vietnam War. I served as an Air Evac Nurse attending wounded military men on their evacuation from Vietnam

battlefields through Pacific hospital stops to home via Alaska or California. I saw the world and lived a wild life for six and a half years. During all of this I managed to sear my Catholic conscience and justify my lifestyle. I had no inner peace and the void in my soul grew even greater. Religion had offered nothing and the "lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life" made for more discontent. I found myself running to confess my many transgressions to a priest with no real repentance.

A Third Path: Marriage

During my last tour as a Major at the air base near Del Rio, Texas, I met and married a retired veterinarian-rancher. I resigned my Air Force commission and began living the third chapter of my life as a ranch housewife thirty-five miles from town. Although I was "living in sin", I was a nominal Catholic, continuing to attend Mass, to pray to Mary, and to practice all the rituals of the Church. My husband was a divorced Protestant, so I was not supposed to receive the sacraments (whatever good that does). This supposed transgression was viewed by the



Former priest Richard Bennett interviews Lolly Harding

Catholic Church as much worse than all the past years of party and sexual perfidy with married men, etc. After all, those sins were absolved by the priests.

My soul was not at peace though I led a quiet life on a beautiful Texas ranch. I continued to feel restlessness in my soul. My marriage was not enough to fill the longing in my spirit.

My Introduction to the Truth

After four years of married life, I attended a family reunion in Iowa. Unknown to me, my older brother had gotten saved. He spent the rest of his life witnessing to our family as well as others who were blinded to the truth by their devout Roman Catholic position. My sisters warned me about my "Bible thumping" brother before I arrived. Due to my Jesuit indoctrination, it was now my duty to straighten him out.

My brother gathered the whole family around the dining table with an open King James Bible before him. I shut my mouth, put down my martini glass, and listened to him with astonishment and confusion. He told the family that there is "one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim 2:5) and that we were all headed for hell. He said that we were trusting in our Roman Catholic Church, worshipping Mary (a fake substitute for Jesus Christ), celebrating the Mass (a cannibalistic mockery of the death of Jesus

Christ), and observing the Catholic sacramental life with its many anti-biblical doctrines such as Purgatory. According to Catholic teaching, Purgatory is the place you go after death to burn until God decides you have suffered enough to enter heaven. What a crock! It is not in the Bible!

My brother emphasized that salvation was a free gift, the only thing necessary on man's part is believing on Jesus Christ as Savior. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9).

There is no need for self-righteous works to earn your way to heaven as taught by the Catholic doctrine. This was a shocking concept and I was confused to say the least.

The next day my brother again opened the Bible and showed me the fallacy of the Catholic position in almost everything I had held as infallible truth for

forty-four years. Psychologically I had such a trust and attachment to Holy Mother Church, I naturally resisted the obvious truth that my brother presented. I returned home to Texas still in a state of confusion. How could the Church which I had loved and trusted completely be so totally anti-biblical and full of lies? I had never dared to question the Church's claim to be the exclusive way (conduit) to forgiveness of sin and the key to heaven or hell. My wise brother advised me to read the Gospel of John and the Epistle of Paul to the Romans which states so clearly, "God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8) and "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). He also quoted Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast."

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pagan sacrifice you make at Mass or the futile confessing of sins to a priest. Jesus Christ awaits you, as He did me, when I was a lost Roman Catholic, to believe on Him for salvation. Once saved, the Lord does not abandon us. There is provision for learning and growth in His Word. "Rightly dividing the Word of truth" is the only protection from the many cults of our day which sound so logical and attractive. The Lord is faithful to provide all we need.

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My dear Catholic friends, I beg you to do as I did. Come to Jesus Christ as a lost soul and trust His blood atonement at Calvary to pay for your sins. He took your place on the Cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Receive this gift of eternal life from Him by your acceptance of His complete payment of your sins by His death, burial and resurrection. The Catholic Church has deprived you of the simple plan of salvation and has substituted a tortuous plan of works. There is no need for the

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Streetlight Takes Gospel To Ivy League's Ivory Towers

By Eileen Scott

(EP News)—“Destroying the scholarly subterfuge of institutions of higher indoctrination.” That is the mission of Streetlight, a non-denominational, evangelical organization bringing the Gospel to the streets and meeting sinners where they walk.

Chuck Harrison, a 1968 Wharton School graduate, and Robert Krause (Princeton 2010), take to the streets of Princeton on Friday nights where they ask, “Are you going to heaven?”

The evangelists also pull no punches when it comes to repentance. Harrison says that today, many people come to Jesus for life enhancement: “Repentance is a component missing from evangelism today. You can't find tracts on repentance or surrender. When you repent, you have a change of heart and mind about sin and who Jesus and God are.”

Harrison is up front with people and doesn't promise them an easy path. “As they turn from sin, they will lose friends,” he says. “We want them to think about what their idols are.”

And Harrison and Krause both know about idols. Krause admits that before coming to Christ while at Princeton, he was fully immersed in the party culture. “I drank all the time, five times a week,” he said. “I blacked out about three times a week, and I enjoyed every minute of it.” Things started to change, however, when a fellow student shared the Gospel with him. Although not immediately transformed, Krause said he began reading the Bible and, in time, Jesus shed light upon his reading, and he repented.

His early faith, he admits, was a cerebral one. “I was grappling with what true faith is. I was an individual who had a passion for truth.” Over time, God worked within his

heart, revealing that walking in the truth is the same as knowing the truth. “My faith matured,” he said, “and I began to live in the light and not just understand it.” Eventually, Krause's passion for truth became a burning passion for Christ, which compels him to share the Gospel.

For Harrison, a retired corporate executive, money and all its trappings were the allures. “I got out of Wharton and I learned how to make money. I played tennis at private estates,” he recalls. Even though Harrison saw himself as a Christian and was a deacon in his church, it wasn't until he attended a Bible study, at age 37, that he realized his faith was not genuine. During the subsequent years, Harrison and his wife came to know God more and increasingly realized that idolizing money held little meaning. What he does now, he says, is eternal.

For Krause, evangelism is an

extension of who he has become in Christ. “From the beginning, I had the indwelling desire to preach the Gospel,” he said. “You preach all the time. By preaching I mean word, action, and deed, seen and unseen... I go to people and say this is what happened to me. My testimony has developed and my desire to evangelize has developed.”

While some are hesitant to do street evangelism, Harrison says, “We have the power of God. There is no stress on us whatsoever. The Lord is working; it's amazing. Every night is a new beginning” Harrison explains. “At Princeton, kids are being taught to be anti-Christian and anti-biblical apologists.” As a result, he's had to prepare by reading the Qur'an cover to cover and studying apologetics in order to talk with such skeptics. In one instance, Harrison had a two-hour conversation with a particle physicist.

In addition to sharing the Gospel with non-Christians, Harrison is also a resource for believers at

times. For example, he reminded a Christian who was dating an atheist about the Bible's command not to be unequally yoked. “We exhort people and pray for them on the spot,” he said.

After introducing people to the Gospel, the evangelists give them Bibles and other resources, and encourage them to attend a local church. They also keep records and continue praying for each person after leaving the street. According to Krause, they have spoken to 1250 people this calendar year alone.

Although Harrison and Krause have limited time to get to know the people with whom they talk, they come to know each by name and hear personal stories and confessions from many. “I really want to know them,” Krause said. “I can know more about someone in one hour than their friends do.”

This story originally appeared in the Ivy League Christian Observer.

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just to buy some books two hours before the situation happened, and he never came back, and we have not found the body. There is nobody that I talk to or that have called me who have not lost close relatives in Haiti, and so it hurts. It hurts a lot.”

Pastor Noel was born in Haiti in 1928. In 1953 he moved to Barrington, Rhode Island to attend the Barrington Bible College. While there, he met his wife Lydie, a Haitian woman who was also a student there. He then returned to Haiti and served as a national worker with Unevangelized Field Missions (Now called UFM International) for a number of years. Pastor Noel currently resides in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He said that although “My body lives in the United States, my soul is in Haiti.” Lydie died about three years ago.

For over twenty years Dr. Noel was the pastor of Bolosse Baptist Church in Port-au-Prince, a church of over 2,000 in attendance. He founded Nazon Evangelical Church and the CEEH (Council of Evangelical Churches of Haiti). Out of these ministries *Partners With Haiti* was born and incorporated in 1981. Over 100 churches and over 900 individuals throughout the United States and abroad contribute to this ministry that provides education, housing, medicine, food programs and jobs.

Partnering with churches and individuals in the United States, *Partners With Haiti* serves Haiti primarily in educating churches, transmitting funds, and giving support to various projects, ministries and churches in Haiti. The ministry of Partners With Haiti has expanded greatly and today it is a channel through which thousands of Haitian people and many diversified ministries are supported.



Pastor J. Claude Noel

One wing of *Partners With Haiti* is the AFCA (Association of Christian Women in Action) which began as the result of the compassionate vision that Lydie Noel had for abandoned homeless women and their children in Port-au-Prince. A home was rented and Lydie began taking in woman and their children on a daily basis where their physical and spiritual needs were met. In addition, basic skills were taught to the women to equip them to become self-sufficient while the children had the opportunity to attend school for the first time.

In 1986 *Partners With Haiti* purchased 10 acres of land for AFCA use. Due to the political unrest over the years, the village land stayed undeveloped except for the construction of 2 buildings that were being used as classrooms for 150 students. In 1995 the board voted unanimously to start major construction on the property. As well as the school, the walled and gated compound includes a church and medical center. To learn more

about AFCA visit Partnerswithhaiti.org/afca

Former Massachusetts resident Nancy Turner now lives in South Carolina. She said she fell in love with the people of Haiti during a mission trip there in 1989. She is currently on the board of directors of *Partners with Haiti* and she is the coordinator of the *Bethany Project*

The Bethany Project is a ministry of *Partners With Haiti*, and their goal is to meet the needs of Haiti's children by giving them educational opportunities and keeping them healthy. According to Nancy, “We are sharing God's love in a physical and spiritual way with our primary goal of reaching this needy nation for Jesus Christ.” The Bethany Project has been actively seeking sponsors since its beginning and currently 1187 children now have a sponsor. To learn more about Bethany Village or how to sponsor a child visit partnerswithhaiti.org/bethany.htm or write to Nancy at nturner@partnerswithhaiti.org

Nancy was in her apartment in Port Au Prince when the earthquake struck and she was thrown to the floor. When she first heard the noise and felt the rumble she thought that it was caused by workers in her building. She said that as she and the other tenants were running out of the building, remarkably, the others were raising their hands in the air and “crying out praises to God that they were alive.” Soon after, she and about a dozen others clustered together and prayed and praised Him some more as they viewed the total destruction around them.

Dust was everywhere. People were wandering around dazed, some screaming or crying, and some obviously injured. Cries for help could be heard from beneath the

rubble. There was an atmosphere of utter disbelief; the sheer destruction is only seconds-and there had been no warning at all.

God's protective hand, as always, was obvious following the Earthquake. The AFCA Village was not damaged! The church, school, and all other buildings are okay! In the aftermath the village has become a refuge for some 2,000 Haitians in the community who lost their homes. The Nazon Church was also undamaged, and has become a refuge for some 1,000 Haitians around that community. The CEEH has also become a refuge with about 1,000 homeless people from its community as well.

Pastor Noel said that some might explain the miraculous lack of damage to these buildings could



Nancy Turner, Daniel and Daniel Antoine

be based upon their location, the “angle” or other factors. He believes otherwise, “God is so great, He is omnipotent. He is good, and He acts as He desires. He is a good God, especially with His grace, His forgiveness by His Son.” Pastor Noel believes that something good will come out of it all. “Haiti is the poorest nation and mostly mountains. It is not fertile.” This horrible event, says Pastor Noel, “will now turn the eyes of all nations upon Haiti to help us. Not

to do it for us, but to help us get out of the situation of being so poor.”

In response to Pat Robertson's recent comments referring to an alleged pact that Haitians made with Satan to free them from French rule and claiming it caused the earthquake, Pastor Noel noted, “That is not accurate.”

He went on to say that about five years ago many pastors gathered and prayed day and night for an extended period against Satan and this alleged “Pact.” He said that “There are no more evil people in Haiti than anywhere else,” and that “There are lots of good people in Haiti that worship God.”

One thousand-one, One thousand-two, one thousand-three...” Where will you be in thirty seconds? Are you prepared to “meet your maker?” Do you know if you will spend eternity with God in heaven? Fortunately, many Haitians were, since they had repented of their sins, were forgiven and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Won't you add the insurance and assurance of eternity by doing so yourself?

Please pray for Pastor Noel when, on February 8 he will travel back to Haiti. At 82 years-old, he is still the person who oversees Partners With Haiti and its ministries. He will be meeting with his leaders and others to determine plans for the immediate future, prayerfully and confidently aware that God has it all in control.

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there will be no quick exit from the island nation. There never is. In other words, our military presence (dare I say occupation?) in Haiti will doubtless last for years. At least, that's the way Latin American and European countries see it. And they are probably right.

Suffice it to say that the United States military is now completely in charge in Haiti.

At this point, it would be very enlightening for everyone to read Walter Williams' column dated January 20, 2010, entitled "Haiti's Avoidable Death Toll."

See Walter's column at: <http://tinyurl.com/haiti-avoidable-death>

In short, Williams notes that the high death toll in Haiti is directly related to the inferior political/economic philosophies of the Haitian government. There is no economic liberty, which has relegated it to being one of the world's poorest nations, with no opportunity to build the kind of homes and businesses that can withstand natural disasters. Williams is right when he says, "President Barack Obama called the quake 'especially cruel and incomprehensible.' He would be closer to the truth if he had said that the Haitian political and economic climate that make Haitians helpless in the face of natural disasters are 'especially cruel and incomprehensible.'"

Williams also observes, "Corruption is rampant" in Haiti. Crime is, likewise, ubiquitous in Haiti, with little real law enforcement. Private property rights are non-existent. Like many (if not most) third world countries, people live in tyranny and bondage to insensitive, power-mad strongmen who use up the country's resources for their own selfish purposes. Tyranny always impoverishes people; freedom enriches them.

Williams rightly concludes, "Haiti's disaster demands immediate Western assistance but it's only the Haitian people who can relieve themselves of the deeper tragedy of self-inflicted poverty." Amen.

All of that said, however, there are still several things bugging me about the Haiti story.

For one thing, why was an earthquake of this magnitude not felt beyond Port-au-Prince? (The only reports saying tremors were felt out of Haiti belong to US-controlled sources.) All of the testimonies that I have read from people living in the adjoining country of the Dominican Republic (which shares the same island with Haiti) that were quoted by French, British, or Spanish outlets universally say they felt nothing. If the foreign press is reporting the story accurately, the devastation

was almost exclusively contained in and around Port-au-Prince. That is very strange to me. Even most of the roads reportedly remained open after the quake.

Another oddity is the fact that this earthquake did not produce a tsunami. It is being called "miraculous" that an earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter Scale did not produce a colossal tsunami, which would have affected everyone in the region.

Furthermore, does the French government know something that we don't--but should? According to a report of the Global Analysis International Intelligence (GAI), "Not coincidentally, Agence France-Press (AFP), which of course is closely affiliated with French intelligence, filed a report on 14th January which contained the following concluding sentence:

"On Wednesday, Obama ordered a "swift, coordinated and aggressive effort to save lives" in Haiti following the murderous quake, as a massive US aid mission swung into action, using troops, naval forces, aircraft and rescue teams."

"FACT: An 'act of God,' or natural calamity, is NOT a 'murderous quake.' "The use of the word MURDEROUS here implies that someone is doing the MURDERING."

GAI further speculates that the earthquake may have been the work of US Black Ops, which "flattened the French embassy and many of its officials, imploded the United Nations' own establishments in the Haitian capital, and no doubt obliterated evidence of



An aerial photo provided by The American Red Cross shows a tent city of survivors in Haiti's capital Port-au-Prince on Jan. 13. AP / American Red Cross

US Government and rogue official drug-running complicity . . . channeled through the Haitian capital for many years."

See the intelligence report at: <http://tinyurl.com/gaii-haiti>

Intelligence reports are also circulating about the possible disruption of liens and seizures of trillions of dollars by the international community relative to past crimes committed by former Presidents

George Bush I and II, and Bill Clinton, which were being channeled through Haiti's Central Bank.

If any of this is even remotely true, it is certainly more than convenient that the Haitian capital was destroyed.

This particular part of the story is a real sore spot with me. And I know if I broach this topic, many readers (especially my Christian brethren who live under the delusion that the Bush family can do no wrong) will refuse to believe anything I report and will even take their anger and umbrage out on me. So be it.

I am personally convinced that certain members of the Bush and Clinton families have been involved in the international smuggling of illicit drugs for decades. I have spoken in confidence with those who were in positions to know, and they have emphatically told me that both then-Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton and then-President George H.W. Bush were complicit in CIA-assisted drug running out of Mena, Arkansas. (You don't think I would say this if I did not have absolute confidence in the integrity and credibility of these sources, do you? Plus, why would they tell me this at potential great harm to themselves, if it were not true? And, no, I cannot divulge their names, for obvious reasons.) And there is absolutely no reason to believe that similar operations are not ongoing. In my opinion, it would be utterly naive to think otherwise.

After all, it has been often reported that the CIA used Army Special Forces troops to facilitate the smuggling of drugs out of Indochina during the Vietnam War, has it not? Yes, it has. That rogue elements within the US government would use war--or even earthquakes--as cover and facilitation for illegal drug smuggling or money laundering would not surprise me one bit.

I realize it is extremely difficult for many Americans to contemplate that members of their own federal government could be evil enough to be involved in anything such as is implied above. According to the thinking of many Americans, evil people only live in Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, or North Korea. And, of course, that is exactly what

government propagandists want us to believe.

The truth is, no country or people has a monopoly on sin. As the prophet Jeremiah was inspired to say, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9) The Apostle Paul agreed. He told the Philippians, "We . . . have no confidence in the flesh." (Philippians 3:3)

Thomas Jefferson said virtually the same thing when he said, "In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution."

This is why Jefferson and the rest of America's founders insisted that



A poor neighbourhood shows the damage after the earthquake leveled much of Port-au-Prince. Getty Images / United Nations / Logan Abassi

we should be diligent to hold our civil magistrates accountable to the limits and protections of the US Constitution. They well understood the sentiments so wisely expressed by Lord Acton, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men." Christians, of all people, should understand this.

So, why are so many of us so quick to believe everything our government and their toadies in the national media are telling us? Are we so naïve as to believe that unregenerate politicians in Washington, D.C., are incapable of the same evil acts of barbarity and savagery that might be found in other parts of the world? Are sinners less sinful because they happened

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Am I saying that Black Ops personnel manufactured the earthquake in Haiti--and killed tens of thousands of people in the

process--for the purpose of hiding or facilitating illegal activity? No, I am not. How in the world would I know it, even if it were true?

What I am saying is that, once again, for me, there are many things that do not add up regarding what is going on in Haiti. The way the earthquake behaved; the lack of related seismic

and tsunamic activity usually associated with earthquakes of this magnitude; the unprecedented involvement of US military forces being used for "relief efforts" even as commanders are desperate to fill combat theaters in Iraq and Afghanistan; the occupation of another independent nation, which occurred at lightning speed; the vast sums of US taxpayer dollars being expended; the devastation done to key Haitian governmental and banking institutions--which were known to be conduits for international financial disbursements--with virtually no devastation experienced anywhere else; and intelligence reports of surreptitious activity circulating all over Europe and Latin America all add up to one big question, What's really going on in Haiti?

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National News

Scott Brown is a 'Moderate' Child-Killer; Pro-lifers Must Mute their Praise

By Randall Terry

What follows is Mr. Terry's full statement about the election of Scott Brown:

I -- like many other political activists -- am enjoying the moment of "Ted Kennedy's seat" going to a Republican. The problem is that Scott Brown supports Roe vs. Wade. In other words, he supports the brutal murder of children in the womb for any reason; he defends the barbaric practice of those babies being decapitated, or chemically burned to death, and then casting their mangled bodies into sewers and landfills for graves. Simply put: He is not a friend of the babies; he is their enemy.

Granted, he is against federal funding of child killing; and his vote may help kill the health care bill. In that light, I quote Winston Churchill: "If the devil himself invaded Germany, I would at least give him an honorable mention in the House of Commons."

However, following the reality Churchill faced, remember:

If you ask Stalin and the Red Army to help you defeat the Nazis, you will still have to face the Red Army one day -- not as your ally -- but as your enemy.

One "pro-lifer" stated: "Martha Coakley's defeat is not a setback for women in politics, it is a victory. Scott Brown's success is a win for the majority of American women who demand authentic representation that reflects commonsense pro-life views, like abortion funding restrictions and conscience protections."

This is nonsense and treachery. Scott Brown does not have "commonsense pro-life views;" he supports child-killing. We can be glad that "Ted Kennedy's seat" might cause the death of Ted Kennedy's so called health care legislation. But we must not deceive ourselves or our supporters about Scott Brown, and his true position on child killing.

"Let us mute our praise for Scott Brown -- a 'moderate' child-killer -- and seek to replace him with a true pro-lifer in two years."

Hampshire," he said. "Although, we will be ready to respond to any additional attempts by legislators to impose regulations on home-schoolers."

Studies Suggest Millennials are More Pro-Life

(EP News)--New York Magazine, known for its liberal bent, has acknowledged the millennial generation is the most pro-life since the "Silent Generation" of the 1930s and '40s. In an article published Nov. 29, Jennifer Senior asks, "Just how pro-choice is America, really?" The answer, according to Senior is "not much." Senior points out that pregnancy resource centers now outnumber abortion clinics, and voters between the ages of 18 and 29 have "come of age during the partial-birth debate" and were "the first to grow up with pictures of sonograms on their refrigerators." Esther Fleece, assistant to the president for millennial relations at Focus on the Family, agrees. "Abortion is something that we have misled people in thinking that it is for the woman's best interest," she said, "and I think what we are seeing now is a shift that life is in everybody's best interest."

President Appoints 'Transgendered' Individual to Federal Post

(EP News)-- President Barack Obama made history on New Year's Eve when he appointed the former Mitchell Simpson, who now identifies herself as a female named Amanda, to a position as a senior adviser in the Commerce Department. Amanda Simpson, a former test pilot for Raytheon, has been named to the Bureau of Industry and Security as Senior

Free the ND 88 Petition Launched - Asks Notre Dame to Drop Charges against Pro-Life Protesters

(LifeSiteNews.com) - Recently a petition to "Free the Notre Dame 88" was launched. The petition is co-sponsored by Human Life International (HLI), the Thomas More Society and LifeSiteNews.com. It is addressed to University of Notre Dame President Fr. John Jenkins, and urges him publicly to ask that the charges against the 88 pro-lifers who were arrested on the Notre Dame campus in May of last year be dropped.

"During the Obama scandal controversy, Fr. Jenkins repeatedly assured us that he and Notre Dame are 100% pro-life. Yet, now he is refusing even this tiniest of olive branches to these 88 pro-lifers," said HLI President and Notre Dame Alumnus Fr. Thomas Euteneuer. "Asking that the charges be dropped will cost Fr. Jenkins absolutely nothing, but it could save the ND88 from a protracted trial process, and possible jail time. As long as this situation persists with Notre Dame's cooperation, how can Fr. Jenkins possibly expect us to take him seriously?"

Members of the ND88 travelled to South Bend in May to protest the

university's honoring of Obama (whom pro-lifers have called "the most pro-abortion President in U.S. history") at its commencement. In many cases their "protest" took the form of walking onto campus and praying and/or carrying pro-life signs. For this "crime" they were handcuffed, arrested, and thrown in prison.

At the same time, witnesses report that pro-Obama demonstrators were allowed to roam free throughout the campus. Now the ND88 are facing charges of trespassing, with a maximum sentence of up to a year in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

"Notre Dame seriously tarnished its image as a pro-life institution when it honored President Obama earlier this year," said Tom Brejcha, Chief Counsel for the Thomas More Society, which is representing the ND88. "However, it is not too late for the university to restore its pro-life reputation. The first step in that direction would be to stop the persecution of these pro-life heroes by asking that the charges be dropped."

The Inevitable - Employment Down, Foreclosures Up

By Jim Brown

OneNewsNow - High unemployment in the U.S. continues to fuel the country's home mortgage crisis. The online foreclosure marketplace RealtyTrac reports that the number of U.S. residential properties receiving at least one foreclosure filing jumped 21 percent in 2009 to a record 2.82 million. Nevada was the state with the highest foreclosure rate -- 10 percent.

Technical Advisor by President Barack Obama. Simpson, who now identifies as a female, was nominated by the National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE). In a news release from NCTE, Simpson expressed hope to "soon be one of hundreds (of transgender presidential appointees)."

House Resolution Calls for Removal of 'Safe School Czar'

(EP News)--Rep. Michael Burgess, R-Texas, has introduced a resolution calling for the dismissal of "safe schools czar" Kevin Jennings. The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, a gay activist group founded by Jennings, has been scrutinized for pushing controversial reading lists and curriculums in public schools. Family advocates are worried Jennings will use his new post to introduce a homosexual agenda in public schools. Rep. Steve King said that's almost guaranteed. "One can only expect him to continue down the path that he has, and that is to promote homosexuality activity," said the Iowa Republican.

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While Fr. Jenkins has responded to concerned pro-lifers by claiming that Notre Dame does not have the power to ask that the charges be dropped, Brejcha called such claims "flatly wrong."

"They always have the power to ask," he said, adding that Notre Dame's asking, "would have great weight with the prosecutor." Brejcha said, however, that despite repeated requests Fr. Jenkins has continued to refuse to do so.

"It is important for pro-lifers to let Fr. Jenkins know that we have not forgotten what happened on his campus last May," said Brejcha. "We have not forgotten, and we will not forget as long as the ND88 are being forced to pay such a steep price simply for being pro-life."

edges. "And once those interest rates shift, payments will go up."

The result? "I'm afraid a substantial number of those houses will probably follow into foreclosure," he laments.

John says for the past six months, a growing proportion of home foreclosures have occurred because people have lost their jobs and they do not have any way of paying for their house even if they had perfect credit before.

Interpol no longer subject to U.S. Constitution

By Chad Groening

(OneNewsNow) The head of a civil liberties organization is concerned about an executive order signed by President Obama last month which allows an international law enforcement agency to have jurisdiction in the United States without being subject to the U.S. Constitution.

In June 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed Executive Order 12425, recognizing the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) as an international organization with certain privileges and immunities afforded to diplomats. But Reagan structured his executive order to ensure that Interpol -- like every other law enforcement agency in the United States -- was accountable to the rule of law.

John Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute, explains that President Obama recently issued a new executive order that amends Reagan's and establishes Interpol as a self-ruling police agency within the U.S.

"The president of the United States is creating an autonomous international police force on American soil that's not subject to our Constitution," says Whitehead.

"What this means is that Interpol, if they want to -- and we don't know if they will or not -- can do police activities against American citizens; they can investigate American citizens," he continues. "But again, they're not subject to the Constitution. So the entire concept of rule of law breaks down."

Whitehead says when the White House issued its amended executive order on December 17, 2009, it issued no press release and thus generated little media attention. The attorney argues that if President George W. Bush had attempted a similar move one week before Christmas, he would have and should have been soundly blasted by the media. Whitehead says even the "normally pro-Obama" American Civil Liberties Union has recently condemned his record on civil liberties

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Home-Schoolers Get a Victory in the Granite State

(EP News)--Members of the New Hampshire State House voted to kill a bill earlier in January that would have put restrictions on home schooling. The bill contained an amendment that would have granted the state's education department new regulatory powers, including annual standardized testing for every home-schooled student. Mike Donnelly, staff attorney with the Home School Legal Defense Association, said the bill would have also required a portfolio evaluation of each home-schooled student. "We hope that this will be the end of what has been a battle for freedom and for home schooling in New

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Ministry of Defence orders 'Bible guns' for soldiers in Afghanistan

By Matthew Moore and Duncan Gardham

The equipment was purchased from an American manufacturer which yesterday confirmed that markings carried on the same brand of sights used by US marines related to New Testament verses. The codes include JN8:12 and 2COR4:6.

The former states: "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

The MoD only announced its purchase of the Advanced Combat Optical Guides (ACOG) sights from Michigan-based firm Trijicon on Monday.

They were ordered as an accessory for 400 new Sharpshooter rifles due to go into service later this year. Quentin Davies, the defence minister, praised the weapons for their "highly-precise, long-range capability"

An MoD spokesman told *The Daily Telegraph*: "We were not aware at the time of purchase that these markings had any broader significance. "Our priority is to buy the best performing equipment available on the market. In this case, Trijicon were selected as they offered the best performing optical sights. We are now exploring with Trijicon how best to proceed."

One option could be to cover up or remove the references, which are printed in small letters between sight's model number and "Made

in the USA".

News that US soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan were issued with weapons carrying Christian messages provoked a outcry from Muslims and secular campaigners.

The US government has been at pains to keep religious language out of military affairs since George W Bush infamously referred to the war against terror as a "crusade" in 2001.

American troops are banned from proselytising any faith while deployed in the two Islamic-majority countries.

The Second Corinthians passage referenced on the sights reads: "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Israel unhappy with US arms sales to Arabs

By Israel Today Staff

Israeli officials this week told *Ha'aretz* that they are deeply concerned about new arms deals signed between the administration of US President Barack Obama and several neighboring Arab states. The deals will see advanced offensive and defensive

weaponry sold to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates. Among the items included in the deals are bunker-busting bombs, anti-tank missiles and anti-ship cruise missiles.

Many Israelis argue that the only use for offensive weapons in the hands of these nations would be to

attack the Jewish state, as has happened at least four times in the past 60 years. The Obama Administration insisted that the deals will not alter the balance of power between Israel and the Arabs, but will create greater deterrence against a nuclear-armed Iran. The details of the various deals have been posted to the Pentagon website.

Jordan tries to seize Dead Sea Scrolls while on display abroad

By Israel Today Staff

The government of Jordan last month attempted to gain control of the Dead Sea Scrolls while they were on loan from the Israel Museum to the Royal Ontario Museum in Ontario, Canada. London's *Globe and Mail* reported that the Jordanian government summoned the Canadian ambassador in Amman and asked his government to seize control of the

ancient documents, claiming Israel does not have rightful ownership of them.

The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in a cave at Qumran on the northern shores of the Dead Sea, territory that was illegally occupied by Jordan from 1948-1967. The only legally binding international documents preceding the Jordanian occupation granted control of that area to

Israel. The 1947 UN Partition Plan that offered the area to the Palestinian Arabs was not legally binding and was rejected by the Arabs, though the Palestinians also now claim ownership of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs responded by saying that the disputed ownership of the Dead Sea Scrolls is a matter for Jordan, Israel and the Pal-

N. Korea Top Persecutor of Christians for Eighth Straight Time

(EP News)--Two of the most notorious and restrictive regimes in the world top the Open Doors 2010 World Watch List (WWL) of 50 countries which are the worst persecutors of Christians, released in January 2010. In the No. 1 spot for the eighth straight time is North Korea, the country where every religious activity is recognized as an insurrection to the North Korean socialist principles. There are an estimated 200,000 North Koreans in political prisons, including 40,000 to 60,000 Christians. Iran is now No. 2 on the list. Iran was previously No. 3 on the WWL for many years, behind Saudi Arabia, now No. 3. The wave of arrests of Christians which started in 2008 continued even stronger during 2009, resulting in the arrest of at least 85 Christians. It is suspected that the arrests are a way for the Iranian government to distract attention from internal problems, including the domestic turmoil after the re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Most of those arrested were mistreated in prison. The turmoil and rioting continued at the end of 2009.

Countries Block Porn Distribution

(EP News)--Australia, India and China are moving to filter illegal

pornography based on its harm to society. Compulsory internet filtering in Australia, the blocking of 13,000 porn sites in China and a tightening of filters in India have family advocates wondering why the U.S. isn't following suit. Phil Burrell, president of Citizens for Community Values, said the Department of Justice is slow to enforce laws already on the books. "Everything that's in our video stores, our hotels and everything being sold by the cable companies that they call 'adult' is hardcore pornography," he said, "and thus, illegal and prosecutable."

United Nations General Assembly Pulls "Sexual Identity" Language

(EP News)--The U.N. General Assembly has removed references to "sexual identity" and "gender identity" from a human rights document. Included in an update to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was language that forced member nations to adopt legislation to ensure there was no discrimination based on a person's "sexual identity" or "gender identity." "At the end of the day, the reference to sexual orientation and gender identity in this document was taken out," said Austin Ruse, president of the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (CFAM).

estinians to resolve amongst themselves, and that it would not be proper for Canada to intervene.

Jordan said that even if Canada would not seize the documents, the motion would at least make other countries think twice before putting the Israeli-controlled Dead Sea Scrolls on display.

Vatican blames Israel for all Christian problems in Mideast

By Israel Today Staff

A document released by the Vatican this week blamed Israel not only for the exodus of Christians from Palestinian-controlled territories, but for the plight of Christians across the entire Middle East. The document will serve as the basis for an October gathering of bishops to discuss the difficulties of minority Christian communities in the Muslim world.

It was largely authored by Arab bishops from the Middle East, most of whom said that the Israeli "occupation" of Arab-claimed lands is the root cause of nearly all oppression of Christians in the region. They suggested that in the absence of the "occupation," radical Islamic forces across the region would lose support and be unable to cause trouble for Christians.

The document also appeared to justify the use of terrorist violence by Muslims in both Israel and Iraq: "Violence is in the hands of the strong and weak alike, the latter resorting to whatever violence is within reach in order to be free."

A Vatican official told reporters on Tuesday that the Catholic Church is not trying to take sides or make policy recommendations, but insisted that the Middle East-based bishops who authored the document "know the situation well."

Religious Persecution in Xinjiang Mounts in the New Year

By Michael Ireland - Chief Correspondent, ASSIST News Service

XINJIANG, CHINA (ANS) - With the turn of the New Year, a wave of persecution has struck Han and Uyghur Christians alike in the ethnically and religiously charged Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

According to ChinaAid (www.chinaaid.org) farm leaders and police on December 25, 2009, broke into the home of Wang Qiyue, a 71-year-old widow, disrupting the Christmas gathering and ransacking her home.

ChinaAid says these "People's Police" burned Ms. Wang's furniture, as she was thrown against a police car by the Korla Chief of Security, Yu Fagan. ChinaAid goes on to say that six farm leaders next barged into the home of 69-year-old hemiplegic He Cuiying, and confiscated more than 30 Bibles and spiritual books.

The leaders then burned the materials in a bonfire outside her home,

as a means of public humiliation. Later, five elderly Christians were arrested with no cause and fined 5,000 Yuan each.

In a media advisory, ChinaAid states that on January 7, 2010, Attorney Li Baiguang sent letters of appeal on behalf of Alimujiang Yimiti to the Xinjiang Provincial Government and Chinese Central Government.

In the letters, he stated that, by law, the charge of "unlawfully providing state secrets to overseas organizations" and the sentence of 15-years imprisonment were illegal and should be withdrawn. He further requested an immediate review of the case.

At 5:00 PM the same day, Nong Wu Shi Public Security Bureau (PSB) officials in the Aksu region raided a house church, arresting 14 house church members.

China Aid says the military PSB detained the members for over 12 hours, on charges of participating in "illegal religious activities." The

New EU President Rompuy Announces 2009 as "First Year of Global Governance."

By Daniel Taylor

The new EU President, Herman Van Rompuy, has proclaimed 2009 as the "first year of global governance." During Rompuy's intervention as President on November 19th, he stated, "2009 is also the first year of global governance, with the establishment of the

next morning, 11 were released, leaving house church leaders Yang Tianlu, He Sujin, and Sujin's son, He Guangyuan, in detention.

ChinaAid's President, Bob Fu, believes the Xinjiang government "must acknowledge these horrible acts of persecution, and root out the seeds of corruption sown by local government officials violating Chinese law."

ChinaAid urges the international community to continue praying for religious freedom in Xinjiang and throughout China. For more information on religious persecution in Xinjiang, visit www.ChinaAid.org.

G20 in the middle of the financial crisis. The climate conference in Copenhagen is another step towards the global management of our planet."

Rompuy attended a Bilderberg dinner at Hertoginnendal, Brussels on November 15th, during which he announced a plan to implement EU wide taxes that will be paid directly to Brussels. Recently Mario Borghezio (Italy), member of the European Parliament, spoke openly against the influence of globalist organizations such as the Bilderberg Group and the Trilateral Commission. "Is it possible that no one has noticed that all 3 (EU Presidential candidates) frequently attend Bilderberg or Trilateral meetings?" asked Borghezio. Rompuy will undoubtedly serve globalist interests during his reign of the European Union.

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Health



40 Days for Life Campaigns to Oppose Abortion in 156 Cities

By Good News Staff

“While many see a time of darkness this week as the United States marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that imposed abortion on America, and as the U.S. Congress deliberates legislation that could lead to dramatic increases in taxpayer funding for abortion, I see a time of great hope,” said David Bereit, national director of 40 Days for Life.

“I am hopeful for many reasons, but especially because pro-life advocates in some 156 cities from coast to coast -- plus four Canadian provinces and three Australian states -- are willing to step out in faith and host 40 Days for Life campaigns,” he said. The coordinated international campaign begins February 17

including Abby Johnson, who left her position as director of a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Texas last October.

“And most incredibly,” Bereit said, “we are aware of 2,168 children -- and their mothers -- who were spared from the tragedy of abortion. And those are just the ones we know about.”

The campaign dates of February 17 through March 28 coincide with the Christian season of Lent. “The Lenten season presents a call to sacrifice,” said Bereit, “and that is central to 40 Days for Life. Standing in prayer outside an abortion facility is indeed a sacrifice -- particularly in northern locations where cold temperatures and snowy conditions are often part of the weather landscape in February. But people know their efforts have a profound impact, and so they overlook the inconvenience and their personal discomfort to stand in peaceful witness.”

Bereit and 40 Days for Life are key participants in the Stop the Abortion Mandate coalition that is rallying support around the United States for keeping taxpayer-funded abortion out of any Congressional healthcare measures. “Through the efforts of 40 Days for Life volunteers,” he said, “local campaigns will help to publicly reinforce the message -- in 156 communities over the next couple of months -- that abortion is not health care.”

To learn more, sign up for specific vigil hours, or let us know how you feel called to serve God in this effort, please contact the local 40 Days for Life leadership team.

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and runs through March 28. “The fact is that even as proponents try to encourage more abortions -- and as they try to encourage government funding of abortions -- more women are realizing the truth about abortion and rejecting it as an option, and more people are simply saying ‘Enough!’ and taking a stand against these efforts to promote a culture of death.”

40 Days for Life consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, 40 days of constant, peaceful vigil outside abortion centers and Planned Parenthood offices and 40 days of active pro-life community outreach. The list of participating communities is posted online at: www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm.

The 40 Days for Life movement continues to grow. Thus far, five coordinated national 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted, twice each year, beginning in the fall of 2007. More than 300,000 people in some 280 cities have already taken part. Five abortion centers have closed following 40 Days for Life prayer vigils. Some 27 abortion industry employees have quit their jobs,

\$10,000 reward offered for scientific proof of H1N1 vaccine safety and effectiveness

By Mike Adams, the Health Ranger

(NaturalNews) In conjunction with NaturalNews, the non-profit Consumer Wellness Center (www.ConsumerWellness.org) has publicly offered a \$10,000 reward for any person, company or institution who can provide trusted, scientific evidence proving that any of the FDA-approved H1N1 vaccines being offered to Americans right now are both safe and effective.

Vaccine promoters keep citing their “science” in claiming that H1N1 vaccines are safe and effective. NaturalNews and the CWC ask one simple question: **Where is this science?**

The \$10,000 reward will be issued to anyone who can produce scientific evidence meeting the following criteria:

- A scientific paper, published in a peer-reviewed medical journal, describing the results of a minimum of two **Phase III trials** structured as randomized, placebo-controlled scientific clinical trials of an FDA-approved H1N1 vaccine currently in distribution, carried out on a minimum of 1,000 people (for statistical significance) for a duration of at least 90 days. The inclusion criteria for both clinical trials must be properly randomized so that the participants are representative of the entire U.S. population and not merely a desired sub-group selected to skew the research outcome. Inclusion criteria must be provided to NaturalNews for verification.
- At the same time, the vaccine must be scientifically demonstrated to be *effective* at reducing H1N1 swine flu infections. Scientifically speaking, it must be demonstrated to reduce the death rate from H1N1 infections by a minimum of 50 percent (relative numbers, not absolute, since so few die from H1N1 in the first place). In other words, if 100,000 people get infected with H1N1 and 100 might normally die, the study must show that fewer than 50 vaccinated people die. This would equate to a 50 percent reduction in mortality from swine flu. If the vaccine is *less* than 50 percent effective, then it doesn't really offer much benefit for such a mild flu with extremely low fatality rates.

- Because vaccine promoters describe the vaccine as “safe enough for children and expectant mothers” and because vaccine promoters insist that there are absolutely no risks of long-term side effects, the study must demonstrate that the vaccine causes no statistically significant increase in side effects of any kind for a minimum of one year following the vaccine injection. You might think this is impossible to produce since the vaccine hasn't even existed for one year and couldn't have possibly been tested to see whether it produces neurological side effects in the one-year timeframe. That is exactly my point.

Finally, due to widespread corruption and dishonesty in clinical trials that are funded by drug companies, these clinical trials must not be funded in whole or in part with drug company money. Funding for the studies must come from truly independent sources such as a government institution or a university with no financial ties to the vaccine manufacturer.

This is not a satire story or a parody. This \$10,000 reward for scientific proof of the H1N1 vaccine safety and effectiveness is being offered in all seriousness. The offer is valid through March 31, 2010.

If proof of the H1N1 vaccine safety and effectiveness is produced in accordance with the reasonable requirements published here, NaturalNews will publish a public apology regarding our condemnation of H1N1 vaccines and issue a \$10,000 check to the winner of the reward within five business days. (Per IRS regulations, we may require proper income reporting details from the reward recipient if they reside in the U.S. or are a U.S. citizen).

If you, the NaturalNews readers, encounter any blogger, journalist, debater or newsgroup poster who invokes the word “science” in the context of supporting H1N1 vaccines, simply point them to this **\$10,000 reward** offer and challenge them to claim the reward for themselves.

All they have to do is search Google Scholar (or their local university library) for just **one published scientific article** proving the safety and effectiveness of any H1N1 swine flu vaccine through two randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled studies according to the criteria described here.

It's simple, really. If such scientific proof exists, it should require less than an hour to find it. With all these doctors, journalists and FDA decision makers talking about the amazing “science” behind the H1N1 vaccines, you would think that there must be at least one of them who would like to **earn \$10,000 in one hour** while proving the safety and efficacy of these vaccines.

Is there one such person who would claim this \$10,000?

STATEMENT OF DANIEL CHAPTER ONE REGARDING RECENT FTC ACTION TO SHUT IT DOWN

Portsmouth, Rhode Island (January 5, 2010). On Christmas Eve 2009, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ordered Daniel Chapter One — a Christian ministry — to bring to a halt its outreach program offering an array of dietary supplements and herbal remedies that numerous people had tried and found helpful in their bouts with cancer and other illnesses.

The FTC holiday order brought to an end the first chapter of a year-long battle that Daniel Chapter One has been fighting to ensure freedom of choice for cancer victims who found that chemotherapy, radiation, and other traditional medical treatments had not made them better.

For an entire year the FTC has pressured Daniel Chapter One to cease its healing ministry, even though the FTC had received no consumer complaints against it. And even though the FTC has the unlimited resources of the United States government, it made no effort to prove that anyone had been harmed by a Daniel Chapter One product. Rather, the FTC refused to hear the many voices of those who wanted to testify how well the products worked for them.

In short, the FTC attack on Daniel Chapter One — and others like it — all offering an alternative way back to health

— amounted to nothing more than a bureaucratic blow on behalf of cookie-cutter, big Pharma-based medicine — one size fits all — the government deciding what is right for you.

While others buckled under the weight and power of the federal behemoth, Daniel Chapter One — constrained by religious principle — went into battle for the precious liberties of itself and of those it helps.



Throughout this lengthy fight, Daniel Chapter One has had one hand tied behind its back with no opportunity to defend itself and its ministry before any court of law.

Instead, Daniel Chapter One has been subjected to a financially and emotionally draining administrative process where the FTC — a powerful government agency — has been both its prosecutor and its judge, in an unprecedented effort to silence a nonprofit ministry.

Now — for the first time — Daniel Chapter One has the opportunity to take its fight for religious liberty and health freedom for all Americans to a federal court. And it will do just that, seeking to overturn the FTC's draconian order and to restore the individual right of Americans to make their own health care choices.

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Book Argues That Corporate Structure Spells Death to Modern-Day Church

By Staff

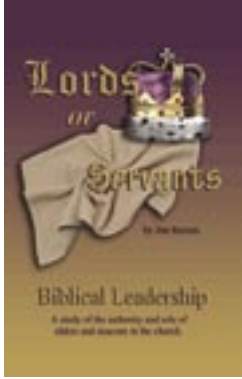
In a time when corporate organization is killing the church, *Lords or Servants*, a new release by Jim Reeves, offers a down-to-earth, commonsense approach to church leadership and the sticky questions that surround this hot-button issue. Taking a fresh look at the biblical model for church organization, Reeves argues that the “Jesus model” is leadership through service rather than authority, and that grasping this key concept will solve most of the problems facing the modern church.

“Authority to command obedience is the quality of lords,” Reeves writes. “The ability to lead because of earned respect is the quality of shepherds.... Jesus said true leadership is service! There are no ‘positions of authority’

in the church...only larger towels! The way up is down!”

Topics discussed in the book include: The difference between what was required of leaders in the first-century church and those of today. The significant role miraculous gifts of the Spirit played in first-century church leadership. Leadership, like respect, cannot be granted by appointment; it must be earned by a life of service to others. The church is a living body, an organism, not an organization. Corporate organization is killing the church and The church is the body of Christ, not a corporate entity.

Jim Reeves has a successful career in the oil and gas industry, and has preached, led worship, and taught Bible classes for



The True Story of The Bilderberg Group

By Staff

Delving into a world once shrouded in complete mystery and impenetrable security, this investigative report provides a fascinating account of the annual meetings of the worlds most powerful people—the Bilderberg Group. Since its inception in 1954 at the Bilderberg Hotel in the small Dutch town of Oosterbeek, the Bilderberg Group has been comprised of European prime ministers, American presidents, and the wealthiest CEOs of the world, all coming together to discuss the economic and political future of humanity. The working press has never been allowed to attend, nor have statements ever been released on the attendees’ conclusions or discussions, which have ramifications on the citizens of the world. Using methods that resemble the spy tactics of the Cold War—and in several instances putting his

churches in Arkansas, Colorado, and Texas. He and his wife, Donna, have two grown children and three grandchildren.

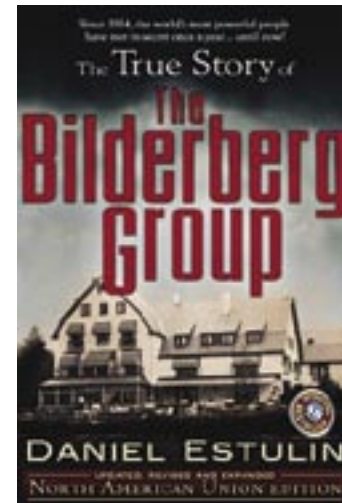
own life on the line—the author did what no one else has managed to achieve: he learned what was being said behind the closed doors of the opulent hotels and has made it available to the public. This second edition includes an entirely new chapter and updated information on topics such as an earlier attempt to break up Canada and the portents of a North American union.

“If you want to know who really runs the world and the lengths to which they will go to establish their globalist hegemony, you must read Estulin’s well-documented *The True Story of The Bilderberg Group*.” —carolynbaker.net

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About the Author Daniel Estulin is an award-winning investigative journalist and has been researching the Bilderberg Group for more than 14 years. He is the host of two radio shows in Spain.

Before last game, Bowden tells FCA he’s studying for ‘finals’

By Joni B. Hannigan

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—Clutching his Bible in one hand and gesturing towards the sky with the other, Bobby Bowden, one of the winningest coaches in college football, said he didn’t know “when the end” would come for him, but he’s been reading up on the important stuff in life.

“I’m studying for my finals,” Bowden said to members of the football teams who were set to face-off against each other in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. “It ought to be a pretty doggone good football game.”

Speaking at the Gator Bowl’s Fellowship of Christian Athlete’s breakfast Dec. 29, Bowden, head coach of the Florida State University Seminoles with 389 career wins and 12 ACC championships, chuckled. “I ain’t young as you all.”

Prepping to end a coaching career spanning 55 years, the last 33 at FSU, the 80-year-old grandfather, a member of First Baptist Church in Tallahassee, shared highlights and gave advice for living a Christian life.

“Jesus made the invisible visible,” Bowden said, about how he believes God has been present in his life since he was small. “I have never seen God, but I know He is there. He’s like the wind. I’ve never seen it but I’ve felt it and I’ve heard it.”

Telling the crowd to picture themselves as children playing on a warm summer day, Bowden said he remembers tossing a football around in his front yard in Alabama, thinking it was a made-for-football-field, accommodating 100-yard touchdowns.

About five years ago he drove by that yard and realized it was no longer than the platform he was

standing on—about 20 feet long. In those days, Bowden said he would get tired and lay down and look up at the clouds, thinking about how God is in the sky and he wished he could see Him.

“The great story is ... God not only stuck his head out, He came down here,” Bowden said. “Jesus. Jesus says, ‘I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life. You are not going to get to the Father but through me He made the invisible visible.’”

Ending his career in a bowl game against West Virginia, where he was head football coach in the 70’s, was “very fitting,” Bowden joked, considering when he went to FSU the stadium was less than half full for games and he had a hard time giving away two tickets.

Laying an early foundation as a church-going man, Bowden said he and his wife, Ann, would sit on the front row with their two children between them. “I could get three from my side,” Bowden gestured. “She could get three from herside.”

Noting the importance of church, and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an association which Bowden has been involved in for over 40 years, he said many young men on the FSU team don’t have a father and according to statistics, over 50 percent of young people “don’t have daddies.”

“Where in the world are men going?” Bowden asked rhetorically. “These young men need a man in the home!”

Bowden said although he is thankful for the mothers, and grandmothers, who are raising sons, he is amazed at some of the players who give testimonies

and “how good they turn out.”

“All you men, we are all faced with that in our families. Just remember you have a Heavenly Father and He can deliver you from anything and He can do so much more than your earthly father,” Bowden said.



Bobby Bowden, Florida State University head football coach, retired after 55 years coaching.

Challenging the coaches, teachers, men, and players in the room to be role models, Bowden said, “God is watching.”

“You might be the only thing he ever knows to be a daddy,” Bowden said. “There’s a great need for that.”

Wasting no words, Bowden reminisced as if he was on his front porch spinning a well-worn tale. “I’ve rarely told this story,” he invited listeners. “I’m counting down in my career so I can tell this. I can do something you can’t do, all ya’ll. You don’t know what’s going to happen to you.”

Chuckling, Bowden predicted many in the room still didn’t know who they would marry, how many children they would have, where they would eventually live and

what kind of job they would have.

“I’ve already been there. Mine’s past. Eighty years worth,” Bowden said. “Therefore, I can see exactly how God put my life together. All ya’ll can’t yet. You’re not there yet.”

Taking it back to the 1940’s, Bowden said rheumatic fever kept him in bed for six months when he was 13. The doctor told him to forget athletics. Three years later his mother came into his bedroom and asked him if he believed in God and prayer—she challenged him to ask God to heal him, Bowden recalled.

He did, making some kind of a promise to God that included football and baseball.

“I prayed God would heal me and let me play again,” Bowden said. So after three years of inactivity a heart specialist told him to “go sic em,” Bowden recalled.

A pattern began of asking God to lead.

From high school to college and then to his first job, Bowden said he never wondered about the next step. After graduating from Howard University (now Samford), Bowden said the athletic director told him to go earn his masters degree and they would hire him as the assistant coach.

Tracing his route from there to South Georgia College to FSU (as assistant coach 1963-65), to West Virginia and then back to FSU in 1976, Bowden said he never had to ask for a job.

“If you’ll put your faith in God through Jesus Christ and ask Him to lead you, He will do that. That’s what He did in my life,” Bowden said. “We think that God’s not alive, that He can’t work miracles; He worked one with me.”

Sports

Finally retelling a story about when Ronald Reagan was governor of California and running for president, Bowden said he went to Washington to meet with religious leaders including Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell and D. James Kennedy—who asked him about his candidacy.

According to Bowden, D. James Kennedy, who served 47 years at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, asked Reagan what would happen if he were to die. Reagan, Bowden recalled, recited John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

“And with you, I leave that answer,” Bowden told the crowd. “Don’t you forget that answer. Because you are gonna have to use it one of these days. I am too.”

Bowden ended his career at the Gator Bowl Jan. 1 with a 33-21 win over West Virginia. “It’s nice to end your career with a win,” he told reporters at a post-game press conference. “That’s what the boys did for us. It was good.”

Rocking back in his chair and settling in to discuss his team’s performance, and the fact he had asked to retire a year before he wanted to, Bowden nonetheless described the team—and the school—as close. “It’s like a family; it’s like a family,” he said.

Bowden, talking about future plans to go on the speaking circuit, got serious once the shop talk was over, despite having said he had determined before the game he wasn’t going to cry.

His wife Ann moved to stand behind him and bent over to tell him: “Time to go home baby.”

They kissed.

The Bible from Page 1

sible that these translations will be tainted by their doctrinal beliefs? Knowing mankind, it is impossible to believe otherwise. For example, the Catholic Bible, the Duhey Version, totally deletes "Thou shalt not make before me any graven images" from the Ten Commandments given in Exodus 20. The reasoning behind this is not hard to figure out. Catholic churches are full of graven images.

WHICH BIBLE IS RIGHT?

Many translations come from corrupt texts, manuscripts that were scholastically proven to be inaccurate. The Bible revisers, Hort and Westcott, did not even believe in the infallibility of the Bible. By developing such watered down Bibles, the world's religions will soon have a common book to rally around, a Bible that will deny the divinity of Christ and one that will be contrary to His teachings.

NEW AGE VERSIONS, FLUID BIBLES

The New Age Movement has impacted modern Bible translations and has given us New Age Versions of the Bible. Three of these are the NIV, NASB and The Message paraphrase. Using these many translations is doing nothing but making a "fluid" Bible, which is like water. It will take on the form of whatever it is put into. A New Age Bible is developing which can be used by all religions (even non-Christians). It is so fluid that it can be taken many different ways. The New Age Movement, by using these different translations, has even infiltrated most of Evangelical Christianity. It has SLOWLY BEEN CHANGING THE BIBLE AND ITS DOCTRINES TO LINE UP WITH the "One World" movement, the "New World Order".

THESE NEW TRANSLATIONS ARE GETTING THE APOSTATE CHURCH READY to accept the Antichrist, the Mark of the Beast, his Image, and the anti-Christ's religion, Satanism. 2 Thessalonians 2:3 The proliferation of so many translations of the Bible has done more to change the teachings of Christ than any other thing.

Some who worked on the NIV admitted that the translators own beliefs influenced their work. One quote from Palmer, the manager of

the NIV translation, said that "the common error in the KJV was, namely that regeneration depends upon faith...and that in order to be Born Again, man must accept Jesus as his Savior". If the manager of the NIV translation project has such an objection regarding "The Born Again" experience, how is his translation going to be untainted by his view? We know that many so called "Christian" denominations do not believe in being born again.

UNSUSPECTING CHRISTIANS

Despite the facts that many of these versions are based on corrupt texts, they are continually being sold to unsuspecting Christians in Christian bookstores. Accuracy is totally ignored as long as they will sell and make money for the retailer.

The integrity of the bible and it's infallibility is the main issue for Christians. Otherwise, how could one ever believe it? Many vital issues about morality, eternity, and the promises of God are at stake.

The reason this issue is so critical is that without the Bible's integrity it is impossible to establish Bible doctrine and truth.

There are "favorite Word" people who attach themselves to certain scriptures, and either ignore or reject other scriptures. If, as they say, certain scriptures are not accurate, how do we know which scriptures are true? On that premise, John 3:16, the foundation for salvation may not be true. How can we know that the promises for healing and blessing are accurate? What if those scriptures were not translated correctly? The Bible is the only foundation we have to know about Jesus; salvation; and heaven. When faith in the Bible has been shaken, the foundation of our faith has crumbled. "Doctrines of devils"(1 Timothy 4:1) can then easily take the place of the doctrines of the Bible. Many who believe the Bible is full of errors particularly target the King James Version. No version has been attacked more than the KJV. The biggest assault on the KJV comes from inside Christianity. Is this attack justified? WHY SHOULD WE TRUST THE KING JAMES VERSION (KJV)?

HOW WAS IT TRANSLATED?

Scholastically, the KJV IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TRANSLATIONS.

LATIONS. Consider these facts regarding how the KJV was translated. This will help you to gain total confidence in the integrity and scholarship that went into it so that you can be fully assured the KJV is TRULY THE WORD OF GOD. There is a major difference in a "professing" Bible, containing some of the Word of God, or the Bible that literally is the Word Of God. A TRUE BIBLE CANNOT BE PARTIALLY ACCURATE.

47 TRANSLATORS WERE INVOLVED IN THE TRANSLATION OF THE KJV



"Never in history had such an assembly of scholarship and spirituality been brought together on a project as these FORTY-SEVEN LEARNED MEN. Four were college presidents, six were bishops, and five were university professors who were all Greek and Hebrew scholars of rare scholarship. Three of them were eastern linguists who were well versed with Arabic. They were as at ease with the eastern languages as they were with their own English. "All of them believed in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Bible, the Divinity of Christ without equivocation, and all of them were men of prayer. Some prayed as much as five hours per day during the entire course of their Christian lives. Only God could have prepared this group of men for such a monumental task, the results of which were, in the providence of God, needed for the great evangelistic and missionary thrust of the succeeding centuries."

THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO 6 COMPANIES

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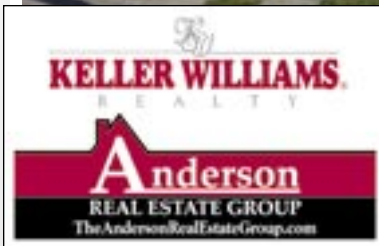
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To criticize the King James Version is to ignore how it was translated. That criticism is unfair. It is an objective, scholarly, and unbiased translation that has no doctrinal axe to grind. Therefore, it should be unwaveringly accepted as the Word of God and believed to be completely accurate. If one believes that part of the bible is unreliable, then realistically, one cannot know for sure which part is accurate and believable, and which is not. Then the foundation of the Faith is destroyed, because... Romans 10:17 "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Psalm 11:3 "IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED, WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?" Therefore, I submit that THE KJV MUST BE THE STANDARD BY WHICH EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUDGED.

ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH: KJV AND SHAKESPEARE

Many criticize the KJV saying it is hard to understand because it uses the old Elizabethan English. Yet, in the west, SHAKESPEARE is mandatory for students in schools. Shakespeare used the same Elizabethan English as the KJV. I have never heard a complaint that children can't understand Shakespeare. There are no calls to retranslate Shakespeare to put it into modern language. As a boy I read the KJV and had no problem understanding what "thee and thou" meant. To use modern English for the Bible wouldn't be an issue if while doing this, they wouldn't change the meaning of what the Bible is saying, but that is not what has happened. These newer versions change the very essence of the Bible's doctrines. The complaint about the KJV using Elizabethan English is just a subtil ploy to change the real message of the Bible.

The NIV is now the biggest selling Bible in the world. It is becoming very difficult to get a KJV Bible

in bookstores.

COMPARING THE KJV WITH OTHER TRANSLATIONS

EXAMPLES:

Romans 1:20 in KJV," For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." The NIV and NASB change "GODHEAD" to "divine nature." This language does away with the concept of THE TRINITY.

John 3:15, KJV states..."Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life"

The NIV deletes "should not perish" and says "May" have eternal life instead of "Shall".

Colossians. 1:14, KJV, states..."In whom we have redemption through his blood..." NIV and NASB state simply..."In whom we have redemption"... The blood is deleted. Without shedding of blood there is no remission of sin. Hebrews 9:22

Psalms 8:5, KJV... "For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour". NIV and NASB.... "Yet thou hast made him ...a little lower than God".

Proverbs 8:18 KJV says..."Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness."

NASB and NIV state..."With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity. Prosperity takes the place of righteousness.

1 Corinthians 8:4, KJV... "As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world." NASB..."There is no such thing as an idol". It denies the very existence of idols.

Luke 4:8 KJV Jesus said, "Get thee behind me Satan". "NIV omits "Get thee behind me Satan."

Luke 4:4 says, "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." NIV, NASB, omits "by

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every word of God.”

Daniel 3:25, “He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.” NIV and NASB say... “He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.” (A son of the gods is much different than THE SON OF GOD).

John 9:35, KJV... “Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?” NIV, NASB, “Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

John 3:16, KJV “for God so loved the world that he gave his ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life.” NIV ...”For God so loved the world that he gave his ONE AND ONLY SON, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON IS DELETED. Deleting “begotten” has a direct impact on the essential truth that Jesus was born of a virgin with a heavenly Father, which makes Him God in the flesh. He had the flesh of man, but the blood of God. He was sinless.

John 3:18, NIV “Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s ONE AND ONLY SON.

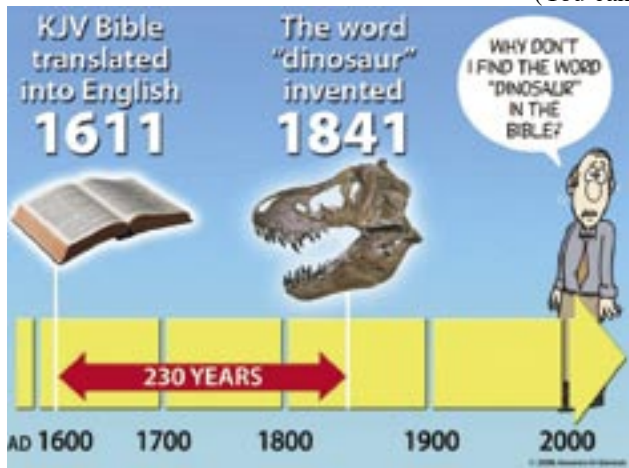
Again, the NIV DELETES “THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD.” The biblical concept of Jesus being God’s ONLY BEGOTTEN SON is foundational to salvation. In John 1:14, and 1:18 the NIV also deletes ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.

Matthew 1:23, KJV says...”Behold A VIRGIN shall be with child.” Matthew 1:23, NIV “THE VIRGIN will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”, which means, “God with us.” The terminology THE VIRGIN was taken from Babylon and Egypt and is pagan.

1 Timothy 3:16, KJV...”GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.” NIV “Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated

by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.”

The NIV DELETES the phrase, “GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH”. If Jesus was not manifest in the flesh, there is no Gospel. 2 John 1:7 “For many DECEIVERS are entered into the world, WHO CONFESS NOT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COME IN THE



FLESH. THIS IS A DECEIVER AND ANTICHRIST.”

Romans 8:1 KJV “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” The NIV DELETES “who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” That means that if one has accepted Christ, even if he doesn’t live right he is not under condemnation. This is the doctrine of many denominations which believe one’s behavior has nothing to do with his salvation. They finally got a Bible to substantiate their doctrine.

The words “SOVEREIGN and SOVEREIGNTY” are not found in the KJV one time. The NIV uses the word SOVEREIGN 315 times and SOVEREIGNTY twice. This is a prime example of denominations influencing translations to taint it with their denominational doctrine of “The Sovereignty of God”. This is blatantly changing the scriptures and ADDING to them in defiance of Revelation 22:18-19. The NIV translation and teaching on “The Sovereignty of God” negates all the Bible’s teachings on the importance of having faith and believing God to receive from Him.

KJV speaks of “THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST”. II John 9 states... “Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.”

KJV uses the word DOCTRINE 51 times. The NIV uses the word DOCTRINE only 5 times. Is this

not changing the Bible?

What about the “NEW” King James Version (NKJV)?

NKJV omits the word...”REPENT” 44 times; “GOD” 51 times; “LORD” 66 times; “HEAVEN” 50 times; “HELL” 22 times; “DAMNATION” entirely; “DEVILS” entirely; “JEHOVAH” entirely; the “NEW TESTAMENT” entirely.

(You can use the concordance on your computer comparing the KJV and the NKJV to verify this).

MANY TRANSLATIONS ARE BASED ON CORRUPT GREEK TEXTS

Here is a test to determine if a translation is based on corrupt Greek texts or not. *Use 1 Timothy 3:16, which says, “GOD WAS

MANIFEST IN THE FLESH, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

If your version does not state this, you can then be assured that the translation comes from corrupt texts. Even many translations that accurately translate this scripture often change many others.

Just because the cover of a book says Holy Bible doesn’t make it a true Bible. Psalms 105:8 “He hath remembered HIS COVENANT FOR EVER, THE WORD WHICH HE COMMANDED TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS.”

THE CHANGING OF SCRIPTURES

The changing of scriptures by these varied translations has no end. THE SIN IS ADDING TO and/or TAKING away FROM THE BIBLE, GOD’S WORD. By doing this the translators are blatantly distorting the scriptures. These translations are no longer Holy Bibles, but fraudulent imposters. If I were the devil I would rewrite the Bible and get into the Bible translating and publishing business. He needs no advice regarding this however, because this has already happened. This strategy of using translations to change the Bible is so diabolical that it had to come from Satan himself. This tactic has even deceived many of the very elect. It is the work of The



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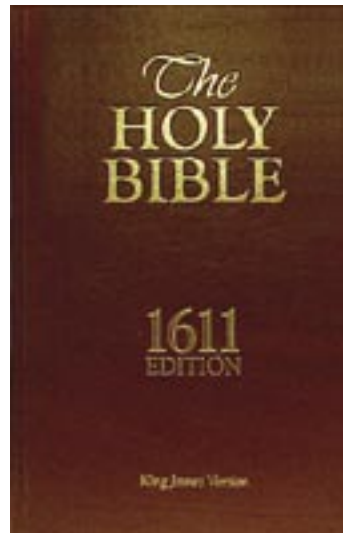
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for us. This practice is deadly.

God is jealous over His Word and will not tolerate it being tampered with. To attack the integrity of the Bible is to attack the integrity and infallibility of God. The Bible is not an ordinary book. It is supernatural. God gave His Word by the Holy Ghost, and He knows how to keep it generation after generation. It was not given just to an exclusive club of clerics who are Greek scholars. That is how the Catholic church operated for years. For a long time, it was even illegal for the laity to even have a Bible. They needed a priest to tell you what the Bible said and what it meant. Now the Protestants, by using so many translations and the heavy usage of the Greek, are virtually doing the same thing.

THE PRACTICE OF USING MANY TRANSLATIONS

Many ministers use several translations to develop their messages. Is there a problem here? Since most translations disagree with each other to varying degrees, this leaves it to the judgment of the minister which one he thinks is translated correctly. I have often heard



preachers comment after reading from the KJV, that “this scripture was translated wrong.” Then he goes to another translation and says that it was translated the right way in this one! In preaching a message, they often jump from translation to translation. This is what I refer to as the eclectic way of finding truth. If you don’t like what you are reading, just go to another translation that you like better. Jumping from translation to translation now makes the preacher the final authority of faith and not the Bible. This practice actually destroys faith in the Bible by causing the congregation to doubt that what they are reading is accurate. Now we are left with the notion that we can’t understand the Bible without the preacher interpreting it

The abuse of the Greek to privately interpret scriptures is very intimidating. Some will read the Bible, then tell their congregants that the Holy Spirit told them that this was how it should have “really been interpreted”.

2 Peter 1:20-21 “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

God is jealous over His Word and will not tolerate it being tampered with. To attack the infallibility of the Bible is to attack the infallibility of God. John 1:1 says “...the Word was with God and the Word was God.” The Bible is not an ordinary book. It is supernatural. God gave it to men by the Holy Ghost, and He knows how to keep it generation after generation. 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 105:8

A WARNING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD CHANGE THE BIBLE

Revelation 22:18-19 “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.” KJV

A WARNING FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE A LIE

II Thessalonians 2:11-12 “And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should BELIEVE A LIE: That THEY ALL MIGHT BE DAMNED who BELIEVED NOT THE TRUTH,” To trust in a corrupt translation will cause you to believe a lie and can lead you to be damned for eternity.

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Entertainment

The Book Of Eli

By Ted Baehr

Set in a post-apocalyptic future, **THE BOOK OF ELI**, is the captivating story of a man on a quest across the desolate wasteland of America to bring a sacred book to a safe location. Along the way, he is aided by a young girl who desires to learn more about the book, and he faces opposition from evil men who want to use the book for their own personal gain.



words hold for mankind. He seeks to harness that power for himself and to use the words of the book to control the hearts and minds of the remaining populace. After discovering that Eli carries the book he desperately wants, Carnegie pursues him with the intent of killing him and keeping the book for himself.

As Eli flees with Solara further westward, his interactions with her teach him to live out the truth he has learned even if that means giving up his own life and the book for someone else's.

Thirty years after a final war has wiped out most of the planet, leaving it in dry, ashy ruins, Eli (played by Denzel Washington) walks across what is left of America carrying with him a sacred book that he hopes will restore mankind and bring about a better future. Every day he reads the book and trusts the voice he hears telling him to head west to find a safe place for the book. Driven by his commitment and guided by his beliefs, he is not a man to be easily deterred by anyone or anything. As he nears the end of his travels, he meets a young girl, Solara (played by Mila Kunis), who becomes intrigued by Eli and his faith, especially after he shows her how to pray, which is something she has never done before. In her desire for hope and to know the truth in the book that he carries, she joins Eli on his mission. Eventually, he accepts her companionship after rescuing her from some men attempting to rape her.

He realizes that he has placed the book itself at a greater value than helping humanity, and that truth cannot be contained in just words alone but must be practiced.

As he is coming to this realization, their travels lead them into a final confrontation with Carnegie where his faith is truly tested as they have no choice but to stand and fight against evil.

THE BOOK OF ELI is very compelling and awe-inspiring, with excellent production standards as well as absorbing character portrayals by Denzel Washington and Gary Oldman. The movie's blatant support of Christianity and the not-so-subtle references to the Bible are greatly encouraging and very surprising for a major theatrical release. Throughout the movie, the character of Eli prays and even teaches Solara how to pray who in turn teaches her mother. He consistently quotes Scripture and is shown reading the sacred book, committing it to memory. Eli also tells Solara to walk by faith and not by sight. At the end of the movie Eli says, "I fought the good fight, I finished the race, I kept the faith." Thus, the movie has several very uplifting moments.

Solara's evil stepfather and self-appointed leader of a town of thieves and gunmen, Carnegie, portrayed brilliantly by Gary Oldman, is also intrigued by the book but for different reasons. For years, he has searched for the book, understanding the power that its

To Save a Life

By Hannah Goodwyn

CBN.com - Along the same lines as *Facing the Giants* and *Fireproof*, Outreach Films' new project presents the Gospel message in movie form. Poised to meet the need of reaching the teenage crowd, *To Save a Life* covers a myriad of issues that plague our society today, including premarital sex, underage drinking, and suicide.

With a redemptive message at its core, this film is capable of transforming the lives of moviegoers just as it does with its title character.

The Movie in a Minute

Jake and Roger were childhood friends. With a basketball scholarship in his sights and fame at school, Jake begins to ignore his old buddy. That is until Roger shows up at school with a gun and kills himself. Everyone on campus seems complacent about what's happened, except Jake. Roger's suicide causes him to question what he's living for. With Roger gone, Jake's best friend finds another kid to bully presenting Jake with a choice - reach out or ignore him like he did to Roger. Searching for answers, Jake meets a local youth pastor named Chris, who offers him a way to settle the internal war waging within his soul.



The Good and the Bad

To Save a Life is a faith-based drama that exposes the real world teens live in today. The cast and

It is abundantly clear that the character of Eli has faith in God and lives by that faith no matter the circumstances or obstacles that arise. His character truly believes that the words of truth he carries will build a better future for the ravaged planet, and nothing in the story contradicts his beliefs. The bad characters are clearly bad and justice is served in the end. Even during a confrontation with an evil henchman, Eli tells him that he will be held accountable for all the things he has done.

Regrettably, extreme caution is advised for the movie's excessive amount of extreme, brutal violence as well as some scenes of implied rape and attempted rape, and an unnecessary amount of foul language. It may be difficult for many viewers to sit through a few of the scenes because the violence is at times so abrupt and unexpected, almost shocking.

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crew have produced a movie that not only sidesteps the immorality found in most teen movies (*Superbad*, *Youth in Revolt*), but it also offers young crowds an opportunity to see what redemption looks like.

Solid acting performances are given by the key players, most of whom have had roles on television shows, such as *Numb3rs*, *As the World Turns*, and *CSI: Miami*. While *To Save a Life* presents strong moments of raw emotion, its weaker scenes undermine the movie's powerful message. And although the dialogue is believable, it is not profound.

A plus in the story is the characters Jake meets at the local church. Instead of portraying them as saints, the writer shines a light on hypocrisy in the youth group. These "Christian" kids are shown smoking pot at school and disregarding advice from Pastor Chris. The most evil of the characters is the pastor's mischievous son.

Initially, Jake is repelled by the fakers he sees at church. He has to decide if he believes that God is real no matter what "the church" does. Listening to a CD from Pastor Chris, Jake asks a question many of us do when tragedy hits our lives: Why doesn't God do something to stop it? Chris says, he wonders if God ever wants to ask us the same question.

The film's storyline moves in the right direction, but is bogged down with too many issues, including underage drinking, premarital sex, suicide, teen pregnancy, abortion, cutting, adultery, divorce, and school violence. These problems are important to discuss in teen films, especially ones with a faith focus, but it is just too much for one movie to handle.

Moviewgoers should be aware of the film's potentially offensive content. Although nothing is shown on screen, Jake and his girlfriend have sex. At one of the parties, the teens play a drinking game. And of course, you have the drug use and cutting and suicide scenes as well.

The Final Call

To Save a Life sends a good message to teens about faith, life, and loving others. It's worth the ticket price for that, if nothing else.

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This past weekend I was shopping, I needed 60W light bulbs and Bounce dryer sheets. I was in the light bulb aisle, and right next to the GE brand I normally buy was an off-brand labeled, "Everyday Value." I picked up both types of bulbs and compared the stats - they were the same except for the price.

The GE bulbs were more money than the Everyday Value brand but the thing that surprised me the most was the fact that GE was made in MEXICO and the Everyday Value brand was made in - get ready for this - the USA in a company in Cleveland, Ohio.

So throw out the myth that you cannot find products you use every day that are made right here.

So on to another aisle - Bounce Dryer Sheets ... yep, you guessed it, Bounce cost more money and is made in Canada. The Everyday Value brand was less money and MADE IN THE USA! I did laundry yesterday and the dryer sheets performed just like the Bounce Free I have been using for years and at almost half the price!

My challenge to you is to start reading the labels when you shop for everyday things and see what you can find that is made in the USA - the job you save may be your own or your neighbors!

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No Military Occupation of Haiti

By Ron Paul

Statement of Congressman Ron Paul, United States House of Representatives

Statement in Opposition to H Res 1021, Condolences to Haiti

January 21, 2010

I rise in reluctant opposition to this resolution. Certainly I am moved by the horrific destruction in Haiti and would without hesita-

tion express condolences to those who have suffered and continue to suffer. As a medical doctor, I have through my career worked to alleviate the pain and suffering of others. Unfortunately, however, this resolution does not simply express our condolences, but rather it commits the US government "to begin the reconstruction of Haiti" and affirms that "the recovery and long-term needs of Haiti will require a sustained commitment by the United States. . . ." I do not believe that a resolution

expressing our deep regret and sorrow over this tragedy should be used to commit the United States to a "long-term" occupation of Haiti during which time the US government will provide for the reconstruction of that country.

I am concerned over the possibility of an open-ended US military occupation of Haiti and this legislation does nothing to alleviate my concerns. On the contrary, when this resolution refers to the need for a long term US plan for Haiti, I see a return to the failed attempts by the Clinton and Bush Administrations to establish Haiti as an

American protectorate. Already we are seeing many argue that this kind of humanitarian mission is a perfect fit for the US military. I do not agree.

Certainly I would support and encourage the efforts of the American people to help the people of Haiti at this tragic time. I believe that the American people are very generous on their own and fear that a US government commitment to reconstruct Haiti may actually discourage private contributions. Mr. Speaker, already we see private US citizens and corporations raising millions of dollars for relief and reconstruction of Haiti. I do not believe the US government should get in the way of these laudable efforts. I do express my condolences but I unfortunately must urge my colleagues to vote against this resolution committing the United States government to rebuild Haiti.

Do I Worship The Same God As Emergents Worship?

Emergents worship a god who is imperfect and learns from his mistakes. I worship a God who is sovereign and never stumbles. Psalm 147:5

Emergents worship a god who does not know the future. I worship a God who knew me before I was born, and whose prophecies are always right. Psalm 139:4, 16

Emergents say we should not judge (even though they do), and scold others who dare to point out the obvious, unbiblical errors of their theology and "doctrine". I obey Jesus's commands to beware of false prophets, and the apostle's teaching that we should be like the Bereans and hold everything up to the light of scripture. Matthew 7:15-20 & Acts 17:11

Emergents believe we need to accommodate and change according to the culture, in order to reach the post-modern world. I believe that we need to bring the gospel to all people and all cultures, and

allow the unchanging gospel to change them. 1 Cor. 9:16

Emergents have compared God with the modalistic, magician-like god of that blasphemous emergent bible, The Shack. My God is the "one God in three persons" revealed in the Holy Bible, and He will always be addressed with fear, reverence and complete respect. Deuteronomy 6:4

Emergents believe that "relationships" and "community" are the key to bring people into the Kingdom. I believe that the gospel is the only effective and true way to bring people into the Kingdom. Romans 1:16-17

Emergents believe the church is for the unbelievers. The church is for the body of Christ, who are to feed on God's word so they can bring the gospel to the unbelievers. 1 Cor. 12:12-13

Emergents cast doubt on the Holy word of God, and call it a book of sin is a reproach to all people."

There are still those Christians, however, who do not see it as their civic duty to, as they put it, "save the nation." And they have been influenced by many various doctrines that their nation matters not, only their own salvation and that of those around them. And they passionately believe this error. As a watchman, I must say this is a destructive belief. Hear this: God judges the nations and the people suffer the consequences of their rulers. That God would give a nation to a people, and assist them in establishing it in His name with His people having a say on how they are ruled, they have a responsibility to God to preserve it in His name. To do otherwise is dishonor the Father. To His people He calls. Do you hear Him?



The National Consequences of the Lack of Christian Endurance

By Bill Wilson - The Daily Jot

Drastic times bring out things in people that one would never think. America is in drastic times. There are headlines that even pizza deliverers in Philadelphia are being killed for their petty cash. These tough economic times, the uncertainty in foreign events, natural disasters are big picture. But they impact everyone down to the family and the family member. Jesus described times such as these in Matthew chapter 24. He said in verses 12 and 13, "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. Be he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Jesus told us what would happen in the latter days, and He gives us the hope of His return that we might endure to the end.

Jesus also said in Matthew 10:21, "And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death." And once again in the following verse, Jesus said, "And you shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endures to the end shall be saved." Enduring to the end is a common theme. Endure here

means to have fortitude, persevere, abide and undergo. Jesus shows us that no matter what is going on around us, that we should abide in Him and His commandments. And He has told us through the scriptures to occupy till He comes.

Jesus also tells us in Matthew 24:4, "Take heed that no man deceive you." There has been a lot of teaching within Christianity that has led to the deception of many Christians. The vast majority who have written me this past week see clearly that we as Christians have a civic duty as salt and light to impact not only our family, friends, community, but also our nation. Most see that as this nation was established that Christians would have the voice in government, we as Christians have a clear responsibility to impact both the government and the nation toward a Christian world view. As Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but

"stories" or "narratives" whose meaning changes based on the whims of our changing culture. I trust in God's everlasting and unchanging word completely, and believe in its inerrancy and timeless truths for all cultures. Psalms 119:89

Emergents trust the fancy and scholarly words of skeptical professors in order to learn what the Bible "might" be saying to them. I trust completely the "God-breathed" words of the scriptures to teach me what is right, and to keep me on the narrow road. Psalm 119:105

Emergents do not like to preach or hear sermons on sin and repentance and eternal damnation. We (especially unbelievers) need to hear ALL the hard truths, that we were born totally worthless sinners in the eyes of God, undeserving of anything but punishment, but by the grace He offered us we are made righteous. Acts 20:27

Emergents will sometimes close their churches on a Sunday, and go around fixing neighborhoods without preaching the gospel. I believe our churches should remain open for the brethren to be fed God's word, and that we not forget that all our righteousness and good deeds, by themselves, is as filthy rags in the eyes of God. Romans 10:13-14

Emergents say they rely on scripture to guide them, but we must balance that with experience, tradition, and reasoning. I depend on and trust only one source completely: God's infallible holy Word. All other sources can and will fail.

2 Tim. 3:16

Emergents need to bring in pagan rituals and contemplative prayer (extra-biblical methods of prayer) in order to pray to God and "experience" Him in a "deeper" way than we've ever experienced. There is only one way prescribed by the Bible to pray. Prayer is comprehensible communication with God, not a mystical meditation.

Philippians 4:6

"The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever." Psalm 119:160



The Battle Hymn of the Republic

American Minute with Bill Federer

Five dollars was all she was paid by the Atlantic Monthly Magazine of Boston, Massachusetts for her poem, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, published FEBRUARY 1, 1862. The Union's theme song during the Civil War, Julia Ward Howe wrote it while visiting Washington, D.C., and seeing the teeming military, galloping horses and countless campfires. Sleeping unsoundly one night, she penned: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on." Julia Ward Howe continued: "I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel; 'As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal'; Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel, Since God is marching on." The next verse stated: "He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement-seat: Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on." Julia Ward Howe's poem concluded: "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea; With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me: As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on."

The Good News TODAY

Inspiration

The Power of Prayer

Someone has said if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace?

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to par-



ticipate: Every evening at 9:00 pm Eastern Time, stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

"If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin." Samuel Adams, 1776

FEED THE BIRDS

MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

For this project you need: Bibles, Bible concordances, large pine cones, yarn, paper plates, plastic knives, plastic sandwich bags, Crisco (shortening), birdseed and newspaper. (A bird identification book and binoculars can also be helpful.)

Begin your activity with a Bible study. Ask your students to use their Bibles and concordances to discover Bible passages about birds and caring for animals. Allow time for each student to share his or her findings.

Ask your students to turn in their Bibles to Genesis 2:15-20, and ask for volunteers to each read a verse until the entire passage has been read. Explain that Adam's job was to care for the garden and all the animals therein. We are supposed to do the same thing by taking care of our beautiful world.

Read Proverbs 12:10A to your class and explain that God wants us to take good care of the animals. Have your young people brainstorm and make a list of ways that they can care for animals. Allow time for discussion and then tell your students that they are going to help the birds by making bird feeders.

Cover the tables with newspaper to protect them, and give each child a pinecone. Instruct the children

to tie a three-foot piece of yarn to the top of their pinecone. Place the pine cone on a paper plate and apply Crisco to all sides with a plastic knife. Give the children half a cup of birdseed apiece and ask them put it in a sandwich bag with the pinecone. Place the pinecone in the bag, yarn and all. Seal the bag and shake well. Instruct your young people to keep the bag sealed until they are ready to install their bird feeders.

While outside at their bird feeder location they can remove their bird feeders from the bags and hang them in a tree or other location. Encourage your young people to watch for birds from a distance and to take photographs or draw pictures of each kind of bird that visits their feeders to share with the class.



Tracing the Roots of Valentine's Day

By Padre Art

To trace the roots of today's commercial Valentine's Day to the Imperial Roman Lupercalia celebration is to make only half the voyage to its remote beginnings in earlier Pagan festivals. To find the true Pagan roots of both Lupercalia and Valentines Day it is necessary to journey back to the past, beyond the festival of Juno Februario, the wife of Jupiter and Queen of Heaven.

This Pagan festival was celebrated on February 14 by the most ancient Greek civilizations long before Lupercalia. Juno and Jupiter are the Roman versions of the earlier Greek gods Hera and Zeus who are themselves most likely Hellenized versions of the Egyptian Isis and Osiris, securing those pagan roots far in the past and wide in geography.

Worshipping the Queen of Heaven

The names and outward aspects of the Queen of Heaven change over the eras and areas of her reign, like women's fashions change over the decades, but her nature is immutable. As Astarte, Isis, Hera, Juno, or any of the many other names, she supposedly wards off evil spirits while her own spirit purifies and enables health, joy and fertility.

Adding Februario to the name of Juno humanized her for the Romans and emphasized the pastoral aspect of her nature without removing her regal qualities as Queen of Heaven. The Romans added more than just a name to Juno and her Pagan festival. The rulers started associating the myths surrounding the founding of Rome, claiming the she-wolf Lupus nursed the abandoned twins Romulus and Remus so that Romulus might grow to father an empire.

Queen of Heaven to Mother of Rome

It was natural to celebrate the 'mother' of Rome while

celebrating the mother of all, the Queen of Heaven. This started in the cave 'Lupercal', the reputed lair of Lupus the she-wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus.

As the festivities took on more and more of a local Roman flavor the Lupercalia was born. The rapid spread of the empire aided the general acceptance of February 14 as the Lupercalia celebration with undertones of the original goddess worship shown by the references to the Queen of Heavens traits of purification and fertility.

Rites of Lupercalia, the Pagan Festival

A priesthood eventually developed called the 'Luperci', the Brotherhood of the Wolf. During Lupercalia festival day the Luperci would perform the ritual sacrifices and then run naked through the city of Rome, bestowing the blessings of the goddess upon women by a playful bit of flogging with shaggy, goatskin thongs. These blessings were easy birthing for pregnant women and fertility for those not yet pregnant.

The Roman noble, Marc Antony was known to have run in the Pagan Lupercalia festival, with the Luperci, in 44 BC when it was the norm for noble and commoner alike. Augustus, the first Roman emperor, had the cave Lupercal refurbished to make it fit for the Lupercalia celebrations that were becoming more about Rome and less about Juno. As one might expect under those circumstances, the Lupercalia celebrations took on the nature of the ruling emperor.

Pagan Festival to Catholic Holiday

This change in focus from honoring the universally accepted Pagan Queen of Heaven, to celebrating a local deity was aiding the Catholic church in the war it had declared on the worship of Juno.

This intent was made clear by such verses in the Bible that speak of, "...

the women knead dough to make cakes for the Queen of Heaven and they pour out drink offerings to other gods..." and about keeping vows to, "...burn incense to the Queen of Heaven and pour out drink offerings to her." These actions angered God and would bring a terrible fate to those who kept such vows.

Pagans to Valentinian Gnostics

Prior to 300 AD the differences between a true Christian priest and the Valentinian gnostics (pagans) were difficult to discern because their doctrines were so alike. The defining difference was the view of the 'nature' of God.

For the pagans all emanations from the Heavenly Father, husband of Juno, were paired and by nature the two aspects were male and female.

The reproductive pairings represented Bliss, consisting of submission, interdependence and the wholeness that makes peace possible. This view was not compatible with the emerging clergy structure of the church at that time and against which the Valentinian gnostics, once Pagans, resisted.

Pagan Festivals Outlawed

Their resistance was made futile by Emperor Consantine I, who made Catholicism the state religion when he ruled the Roman Empire from 324-337 AD, Emperor Theodosius I when he outlawed all pagan cults in 392 AD by "Empirical Decree" and by Pope Gelasius who went from mocking and ridiculing the Pagan Lupercalia to banning its celebration completely in 496 AD.

This was the era when the Pagan festivals were replaced by Christian holidays in the calendar, such as Christmas replacing Saturnalia and St. Valentines Day replacing the Lupercalia (which had already dispossessed the Pagan festival of Juno). So much was changing so quickly that there is some confusion as to who the actual saint intended as Valentine was, with anywhere from



three to seven likely candidates depending on whom you ask.

Pagan Hold-outs

Two centuries later the pagan ceremonies were regaining favor and echoes of the Lupercalia celebrations could be found throughout what had been the Roman empire, the British Isles, France and the Mediterranean area.

A perennial favorite was the 'lovers lottery' where men and women were matched at random and spent the next year together as a couple. This union varied in its nature depending on the country and each had traditional ways in which the couples could express the relationship and these Pagan customs were still common in the 1400's and even into the 1500's.

Modern Commercial Lupercalia

The church continued its campaign to establish St. Valentine (apparently any saint by that name the locals would accept), and in 1797 got a boost from the beginnings of the commercial promotion of Valentines day. That year a British publisher issued a book for young men on how to write a 'valentine' and soon printers were jumping in with pre printed valentine wishes.

It was the year 1870 that the Cadbury Brothers produced the first heart shaped gift candy boxes and an industry was born, securing Juno's festival for Valentine's Day, whichever saint he may be and regardless of its roots in the ancient Lupercalia celebration and earlier Pagan festivals.

Are you still celebrating Valentines Day? Hoping that you will

somehow capture the elusive love you have always longed for? Maybe it's time that you met the one individual who is the very definition of love. If you don't already know Him or have fallen out of love with Him, now is as good a time as any to begin walking with Him everyday. He wants to be the love of your life, which is why the bible says; For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The bible also states; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9 Only believe and you will be saved. Say a simple prayer something like this:

Jesus, please forgive my sin. I know I have made many mistakes and haven't done everything that I should with my life. I know that you died for my sin, simply because you love me. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, free from the fears of this world and the next. 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 with Jesus.

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New Year's Health Plan

By Charles Marshall

NASHVILLE, TN (ANS) -- I've been frustrated with the health advice from the so-called experts lately since most of it is either far too difficult to follow or just flat-out wrong. It makes me think that even I could come up with a health plan that is just as good as theirs, if not better. And so I have. The following are my revolutionary new health tips to get you started off on the right foot at the beginning of the year:

1] **Eat more grease.** I believe that scientists of the future will discover that, since grease is a lubricant, it actually helps your blood slide through your veins and arteries with greater ease. Therefore, the greasier it is, the better it is for you. I predict that one day paramedics will no longer apply CPR to heart attack victims, but will administer French fries and donuts instead.

2] **Exercise less.** The phrase "use it or lose it" is just way wrong. Have you ever noticed that everything on the planet wears out with more use? Why should the human body be any different?

No, if you want to be really healthy, try to move as little as possible. Find a couch, get on it, don't move, and start improving your health today. The compliment of the future will sound something like, "Dude, you're a real couch potato!" or "Man, I've never seen anyone look so out of shape!"



Perks of reaching 50 and beyond!

- 01. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- 02. In a hostages situation you are likely to be released first.
- 03. No one expects you to run-- anywhere.
- 04. People call at 9 pm and ask, "did I wake you?"
- 05. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- 06. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
- 07. Things you buy now won't wear out.
- 08. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
- 09. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- 10. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.

This is one more reason we need to step up the robotics program in Japan. We're going to need plenty of household attendants to prepare our meals and carry us to bed after a hard day of lounging around watching M*A*S*H reruns.

3] **Gain weight.** I heard a story not long ago about an overweight grocery clerk who was shot in a hold up. Fortunately, the bullet was diverted by the clerk's multitudinous flab and he not only survived the attack, but wound up clobbering the would-be thief. A story like that has got to be true.

The point is, I think the guy might have something there. If all these organs we carry around are so important, doesn't it just make sense to take them out of harm's way by wearing as much padding around them as possible? The thicker the layer of flab you're sporting, then the more of a bullet-deflecting, criminal-trouncing grocery clerk you'll be.

4] **Get more stress in your life.** Just as a little wind resistance makes a tree's roots grow stronger, stress will fortify and prolong your life. The reason we Americans have so many health problems is that we're living pampered, cushy, stress-free lives.

Take a look at the World War II generation. Those guys went straight from high school to battling Nazis. Now that's stress. Afterward, most of them went on

to live to be about a gajillion years old. The secret of their longevity? One word, my friends: Stress, and plenty of it.

The first thing you need to do in order to get more stress is have some kids. Having done that, then go fight some Nazis. If your kids are Nazis, then you can rest knowing you're stressing at maximum level, and then concentrate on staying as still as possible, eating greasy foods, and placing your order for a Japanese robot.

I know it's hard to filter through all the advice thrown at you these days. It seems everybody has an opinion and doesn't mind sharing it. The problem is knowing which advice to follow and which to mentally delete.

The only guaranteed method of ascertaining truth I've found is to seek the Lord. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." I've learned that things will work out for the best if I prefer God's opinion over my own or anyone else's. And that applies to every area of my life, including my health.

As I review this chapter, though, I see now that my health plan relies far too heavily on robot servants, and this, of course, is just foolishness. Sure, we'll need some robots, but we should not overlook developing a race of genetically-enhanced super monkeys as well.

- 11. You sing along with elevator music.
- 12. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
- 13. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
- 14. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- 15. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
- 16. You can't remember who sent you this list.

Icy Knock Knock Jokes

Knock! Knock! Who's there? **Snow!** Snow who? **Snow skating today - the ice is too thin!**

Knock! Knock! Who's there? **Freeze!** Freeze who? **Freeze a jolly good fellow! Freeze a jolly good fellow!**

Knock! Knock! Who's there? **Emma!** Emma who? **Emma bit cold out here - let me in!**

Knock! Knock! Who's there? **Avery!** Avery who? **Avery time I come to your igloo we go through this!**

Knock! Knock! Who's there? **Howard!** Howard who? **Howard you like to stand out in the cold while some idiot keeps asking "Who's there?"**

It was sooooo c-c-c-cold...

- 1. It was so cold... hitchhikers were holding up pictures of thumbs!
- 2. It was so cold... roosters were rushing into Kentucky Fried Chicken and begging to use the pressure cooker!
- 3. It was so cold... pick-pockets were sticking their hands in strangers' pockets just to keep them warm!
- 4. It was so cold... the squirrels in the park were throwing themselves at an electric fence!
- 5. It was so cold... I chipped a tooth on my soup!
- 6. It was so cold... Grandpa's teeth were chattering - in the glass!
- 7. It was so cold... the dogs were wearing cats!

Icy Riddles

Q: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?
A: "You hang around while I go on ahead."

Q: What's the difference between an iceberg and a clothes brush?
A: One crushes boats and the other brushes coats!

Q: What kind of coffee were they serving when the Titanic hit an iceberg?
A: Sanka!

Q: What's an ig?
A: A snow house without a loo!

Q: Where do seals go to see movies?
A: The dive-in!

Soul Food

Cleaning Poem

I asked the Lord to tell me
Why my house is such a mess.
He asked if I'd been 'computering',
And I had to answer 'yes.'

He told me to get off my fanny,
And tidy up the house.
And so I started cleaning up...
the smudges off my mouse.

I wiped and shined the toposide.
That really did the trick....
I was just admiring my good work.
I didn't mean to 'click.'

But click, I did,
and oops - I found
A real absorbing site
That I got SO way into it -
I was into it all night.



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While I sit here on my hiney.



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Don't Mess with Old People!!

The IRS decides to audit Grandpa and summons him to the IRS office. The IRS auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney. The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable.'

I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says grandpa, "How about a demonstration?" The auditor thought for a moment and said, "Okay. Go ahead."

Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.' The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.' Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops. Grandpa says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.' Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye.

The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney

Q: What kind of math do Snowy Owls like?
A: Owlgebra.

Q: What's the difference between a walrus and a banana?
A: You'd better find out, because if you ever try to peel a walrus...

as a witness. He starts to get nervous. 'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks. 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.'

The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again.

Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win.

But Grandpa's own attorney moans and puts his head in his hands. 'Are you okay?' the auditor asks.

'Not really,' says the attorney. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and pee all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!'

Q: What do chefs call "Baked Alaska" in Alaska?
A: "Baked Here"

Q: What do you call a reindeer with no eyes?
A: I have no eye deer.

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5 Friday

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6 Saturday

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19 Friday

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20 Saturday

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28 Sunday

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