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... I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest... Genesis 28:15

The Lost Message

By A. Robert Manzar

In light of the New Testament Gospel (Good News), we hear the message of Salvation preached from every pulpit in the land by well meaning pastors to encourage our walk with our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the worship of God. The idea of salvation by the freely given, "Grace", of our God is unique to the New Testament brought about by the blood sacrifice on the cross for remission of sin. This is truly good news because prior to the cross we had atonement for sin but no true forgiveness for our transgressions.



reparation or payment. In a court of law this amounts to paying a fine or compensating a victim of our illegal acts. This does not restore us to lawfulness, as we are still guilty but it serves as a reminder not to break the law again as there are consequences to be paid. The Jews, as required by the Talmud, made atonement to God for their sins by sacrificing the best of their flocks. They essentially paid a fine for the transgression of God's Law. They were still guilty but avoided the full consequence of the law (The wages of sin is death) by paying a small fine.

First, let us take a look at the meaning of the word atonement. It means to cover over or to pacify. Some synonyms used to describe atonement are compensation,

Jesus, in contrast, being guiltless, took on himself all the sins of the world and

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Set Apart for a House of Hope

By Ralph Davis

Recent data indicate that the world population is 6,791,002,282. This means each of us is competing against 6,791,002,281 others for attention. Despite the numbers, we tend to view ourselves as "unique." True, we each might have some special skill or talent that makes us *different* from the rest of the herd but, are we?



Eric and Leslie Ludy

From above, the billions of us must look like little more than ants frantically scurrying about on a large round ant hill. From that vantage point we are impossible to tell apart, as indistinguishable as grains of sand. Yet, from the earliest recorded times, we humans have strived to be independent, to stand out, to make our mark.

the heap" and are more recognized than the rest of us. Celebrities and people in politics come to mind, as well as the rich and mega rich. Although they might stand out for a time, they will certainly die. Memories of some will endure in reruns or history books but that's it. 1.8 people die *per second*, and we will each, someday, be one of them. Then, any status or acclaim will

be dead and buried.

Media plays a huge part in defining what our identity should be. Traditionally, males have been taught to be the strong, assured sex with macho rather

There are some that do "climb to the top of

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TEA PARTIES NEED TEETH

By Dr. Edwin Vieira, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.

[The following is the full text of an address presented to the National Heritage Center for Constitutional Studies at its 2009 Constitution Day conference.]

enlightening, encouraging, and energizing developments that American patriots have witnessed in a long time. For these events are all premised on the idea: "We don't want you!"—that WE THE PEOPLE do not want



any more, indeed they demand a great deal less, interference in their lives from rogue public officials in the General Government.

These events notwithstanding, the problem remains that too many among WE THE PEOPLE will start *but then stop* right there,

The Tenth-Amendment Resolutions from State Legislatures, the Tea Parties, the Town Hall Meetings, and other manifestations of WE THE PEOPLE'S fedupidness with monkey-business as usual in the Disgrace of Columbia—even the massive congregation on the Mall last September—are some of the most

with "We don't want you!" That is not enough. The complaint "We don't want you!" needs to go further, to the resolve, "We won't have you!" — that WE THE PEOPLE intend to rid themselves of the General Government's interference. And to make this resolve effective, WE THE

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Is Obama Really Preparing For Civil War?

By Chuck Baldwin

According to an obscure report in the European Union Times (EUTimes.net), "Russian Military Analysts are reporting to Prime Minister Putin that US President Barack Obama has issued an order to his Northern Command's (USNORTHCOM) top leader, US Air Force General Gene Renuart, to 'begin immediately' increasing his military forces to 1 million troops by January 30, 2010, in what these reports warn is an expected outbreak of civil war within the United States before the end of winter.



meetings with his war council about how best to manage the expected implosion of his Nation's banking system while at the same time attempting to keep the United States military hegemony over the World in what Russian Military Analysts state is a 'last ditch gambit' whose success is 'far from certain.'

The EU Times article continues by saying, "To the fears of Obama over the United States erupting

into civil war once the full extent of the rape and pillaging of these peoples by their banks and government becomes

"According to these reports, Obama has had over these past weeks 'numerous'

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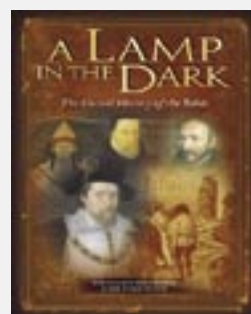
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PEOPLE need to design and put into effect *remedial action*, so that they can say with finality: "We don't need you!"

The sequence must be—(i) We don't NEED you!" which makes it realistic to say: (ii) We don't WANT you!" which combined with the ability to make WE THE PEOPLE'S wants effective will lead to the necessary and sufficient action: (iii) We won't HAVE you!" and finally will yield the desired result: (iv) We are RID of you!"

If WE THE PEOPLE have the ability they can give "teeth" to the desire, take the necessary action, and thereby accomplish their goal.

But what will all of this require?

WE THE PEOPLE need to create actual workable institutions that take advantage of the political and legal position THE PEOPLE hold—i.e., as the ultimate sovereigns. WE THE PEOPLE need to create actual workable institutions that take advantage of the economic resources THE PEOPLE command—that THE PEOPLE are the true source of all real wealth in this country, and *are in actual physical possession of most of it*.

True enough, the Establishment holds bundles of *paper claims* to wealth, many (if not most) of them generated through the unconstitutional Federal Reserve System. But the insuperable problem for the Establishment will be how to collect on those claims if WE THE PEOPLE simply refuse to honor them. Anyone in the paper-currency racket who doubts that these claims can be declared unenforceable should read the Supreme Court's decision in *Craig v. Missouri*, 29 U.S. (4 Peters) 410 (1830).

WE THE PEOPLE need to create actual workable institutions that are *politically, economically, and legally independent* of the General Government:

Institutions that can compete with the faulty and fraudulent mechanisms that rogue officials in the General Government have foisted on this country in the key areas of economic and political control, particularly in the areas of (i) money and banking and (ii) what is called "homeland security".

Institutions that can replace these fraudulent control-mechanisms with proper means to "establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings

of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity". And

Institutions that will enable WE THE PEOPLE to defend themselves against retaliation from rogue officials in the General Government and from the private centers of multinational economic power.

In sum, WE THE PEOPLE must combine their economic resources and abilities with political and legal authority in large-scale organizations that will reflect the power inherent in numbers.

This cannot be done by or through the General Government at the present time, because the General Government is the main locus of this country's problem, not the source of any solution for them.

It cannot be done through political parties, because parties (along with other factions and special-interest groups) are the control-mechanisms in the "divide and conquer" strategy the Establishment employs to prevent WE THE PEOPLE from asserting their political sovereignty in their own interest.

It cannot be done by individuals or private groups alone, primarily because: (i) private individuals and groups enjoy no independent legal authority; and (ii) there is probably no way to create a sufficiently large and effective private operation in any State, let alone throughout the entire country, in time.

It cannot be done by the State governments alone, because it is not simply a political question of governmental finance and administration, but will require a revamping of the entire private economies in each State, too.

Therefore, it will require *both* (i) participation by the State governments, because they have the legal authority and the ability to mobilize people in sufficient numbers, and (ii) *mass action by WE THE PEOPLE as a whole*.

The *only* establishment or institution that combines all of these elements is "the Militia of the several States", the "well regulated Militia" that the Second Amendment tells us are "necessary to the security of a free State". But a true constitutional "well regulated Militia" exists in not one State in this Union today.

So, WE THE PEOPLE need to revitalize "the Militia of the several States" in order to regain and retain popular control over State governments, and through them to regain and retain control over the two fundamental powers of sovereignty: (i) the Power of the Purse—i.e., currency and credit, and (ii) the Power of the Sword—i.e., community self-defense.

Revitalization of the Militia will enable WE THE PEOPLE to exercise community self-reliance and ultimately true self-government in "a free State" with a sound free-market economy.

Americans need to combine all of the following elements in a single plan for mass action:

1. Revitalization of "the Militia of the several States".

The Second Amendment instructs every American that "[a] well regulated Militia" is "necessary to the security of a free State"—not just "useful", and certainly not "optional", but "*necessary*". And not "necessary" in only some general sense, but specifically with respect to "the security of a free State"—which means that, *according to "the supreme Law of the Land" itself, the very survival of constitutional freedom in this country depends upon the Militia*.

So why is not revitalization of the Militia, *immediately if not sooner*, "job one" on the agenda of every constitutionalist?

The Constitution identifies *no other* establishment, institution, or entity as "necessary" for this vital purpose, or for any other purpose.

So why is not revitalization of the Militia, *immediately if not sooner*, "job one" on the agenda of every constitutionalist? How can patriots continue to deny in their actions what the Constitution tells them is "necessary" for the maintenance of constitutional government? Americans may say that they have faith in the Constitution—but faith without works is dead; and the Constitution is not self-executing.

The purpose of revitalizing the Militia is to combine *all* the elements of each State's "homeland security"—including police, emergency response, and so on—under the Militia, in order to obviate "top down" control by the police-state

apparatus being set up through the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C., and its various satellites, transmission-belts, and fellow travelers around the country. Revitalization of the Militia will return control to whom it belongs, in the hands of WE THE PEOPLE directly, with:

(i) total organizing, arming, disciplining, and training of THE PEOPLE to handle any emergency; (ii) State production and provision of arms, ammunition, and accoutrements for the Militia—with all individuals to possess their arms and ammunition, whenever obtained from whatever source, as part of their Militia service—thus ending all of the General Government's oppressive "gun control"; and, perhaps of most immediate importance,

(iii) assignment to the Militia of oversight over all new institutions of "economic homeland security" within the State.

2. Adoption of an alternative currency.

This is an idea which began in New Hampshire, and subsequently spread to other States, including Indiana, Colorado, and Montana. An alternative-currency bill has yet to be reported out of committee in any State legislature. But as the national economy melts down, the pressure for serious consideration and then passage of such a bill will become overwhelming, simply because *there is no workable alternative consistent with the maintenance of America's national economic sovereignty that can be put into operation in time*.

The alternative-currency system will require not just the State to participate through its own public financial operations, but also will require every individual member of the Militia—that is, every able-

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bodied adult man and women—to participate in his or her own private economic transactions, in order to move both the State's government and the State's private economy as quickly as possible out from under the control of the Federal Reserve System and the rotten financial power-structure of the New York City-Washington, D.C. axis of fraud.

The actual silver and gold will be held: (i) in a State vault controlled by the Militia, and (ii) in the hands of Militiamen (the private holding of silver and gold will be as important as the private possession of arms). And,

Experts drawn from and subject to supervision by the Militia will be in charge of or will provide oversight for the system.

3. Establishment of a State Credit Exchange.

This Exchange will deal solely in so-called "real bills" financed with actual deposits of the alternative currency (no "fractional reserves"). This will be necessary in order to protect the State's private economy from retaliation by the multinational financial power-structure, which will doubtlessly attempt to cut off credit to the State's businessmen, farmers, and others, so as to sabotage the alternative-currency system.

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Experts drawn from and subject to supervision by the Militia will be in charge of or will provide oversight for this Exchange, too.

4. Additional areas of concern and action could include:

Food independence and security through the suppression of multinational corporate agribusinesses.

Energy independence and security through mobilization of local resources and radical innovation in the provision of energy.

Assertion of local control over land and water usage, and other natural resources.

...et cetera...

All of these arrangements will

be statutorily structured as functions of the State government and thereby extensions of direct popular sovereignty, and will be administered through the Militia, thus coming under the Second and Tenth Amendments' guarantees of reserved powers to the States and

sary legislation will have to be drafted one State at a time. (No "one size fits all" bill is possible). Inevitably, therefore, this work will require the commitment of a great deal of time, effort, and expertise. Before such a commitment can be expected, let alone requested, of anyone, adequate groundwork must be laid:

There must be an extensive local grass-roots "freedom movement" in existence in that State and prepared specifically to promote the reform legislation.

There must be a solid legislative caucus in existence in that State's legislature, preferably in each house (where a bicameral legislature exists).

There must be a workable plan,

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the people.

5. Considerations for the selection of an initial State in which to bring this project to fruition.

In the nature of things, the neces-

employee say, "The innocent in exchange for the culpable". He took personal responsibility for the entire corporation to insure its continuation and left us blameless in the eyes of the law. The man who was innocent had to plead guilty, because the guilty refused.

God's grace can be compared with a complete pardon in a court of law. Inherent in the decision by the court, though we are guilty, is the pledge we will go forward and not break the law again. We vow to turn away from the conduct that got us in trouble (repent) and abide by the law.

Here lies the crux of the problem. Our clergy declares salvation is a free gift of God most often citing 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. They go on to tell us there is nothing we can do to earn salvation because it is a gift. Oh, what music to our ears! After a week of drudgery in the work place and contending with the evils of this world, what a pleasing message it is to hear that we have to do nothing to be saved. We sing a few hymns, recite a couple of prayers, place an envelope in the plate and casually leave with hope in our hearts.

What is wrong with this picture? According to what the speaker has portrayed to us, would not everyone be saved? And we know not all will be saved because the Bible tells us the righteous will be elevated to eternal life, while the unrighteous will be condemned. If

salvation is God's gift to all, why is it some will perish? Upon closer examination of the verse you will realize that it is conditional. You must have faith. For by grace are ye saved through faith. No problem, we say.....I have faith. I believe in God. The problem lies in the all encompassing word, "Faith". Even sinners believe in God. Yes, even Satan and his demons believe in God.

Faith, as used in Ephesians 2: 8-9, not only includes a belief in God but also the saving work of Jesus in his life time. Very early

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

ready to implement and adequately funded, for mobilizing large numbers of activists from across the country to work in the targeted State to promote the reform legislation.

It is too late for parochialism on this subject: Everyone throughout this country has an interest in seeing this project succeed in the first State that undertakes it, because that State will be the

exemplar for the others.

No one can deny that a crisis of overwhelming proportions is overtaking this country at an ever-accelerating speed. And each day appears darker than the one before it. But that in itself is a cause for hope—because, as the old saying goes, it is always darkest just before the dawn.

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offered himself as payment-in-full for breaking the law, leaving us blameless. Let us draw an analogy to improve our understanding of Jesus' substitutionary sacrifice:

Imagine if you will, Jesus is the CEO of a corporation whose product is based on integrity and customer satisfaction. However, a Security and Exchange Commission inquiry resulted in charges of abnormal accounting practices, levied by a competitor. Upon investigation, CEO J.C., found many of the charges to be substantially true. A punishment by law was demanded which would probably cause the demise of the entire corporation. Jesus Christ, the CEO, decided to intervene.

The charges against the corporation were true and rather than expose individuals to public exposure, he decided to take the blame upon himself. He admitted to all the crimes as charged but pleads guilty to none. "He paid for our crimes", I heard one former

The reason repentance is the lost message, is because you hardly hear it taught in the churches.

in the New Testament, in the first book of Matthew, Chapter 4:17 it states, From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. The first word out of his mouth was REPENT. Just prior to Christ's public ministry, we read of John the Baptist. Matthew 3: 1-2, In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Notice, both John and Jesus started their ministries by calling for Repentance. Therefore, it must be our starting point in our walk in faith.

God must have thought it was extremely important because he used the words repent or repentance 72 times throughout the Bible usually in the context of a starting point. Before we do anything else, God, the prophets, John the Baptist, Jesus and the apostles call us to repent. Our Lord and Savior never had to repent because there was no sin found in him, yet he went to the cross carrying all our sins and paid the price for our transgressions, thereby giving us the opportunity to receive God's gift of salvation.

What, exactly, does the word repent mean? Quite simply it means to turn around and go in a new direction. There is also an

element of sorrow for living as we did, recognizing what we did wrong and trying to walk the path of righteousness. I assume this is what makes most people uncomfortable. We have to acknowledge we are sinners to ourselves. We need to take an inventory of our transgressions and confess them before our God. Lastly, we need to promise to ourselves and to God, The Son and Holy Spirit that we will seek a new life in conformity with God's will for us. We realize, because of our human nature, no one can lead a sinless life except for the Lord.

Therefore be mindful, as soon as we comprehend sin in our life to repent. King David, in Psalm 32:5 tells us, I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. To further drive the point home, look at 1 John 1:9, If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The reason repentance is the lost message, is because you hardly hear it taught in the churches. The message of redemption is much more appealing as compared to the lost message of repentance. God has always called for us to turn from our sins as a prerequisite for forgiveness. As early as I Kings, chapter 8, verse 35, he states, ...if they pray towards this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin. Again, in I Kings, chapter 8, verse 47, ...Yet if they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried

captives, and repent, and make supplication unto thee....we will be forgiven. Our God makes it even clearer in the New Testament, starting with the Book of Matthew straight through Revelation. In the Book of Luke he even brings this down to our own level by giving us an example of how we should treat others who sin against us. Let's look at Luke, 17, 3-4: Take heed to yourselves: If (Conditional Article), thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if (Conditional Article) he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. Notice in each verse, God uses the word, "IF", as a condition for forgiveness. At every point in the Bible, we are called to repent, which is followed by forgiveness.

If we are not taught the value of repentance from the pulpit and hear only the pleasing message of salvation, we are in danger of seeing, "The Free Gift of God", as an entitlement. Because we never experience the full gravity of our sins, through self examination and confession, we never truly understand the magnitude of God's pardon for our iniquities. Just as we see a Presidential Pardon as political favoritism lacking justice, we come to see God's Grace as a gift we fully deserve. As prescribed by God's Law, what we fully deserve is death. What we receive by repentance through God's Grace is Eternal life.

If you have not heard The Lost Message, demand it. Pleasing words tickle our ears, while God's Word will bring us home. Amen!

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Raw Milk is a Complete and Balanced Food

By Sheryl Walters, citizen journalist

(NaturalNews) Raw milk is gaining in popularity among people who are looking to eat a more natural and less processed diet. Although there is a large amount of variation in raw milk, true raw milk is milk from organic grass-fed cows that is cooled to 36-38 degrees Fahrenheit and then bottled for consumption. No homogenization, pasteurization, or filtering is part of the process. Raw milk that adheres to this definition is a complete and balanced food with healing properties and many health benefits.

Pasteurization has been used since the 1890's to kill bacteria in milk including salmonella, listeria, campylobacter, e.coli, and brucella. However, in addition to the killing of the "bad" bacteria such as these, pasteurization also kills "good" bacteria such as

lactobacillus. These good bacteria actually kill the bad bacteria that can contaminate milk and make people sick. Cows that are fed fresh grass are consuming the nutrients necessary to produce milk with a healthy amount of good bacteria thereby producing milk that is safe without pasteurization and full of health benefits.

Besides reducing the risk of food-borne illness, the good bacteria found in raw milk is beneficial (especially after the fermentation process that turns milk into yogurt or kefir) for the digestive tract because they produce enzymes which help break down protein. This can be especially beneficial for people with digestive issues that are related to medication, illness, or age. Other types of good bacteria found in raw milk work to change lactose (milk sugar) into lactic acid.

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the high amount of conjugated linoleum acid (CLA). CLA is a

polyunsaturated omega-6 fatty acid found in milk from grass-fed cows and is known to boost metabolism, reduce insulin resistance, strengthen the immune system, reduce allergic reactions to food, build muscle, and reduce abdominal fat. Grass fed cows are known to have three to five times more CLA than cows that are grain fed.

Since raw milk is not available commercially in the U.S., except some rare stores in New Mexico, California, and Connecticut, it takes some research to find a supplier. When deciding upon a supplier for raw milk it is imperative to be educated about the diet of the cows. The safety and health benefits of raw milk vary greatly based on diet. The milk from grain fed cows affects fat levels, nutrient levels, and must be tested more often than milk from grass-fed cows for safety. Ideally, cows should be fed organic fresh grass if possible.

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The health benefits of raw milk are numerous. Good bacteria and CLA make raw milk an excellent choice for consumers who choose to include dairy in their diet.

Rhode Island has outlawed the sale of raw milk, but you can obtain a list of raw milk dairies in Massachusetts from the Northeast Organic Farming Association at www.nofamass.org.

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than emotional responses to life. Motion picture and other mediums portray the foul mouthed, brave, sex-crazed man as admirable role models. The education of girls begins when they are very young. For example, the beautiful and perfectly proportioned "Barbie" subtly shapes the mind set of what a girl should consider important. Are young women destined to spend their lives as stereotypes? Is there an alternative; a different path in which to follow?

The answer is a resounding yes! Coming in February, to Seekonk, Massachusetts will be the *Set Apart Girl* conference which is open to girls and young women of all ages. This conference was developed by Leslie and Eric Ludy and their invitation to the conference is as follows: "Come join the 'sisters of the common life' as set-apart young women gather together for a soul-stirring weekend of inspiration and spiritual fire. This is a conference that builds the Amy Carmichaels, Gladys Aylwards and Catherine Booths of the future - are you willing to be among them? If you are ready to leave behind the empty, frivolous things of this world and live a spilled-out life for Jesus Christ - please join us for this amazing weekend.



"We'll talk about means to spill out your life for Jesus Christ - to live a life of radical abandonment for the Kingdom of God...to reach out...with the hope of the Gospel, and to live a life worthy of the high calling we've received. If you come to this event with an open heart, you will be inspired and equipped to make an eternal impact upon this world and find

amazing purpose in your existence as a set-apart young woman. and His sacred intent for you and for me is nothing short of absolute abandonment to Jesus Christ, entire separation from the pollution of the world, and ardent worship of our King with every breath we take."

Eric and Leslie Ludy are internationally known, best selling authors of fifteen books. They travel around the world challenging young adults to pursue a life completely dedicated to Jesus Christ. During an interview they explained how they first came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, where they stand today in their walk and just how important their faith is in the works that they do: "We both grew up in strong Christian environments and saw the Christ-life modeled from a young age. We each professed our faith in Christ at about age five, yet it wasn't until Leslie was in high school and I (Eric) was in college that we fully yielded to the governing power of Christ in our lives. Today, our individual as well as shared romance with Christ is the essence of our lives, marriage, family, and ministry. To abide in the sweet presence of our God is the daily priority of our existence and, therefore, paramount in all of our writings and creative endeavors."

According to Leslie, while a teenager she was deeply moved by the worlds of Elizabeth Elliot which are, "The preoccupation of young women doesn't seem to change much from generation to generation; it is always their looks, their clothes, their social lives but in every generation there seem to be a few that make *other* choices." Leslie said that when she first heard that statement as a young woman, it "struck this desire deep within my heart to be one of the

few in my generation that would walk a different path."

"As a Christian young woman" she said that she was following the trends all around her, and even though she *professed* to know Jesus



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Christ, she said, "my life was all about my own selfish pleasure and desires. I wanted to fulfill the deepest longings of my heart and I was chasing after relationships with guys, the approval of the opposite sex and the applause of this world yet none of it brought fulfillment. I had to come to the place to realize that the *only* thing that could *truly* fulfill those deepest longings of my heart was an intimate, passionate relationship with Jesus Christ and a life completely poured out for Him."

Leslie said that as she travels around the country she finds many young women who can relate to the above, "they are chasing after all the things in this world that promise to bring fulfillment such as the approval of the opposite sex, popularity or beauty and yet all of them are feeling dissatisfied and unfulfilled with their lives." Leslie went on to say that even though young women in this society are "*consumed* with following all of the advice of Hollywood, following all the trends of pop culture, and reading all the magazines and buying all the right clothes and yet they still feel insecure and unfilled, and still feel that their femininity isn't what it should be.

The only way, Leslie said, "to truly find the beauty and the fulfillment that we long for is the life that not just fits Jesus Christ into our life, but a life completely built around

Him. He is the One that can fulfill all of the longings of our hearts and He has a tremendous plan and purpose for our lives that go so far beyond the shallow, meaningless pleasures that this world offers."

Leslie has studied the lives of many women who, throughout history have made a world changing impact upon their cultures through the power of Jesus Christ through a life spilled out and completely devoted and sacrificed to Him. Amy Carmichael, Gladys Aylwards, Catherine Booth, Corrie and Betsy Ten Boom are only a few on the list of women who have made marked impacts on many people. To those with computer access, google any of these names to learn their stories and accomplishments for Him.

So, as a speck in the blip of life, as one of the 6,791,002,282, are you willing to step out of the box? Can you be moved out of the mediocre life of a media shaped woman and determine to break

off the self-serving, shallow track that we ride? Are you ready to be someday recognized as a true servant of Jesus Christ, one who went forth leaving frivolities behind to impact others in His Name? Learn how to do so. The best investment in your time ever might well be spent at the Set Apart Girl conference which, despite its name, is for girls and women OF ALL AGES.

The *Set Apart Girl* conference will be held at the Johnson and Wales Inn in Seekonk, MA on February 19 and 20, 2010. The negligible cost for the two day event is \$40. If registered by January 10, and \$50, after that date. The event is sponsored by House of Hope Rhode Island (HOHRI). An article titled *A Home for Healing Teens* which tells the story of HOHRI can be found in our archives, www.thegoodnewstoday.org, in the January, 2009 issue. For information to register for the conference, visit www.houseofhope.org, contact Jane Stach at 401-378-6050 or you can email Jane at jstach@houseofhope.org

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National News

Christian Leaders Sign "Manhattan Declaration"

(EP News)--A group of Orthodox, Catholic and evangelical Christians came together Nov. 20 to sign a document outlining three areas of faith for modern believers. The Manhattan Declaration focuses on the sanctity of human life, marriage as the exclusive union of one man and one woman, and religious liberty and freedom of conscience. More than 145 initial signers include Dr. Robbie George of Princeton University, Chuck Colson, Bishop Harry Jackson, Tony Perkins, Jim Daly, president and CEO of Focus on the Family and Dr. James Dobson, founder and Chairman Emeritus of Focus on the Family. However, an online version of the document now has more than 300,000 signatories. Organizers of the project hope to get at least 1 million signatories.

Biological Mother Ordered to Give Up Child

(EP News)--Superior Judge William Cohen ruled in November that Lisa Miller, a former lesbian who is now a Christian, must hand her daughter, Isabelle, over to her former partner, Janet Jenkins by Jan. 1. Miller conceived Isabella through artificial insemination

while she was in a civil union with Jenkins. About a year later, Miller left homosexuality. Jenkins sued for custody, even though she has no biological tie to the child. Historically, courts have sided with the biological mother in custody battles, and Staver said the judge has never questioned Miller's fitness as a parent. "How can a third party, a stranger," he asked, "interfere with the parental rights of a biological parent when that parent is fit?"

Religion newswriters pick year's top stories

COLUMBIA, MO - President Barack Obama's address to the Muslim world last June has been named the top religion story of 2009 in a survey of journalists who cover the beat. Obama's speech in Cairo quoted the Quran, the Gospel of Matthew and the Jewish Talmud. The survey of more than 100 journalists was conducted by the Religion Newswriters Association. The No. 2 religion story was the government healthcare overhaul and the role the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other faith groups played in the debate. The third-ranking story was the mass shooting at Fort Hood, Texas. The accused gunman, Maj. Nidal Hasan, was considered a devout Muslim. The top newsmaker of the year was Rick Warren, the California megachurch pastor and author.

More Federal Workers Make Six Figures in the Recession

By Politics Daily

The number of federal employees making over \$100,000 per year has exploded in the first 18 months of the recession, USA Today reports, sending the total percentage from 14 percent to 19 percent. The highest-paid federal workers are seeing the largest increases: In the same period, the number of civil servants making over \$150,000 jumped from 1,868 to 10,100. When the recession began, only one person at the Department of Transportation was making over \$170,000.

Eighteen months later, 1,690 employees do. The skyrocketing federal pay is systematic, reaching every level in every agency. Congress approved across-the-board raises of 3 percent in January 2008 and 3.9 percent in January 2009. President Obama has recommended 2 percent pay raises in January 2010, the smallest since 1975. Most federal employees get "steps" -- pay increases based on length of service -- that can run up to 1.5 percent per year.

'Czar' promotes explicit school reading lists

by Pete Chagnon

Barack Obama's "safe schools czar" is coming under renewed attack. Fox News has picked up on reports that Kevin Jennings, founder of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), has been surrounded by controversy concerning his organization as GLSEN has been accused of visiting middle and high schools where spokespersons engage in explicit sexual discussions with students.

In conjunction with the controversial talks, it has been uncovered that GLSEN has recommended an alleged pornographic reading list for underage students. Exact details of the reading list are too explicit for print, but the material includes frank descriptions and the glorification of adult-on-minor homosexual sex.

Brian Camenker, head of Mass-Resistance, the pro-family organization that first brought these disturbing details to light, is encouraging the public to contest the progression of this promotion.

"The people of this country really need to understand that this is the mindset of Barack Obama, who by the way was a guest at Kevin Jennings' house during the presidential campaign, and they raised money together," Camenker explains. "So it's not like he doesn't know what this is all about...and people just need to stand up."

MassResistance is circulating an online petition calling for the resignation of Kevin Jennings.

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Second Grader Forced to Undergo Psychological Evaluation for Drawing Crucified Jesus

By NISHA N. MOHAMMED

TAUNTON, Mass., The Rutherford Institute has come to the defense of the family of a second grader who was allegedly forced by school officials to undergo psychological evaluations after he drew a picture of a stick figure Jesus on the cross with X's over his eyes.

"This is a case of overreaction by school officials," said John W. Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute. "Jalen's drawing was simply a reflection of something he saw at a Christmas light show. The psychological damage to this family is appalling, and it is a clear-cut violation of their constitutional rights."

On December 2, 2009, Jalen Cromwell, a second grader at Lowell M. Maxham School in Taunton, Mass., was taken to the principal's office where he was questioned without the presence

of, or even notification to, his parents regarding a drawing he had made earlier that day depicting a stick figure Jesus on the cross with X's over his eyes. The drawing reflected Jalen's impressions about a recent family trip to the Christmas lighting festival at LaSalette. However, Jalen's parents were later informed that, in keeping with school policy, he would not be permitted to return to school until he had undergone a psychological evaluation. Jalen has since informed his parents that he no longer trusts his teachers and does not want to continue attending the school due to the anxiety caused by this incident, a sentiment shared by his parents.

After being contacted by Jalen's family, attorneys for The Rutherford Institute agreed to intervene. In a letter to the superintendent of the Taunton Public Schools, Institute attorneys pointed out that the effective suspension of Jalen from

FRC's Tony Perkins Publicly Accused of Lying Again, Urged to Resign

Prominent social conservative activist Tony Perkins has again been publicly accused by other social conservatives of lying to his donor base. Former Boston and Los Angeles radio host Gregg Jackson, the best-selling author of "Conservative Comebacks to Liberal Lies" along with David Jeffers, author of "Understanding Evangelicals" are warning the pro-life grassroots that Tony Perkins, of the Washington, D.C.-based Family Research Council (FRC) is once again lying to his donor base.

On Monday, Dec. 7, Perkins sent out an action alert urging voters to call their state's two U.S. Senators to vote for Senator Ben Nelson's amendment to the health care bill "which will ensure that abortion is not funded by government dollars."

"When I received Perkins' latest FRC e-mail I instantly realized that Perkins was perpetrating another egregious lie on his Christian donor base," Jeffers says. On his blog, Jeffers points out that in fact the Nelson amendment included numerous gaping holes that

allowed publicly funded abortion.

The accusation comes after prolonged public and private outrage by many of Perkins' peers in social conservative ranks at what many say is some three years of shameless deception of Christian voters to cover up former Governor Mitt Romney's true far left wing record before he ran for President.

Numerous legal authorities say Romney violated the Massachusetts Constitution in illegally imposing homosexual "marriage" under cover of the constitutionally impotent Goodridge court opinion and that Romney also deceived voters to cover his tracks after his administration pushed homosexual indoctrination in schools and refused to enforce a parents' rights law. Perkins' organization has received unusually large donations from sources tied to Romney.

"An honorable and honest man is always forthcoming with the truth," Jeffers told Perkins in an e-mail distributed to hun-

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school deprived him and his parents of their constitutional rights to due process and punished Jalen for engaging in expressive activity protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. In light of the fact that this incident has made Jalen's continued attendance at Maxham School untenable, Institute attorneys have also requested that the school arrange for Jalen to be transferred to an out-of-district school and for his parents to be compensated for the associated transportation costs.

dreds of pro-life leaders and activists around the country.

"Tony Perkins has again shown he has difficulty telling the truth," Jackson said. "No honest pro-life leader would claim that the Nelson amendment would have banned all federal funding for abortion."

"Millions of Americans with deep moral values are tired of being fleeced by the money driven organizations such as FRC that seem to be more interested in fundraising and securing a seat at the Republican table than they are in ending abortion or achieving their other stated objectives," said the two conservative Christian pundits.

"We are publicly calling on Tony Perkins to resign to save whatever remains of FRC's credibility after 3 years of relentless deception about Mitt Romney's record and a shameless 'pay-to-play' approach to soliciting donations from Republican candidates and power brokers," added Jackson and Jeffers.

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'Marriage penalty' buried in healthcare bills

By Jim Brown

A Republican candidate for Congress in Minnesota says "a huge marriage penalty for the American middle class" is hidden in both the House and Senate healthcare bills.

Former Minnesota state legislator Allen Quist points out that two single people each making \$30,000 per year would pay \$1,320 combined for private health insurance if the Pelosi House bill was in effect now. However, if the two individuals were to marry, they would pay a combined cost of \$12,000 a year for the same level of insurance under the Pelosi bill.

Quist notes this "marriage penalty" extends all the way from

a two-person combined income of \$58,280 to \$86,640. The GOP candidate notes that that \$28,000 spread encompasses a large number of Americans.

"Let me be very blunt," says the House hopeful. "Tyrants know that marriage and family are the basic core of society and the basic foundation of government -- and if people are going to control others, they see marriage and family as their number-one threat.

"So tyrants always want to weaken the family," he concludes, "and that's what this bill is designed to do. And it's designed to do it very effectively."

Quist says when reading the health bill, most Americans will not likely notice the "marriage penalty," but it immediately stood out to him because the legislation is based on the federal poverty level, a subject he knows well.

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Discovery of World's Oldest Church may turn Israeli Prison into Tourist Site

By Michael Ireland

MEGIDDO, ISRAEL (ANS) -- Behind the walls of Megiddo Prison, the remains of the oldest Christian house of worship ever discovered were unearthed four years ago in the course of prison renovations.

Eli Ashkenazi, writing for Haaretz, says Megiddo prison, "surrounded by prison guards on horseback supplemented by guard dogs, is not a place that many people would care to approach."

But if a plan now in the final stages comes to fruition, it could become a tourist attraction drawing Israelis and tourists from around the world.

Ashkenazi says that behind the prison walls, the remains of the oldest Christian house of worship ever discovered were unearthed four years ago in the course of prison renovations. The plans that are coming together call for the relocation of the prison to a site a short distance away so that the archaeological site can be opened to the public.

Some prisoners, says Ashkenazi, including both common criminals and security prisoners, were allowed to dig below the prison -- jailbreak style - as part of the archaeological research. The ancient finds on the site have led to

an agreement in principle involving the prison service, the Megiddo Regional Council and the Antiquities Authority for the relocation of the detention facility.

"At the edge of the site, a magnificent mosaic floor featuring important inscriptions, including a reference to Jesus, was found, along with the foundation of a building from the 3rd or 4th century C.E.," Ashkenazi reports.

"The finds were evidence that the site was used for Christian religious worship before Christianity became the official religion of the Roman empire, and it is thought to contain the remains of the oldest church in the world."

Ashkenazi reports that officials involved in the dig explained that the finds show a link between the Roman army that encamped there then and communal Christian activity. At the center of the site remains of an altar or prayer table were found.

He states the site is also identified with the Talmudic-era Jewish village of Kfar Otnai, mentioned in Hebrew sources. The headquarters of the sixth Roman legion was established there along with

the town of Maximilianopolis, which is mentioned in historical sources.

According to Hanan Erez, head of the regional council, "the discovery of the finds created great excitement in the Christian world and among researchers of early Christianity. The discovery was even a main topic of a conference of researchers in Washington three years ago."



An ancient mosaic discovered at Megiddo Prison.

Shortly after the discovery at the site, the Antiquities Authority quickly recommended the relocation of the prison so the site could be opened to the public. An

agreement to that effect is now being worked out.

Megiddo council head Erez said: "On the site, a tourism complex is to be built, the central focus of which will be the ancient house of worship, alongside, of course, the Tel Megiddo archaeological site, which is also a significant site for the Christian world."

He noted that the plans for the funding of the project have been presented to the Finance Ministry. The plan calls for the state to guarantee the financing package. The construction of the new nearby prison is part of a larger plan to build new prison facilities around the country.

yahu's partial 10-month settlement freeze as inadequate, even though the international community hailed it as a significant gesture to get the peace process back on track. Netanyahu has warned in recent days that if the Palestinians do not respond positively to his gesture soon, he may retract the decision and again allow Jews to build new homes in areas claimed by the Palestinians.

Palestinians harden conditions for talks with Israel

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas on Tuesday hardened the conditions he wants met to even begin peace talks with Israel. Abbas said ahead of a meeting with PLO leaders in Ramallah that before negotiations can resume, Israel must stop building

homes for Jews in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem, and officially recognize the pre-1967 borders as the borders of a new Palestinian state, essentially leaving nothing to negotiate about. The Palestinian leader again rejected Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netan-

Myanmar Faces Famine Due to Rat Plague

MYANMAR (ANS) -- For the 50 families in a village in Myanmar's Chin state, tears are easy to come by these days. Their village is facing a severe famine due to a heavy influx of rats that are eating their food. They are also being afflicted with unknown illnesses, and their children have been unable to attend school.

Gospel for Asia-supported national missionary Zaw Dara is ministering to these families in every way that he can. He is also there to offer comfort, a listening ear and words of hope from the Scriptures to these people who are suffering so much.

The heart-wrenching crisis the people of this village and many others throughout Chin state are going through today has a name: "Mau" is the Burmese word for bamboo and "tam" means famine. The rat infiltration was triggered by the blooming of a

certain species of bamboo plant-a phenomenon that takes place just once about every 50 years. The most recent blooming began in 2006.

Rats are drawn to the nutritious fruit created by the blooms, which increases their fertility and greatly multiplies their birthrate. They strip the bamboo plants of their fruit and seeds and plow their way through other crops as well, devouring grain, corn and rice. They even dig up and eat the seeds farmers planted in the ground.

The plague of rats has ravaged Myanmar's already impoverished Chin state for two years now, wiping out 75 to 80 percent of its crops, according to some estimates. Families are being forced to scavenge for food such as edible leaves, shoots, roots and tree bark, as their rice harvest and other staples are being devoured by rats.



In Myanmar's Chin state as well as some surrounding areas, a heavy infiltration of rats is devastating crops. This man is trying to protect his field by beating the rats with a stick.

According to a report published by the Chin Human Rights Organization, more than 54 people have reportedly died from health problems related to the food crisis.

"I have never seen such a huge number of rats," a Burmese farmer told Asia Times Online. "I had thought we could easily drive out the rats and protect our crops. But just before the rice was ready to be harvested, the rats came and ate all the rice in the fields in just one night. We lost all our rice."

Making matters worse, Myanmar's repressive military junta is denying access to international aid organizations who may want to bring in assistance, even in the face of such widespread suffering. But GFA-supported national missionaries, who were already in the country before the rat plague hit, are committed to reaching out in whatever ways they can, offering hope and comfort to these people who are hurting so much.

GFA leaders request prayer for the Lord's intervention and protection upon the people in Chin, Myanmar, and that many will find lasting hope in the midst of their suffering.

World News

Church Screening of 'JESUS Film' Attacked in Pakistan

By Dan Wooding

Sargodha, Pakistan (ANS) - According to Compass Direct News, some 50 Muslim villagers armed with clubs and axes attacked a showing of "The JESUS Film" near Sargodha in Punjab Province on (Dec. 9), injuring three part-time evangelists and four Christians in attendance.

Two of the evangelists were said to be seriously injured. The Muslim hardliners also damaged a movie projector, burned reels of the film and absconded with the public address system and donations from Christian viewers in Chak village, about 10 kilometers northeast of Sargodha, at 7 p.m. Officers at the Saddr police station refused to register a case against the Muslim assailants, sources said.

The Compass story said that

the three part-time evangelists -- Ishtiaq Bhatti, Imtiaz Ghauri and Kaleem Ghulam -- were screening the film within the premises of the Catholic Church of Chak. Bhatti was treated for minor injuries, while Ghauri and Ghulam sustained serious injuries for which they received treatment at another hospital.

The evangelists said from their clinic beds that a Muslim cleric instigated the Muslim villagers, who were armed with clubs, spades and axes. "They charged on us deadly and swiftly and left us injured and broke all our appliances and took away funds collected by congregants to help us," Bhatti said. "Muslim men also injured those Christian villagers who tried to intervene and stop them." For more information, go to <http://www.compassdirect.org>

Iran vows to hit Israel's atomic sites if attacked

(The Independent) Iran's Revolutionary Guards recently stated that it would strike Israel's nuclear facilities if Tel Aviv attacked the Islamic state. "If the Zionist Regime (Israel) attacks Iran, we will surely strike its nuclear facilities with our missile capabilities," Mohammad Ali Jafari, Guards commander-in-chief, told Iran's Arabic language al-Alam television. The Revolutionary Guards are the ideologically driven wing of Iran's military with air, sea and land capabilities, and a separate command structure to regular units.

Iranian leaders often dismiss talk of a possible strike by Israel, saying it is not in a position to threaten Iran, the world's fifth-largest oil exporter. They say Iran would respond to any attack by targeting U.S. interests and Israel. Israel, widely believed to be the

Middle East's only nuclear power, has repeatedly described Iran's nuclear programme as a threat to its existence. Iran refuses to recognise Israel.

Israel has three German-made submarines that are widely assumed to carry nuclear missiles. One of the submarines sailed from the Mediterranean, via the Suez Canal, to Israel's Red Sea port of Eilat in early July, seen as a signal to Iran of the long reach of its arsenal.

The United States, Israel and their Western allies fear that Iran is enriching uranium with the aim of producing nuclear weapons and have not ruled out military action if diplomacy fails to resolve the row. Iran says it is pursuing only a nuclear power generation programme.

Jafari said Israel was entirely within the reach of Iran. "Our missile capability puts all of the Zionist regime (Israel) within Iran's reach to attack," Jafari said. Military experts say Iran rarely reveals enough detail about its new military equipment to determine its military capabilities and that Iranian missiles often draw on technology from China, North Korea and other countries.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said in May Iran had tested a missile that defence analysts say could hit Israel and US bases in the Gulf, a test that Washington said was a "step in the wrong direction" to remove concerns over its nuclear work.

Iran has repeatedly threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz, conduit for about 40 per cent of globally traded oil, if it is attacked. The US military says it will prevent any such action.

Jafari said Iran "was not scared" of Israel's military capabilities. "It is part of the psychological war that the West has launched against Iran," Jafari said.

Health

STAY AWAY FROM CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION

By Dr. James Howenstine, MD.

For many years it has been known to well informed individuals within the medical community that chemotherapy and radiation were quite toxic and essentially worthless in the management of malignancies. This information is carefully covered up by our controlled media so that these two methods of therapy are regarded by lay persons as the proven therapy for malignancies. Like lemmings going over a cliff the general public lines up for these therapies and nearly all treated persons proceed to die.

To the person who inquires how can an essentially worthless therapy continue to be used the answer is simple. *It is all about money. Chemotherapy drugs bring in more than a trillion dollars annually to the pharmaceutical industry.* Oncologists frequently make \$1000 from every injection administered to a patient. There are 40 National Cancer Institute Centers scattered across the USA. Each of these employs thousands of employees. Curing cancer would be devastating for the economy and must not be allowed to occur. Research programs whose alleged purpose is to cure cancer see their funds steered into harmless areas where *no cancer cures will ever result.* Less than 1% of research funds are spent finding methods to prevent the spread of cancer, which is the cause of fatal cancer, cachexia which kills 90% of cancer victims.

Preventing unfavorable chemotherapy results from being seen by the public in TV, radio, and newspaper reporting is combined with malicious quackery charges and actual death threats to practitioners who have legitimate cancer cures. I am aware of at least a dozen cancer cures since 1900 that have been ignored or suppressed. Several persons with bonafide cancer cures have been so vilified they died alcoholics or committed suicide. Prominent physician Dr Milbrook Johnson was poisoned the night before he was scheduled to speak on a national radio network in the 1940s about the ability of Dr. Royal Rife's electronic equipment to cure cancer and infections.

Both chemotherapy and radiation

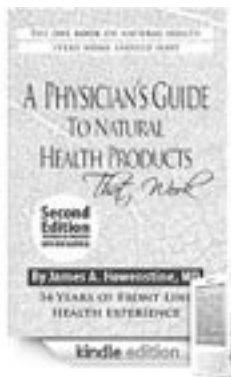
have such toxic effects on the human body they must be stopped before they kill the patient. In the early days of chemotherapy drugs it was noted that skeptical patients who refused to take chemotherapy usually lived longer than patients treated with chemotherapy.

Radiation therapy directed toward a bone containing cancer might initially seem innocuous but actually *has effects throughout the body.* Circulation of blood through areas of ionizing radiation being delivered to bone is able to transport this radiated blood to distant sites where it can injure bone marrow production of killer lymphocytes, red blood cells, macrophages and platelets. Loss of appetite and nausea can be seen. Conventional radiation to the abdomen and other areas may be followed

by permanent injury to the small intestine (diarrhea, pain) and arteriosclerosis of arteries in any field of radiation.

A suspected cancer patient had x-ray films showing numerous lucent identical sized masses overlying brain and spinal cord tissue. The films were misread as metastasis from a prior malignant melanoma instead of echinococcal cysts spread from the family dogs. Massive radiation of brain and spinal cord tissue caused complete loss of appetite and death in 8 days in a previously well 26 year old woman.

What are results of chemotherapy drugs? Associate Professor Graeme Morgan of Australia was the lead researcher on an article titled "The contribution of cytotoxic chemotherapy to 5 year survival in adult malignancies." This research showed that chemotherapy improved 5 year survival by less than 3% in adults with cancer. In 1987 Dr. Lana Levi of the University of California wrote "most cancer patients in this country *die of chemotherapy.* It does not eliminate breast, colon, or lung cancer. This fact has been known for over a decade. Women with breast cancer are likely to die faster with chemotherapy than without it."



Fluoride Causing Premature Births

By Ethan Huff, citizen journalist

Over many years there have been numerous studies and warnings from scientists about the dangers of fluoride in our water. Even though there are ways to obtain the fluoride for our teeth if we want it such as toothpaste, mouthwashes, fluoride rinses and others the chemical is still added to many municipalities water supply. In yet another warning, State University of New York researchers found more premature births in fluoridated than non-fluoridated upstate New York communities.

Human pregnancy lasts about 40 weeks or just more than 9 months. A baby born before 37 weeks of pregnancy is considered a preterm (or premature) birth. About 12 percent of US pregnancies are preterm and this is one of the top causes of infant death in the US, according to the US National Institutes of Health. Sodium fluoride, a waste byproduct of the aluminum industry, is touted by most mainstream health bureaucracies as one of the greatest public health achievements ever discovered. The American Dental Association

praises the medication of the public through fluoridated municipal water supplies, claiming that it has done wonders to prevent tooth decay. A simple investigation beyond the glaringly false rhetoric, however, reveals the dirty reality behind fluoride and the incredible harm it inflicts upon those who ingest it.

Contrary to popular belief, fluoride is not a natural substance; it is the byproduct of the aluminum and nuclear industries' use of fluorine gas. The Merck Index lists fluoride's primary use as rat and cockroach poison and it is a known carcinogen. It wasn't until the 1950s that the FDA



was somehow convinced that the poison allegedly helped protect teeth.

Fluoride used in Nazi death camps

The first known instances of deliberate water fluoridation were in Nazi Germany ghettos and prison camps. Sodium fluoride was added to the human inmates' water to sterilize them and to cause them to become docile, subservient subjects

Dr. Ralph Moss Ph.D relates that "Conventional Cancer therapy is so toxic and dehumanizing that I fear it more than I fear death from cancer. *Yet most alternative therapies regardless of potential or proven benefit, are outlawed, which forces patients to submit*

The package inserts for chemotherapy drugs admit that taking a course of chemotherapy drugs can increase your risk of subsequently developing a new cancer by about 10%.. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) warns that the powerful drugs used in chemotherapy can cause cancer in employees who handle them (nurses, pharmacists, cleaning personnel). If continued too long these drugs are fatal. The damage to white blood cells, killer lymphocyte and red blood cell production makes the patient vulnerable to overwhelming infection which is the cause of death in many patients on chemotherapy and radiation. It never made sense to me why administering toxic substances that cause major side effects could possibly heal a serious illness like a malignancy.

Dr. William Campbell Douglass II, MD "To understand the utter hypocrisy of chemotherapy, consider the following: The McGill Cancer Center in Canada, one of the largest and most prestigious



to the failures that we know don't work because there is no other choice. Dr. Moss was employed as a science writer for Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Chemotherapy drugs are cellular poisons so they are quite toxic. They are also quite expensive. In his book The Cancer Industry he documents how the close links between the pharmaceutical industry and the cancer establishment enables an inadequate therapy like chemotherapy to become promoted and established as standard care".

In a 1995 interview Dr. Moss related that chemotherapy was effective in only 2 to 4 % of all malignancies (Hodgkin's Disease, Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia, childhood leukemia, testicular cancer and Choriocarcinoma.)

willing to comply with orders.

Charles Perkins, a research chemist, wrote a letter to the Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research in 1954 about fluoride. In it, he stated that repeated ingestion of low doses of fluoride over a long period of time will destroy the areas of the human brain that trigger resistance to tyranny and unlawful coercion and control.

Conditions caused by fluoride ingestion

Fluoride ingestion is responsible for causing thyroid dysfunction. The National Research Council (NRC) warns that ingestion of .01 - .03 mg/kg/day of fluoride, which is easily achieved by drinking fluoridated water, can severely inhibit proper thyroid function.

Other problems caused by fluoride include dental fluorosis, a disease of the teeth, weakening of bones and bone loss, bone cancer, kidney problems, and hormone disruption.


Many communities have succeeded in removing fluoride from their water supplies through local campaigns and ballot measures. Since medical professionals and organizations are increasingly becoming opposed to fluoride use, the momentum is stronger than ever to rid the nation's water supplies of toxic fluoride.

cancer treatment centers in the world, did a study of oncologists to determine how they would respond to a diagnosis of cancer. On the confidential questionnaire, 58 out of 64 doctors said that *all chemotherapy programs were unacceptable to them and their family.*

In 33 years of conventional medical practice I referred all patients with malignancies to oncologists. The only survivor was a Chinese man with a low grade lung cancer. He responded every five years or so to a few doses of radiation.

In my opinion one of the most important verses in the Bible is Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right unto man but its end is the way of death. Drug company owners and executives, politicians, world leaders and media executives have unbelievable wealth and power in this world. However, they face a tortured eternity following death. This seems to be a very unwise tradeoff.

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TIGER WOODS NEEDS THE LORD

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" -Mark 8:36

Tiger Woods needs the Lord. I pray that he soon hits the bottom of the sand trap and reaches out for a hand larger than his own. He has never found himself so deeply in the rough.

I don't revel in his story and I will not join the parade of those marching over the hero that they helped to elevate.

He is a golfer: a great one mind you, better than any man ever born, but that is all he is. A man. His fall has seemed so great only because of pedestal we have placed him on. Would anyone you know want to be Tiger Woods today?

How many women in America today are lusting after those that they see on TV? Making no excuses at all for Tiger, can you even begin to conceive of the number of women who long for a few rounds with him? I am sure that the number of women available to him was equal to the number of golf balls in America with a Nike swoosh on the cover. For him, both the balls and the babes were free.



I'll never forget what a former pro-athlete friend of mine said one time, *"If you think that temptation is tough when you are poor, try fighting it when you are rich."*

That is the real lesson in this episode. How could a guy so disciplined on the golf course be so undisciplined off it? According to estimates, Tiger makes \$100 million a year, \$275 thousand per day, \$12 thousand dollars per hour, every hour of every day. And it still wasn't enough.

You see, Tiger Woods suffers from the same malady we all struggle with. He is flesh and blood, born into sin, subject to lusts and temptations. Jesus put it this way, *"You are of your father the Devil and the*

lusts of your father you will do." Tiger Woods needs the Lord.

The Tiger Woods you know is an image. He is a creation of Madison Avenue, a plasticized version of a man of clay. At the end of the day what is it that he is really good at? He can hit a golf ball.

The marketing guru's have convinced us that we want to be like him. But even they know that is a lie. If we were to think it through we would understand that what we really want is to be able to do what he does, not be who he is.

I often tell our football players *"Reputation is who others think you are. Character is who you really are."* Today, in our frenetic search for a human god, most of us cannot recognize the difference. If you were to ask Tiger's wife today, would she advise young women to marry a man of wealth or a man of character?

Image is everything in America. But image is a likeness, a carefully crafted, photo-shopped rendition of the real thing. America is stunned today, not by Tiger

Woods, but by the expose', the shattering of the image of the man we have been programmed to love. All along Tiger knew, Elin knew, that the man on the TV was not the man in the mirror.

Tiger Woods needs the Lord.

A friend of mine led a very famous athlete to a saving faith in Jesus. When I heard the news I was astounded that my buddy was able to guide this house-hold name to the Truth. I asked him how he did it, and what did he say to convince him. He chuckled as he responded to me.

"It was so easy. You see, most of us spend our lives wishing we were on top of the mountain. He had made it to the top and when he did, he realized that there really wasn't a whole lot up there. When his lifestyle crashed around him he understood that living a life others thought he had, did not enable him to stop being who he really was."

The image we should pursue is the one that God made us in. We were created in the image of God, not in the image of Madison Avenue. Until we come to that realization we will waste all of our energy spending our lives, rather than investing it.

Allow me to try and clarify things. Each of us is a spirit, we live in a body, and we possess a soul. We are not a body; it is merely the vehicle that carries our soul and spirit around. The spirit is the breath of God which produces our life, and our soul consists of the mind, will and emotions. The soul is the part of us that will live forever.

But our culture is enthralled with the body. Daily we are bombarded through our natural senses with ways to paint it, tuck it, pierce it, medicate it and dress it up, in an attempt to reflect the image of success that the world projects towards us. Tiger, the prototype of the successful man, has shown himself to be hollow.

This false imagery has made its way into Christendom as well. Longing for a "Christian role model" evangelicalism fawned over Carrie Prejean for simply stating the obvious; that marriage was a union of one man and one woman. Her striking good looks and shapely body played well on TV, and we were happy that "one of us" was pretty enough to merit the approval of the hounds in Hollywood. Only after making the rounds of the "conservative" media did we learn that Miss California had a sex tape issue. If only she had fit the image....

Let me get to the point. Character matters. Are you teaching your children how to recognize it or are they chasing after the same secular role models as the pagan travel down the road in search of glitz and glamour. It is imperative that we teach our children to value character more than media created characters.

Empathy is a great teacher. Let us not allow the Tiger Woods saga to be relegated to the late night comedy shows. This opportunity to teach our children that decisions have consequences lies before us. Let us not miss this chance. May I make a few brief suggestions on how you can help your children "feel Tiger's pain?"

Explain to them the difference between lust and love. Lust takes, while love gives. Were Tiger's actions designed to make others feel better or was it merely an attempt to satisfy his own selfish desires? Was Tiger thinking of his children when he was unfaithful to their mother?

The Bible teaches that "The wages of sin is death." Ask your children what died as a result of his choice?

Sports

Don't focus on material things, but lead them to the death of relationships, (his wife, children, friends), reputation, let alone endorsements. Help them see that our sin affects others.

get caught. Help them to learn to ask themselves "what will be the consequences of my behavior if I get caught?" Is it a price they are willing to pay?



Encourage them to identify those in their lives who exhibit good character. Ask them to name someone they know who keeps his word and why that is important to them. Why is it more important to be known as a person who is honest and truthful than as a person who is a good athlete or singer?

We live in a make-believe world. The media moguls major in manipulation. From rock stars to your favorite athlete, political pundits to presidential candidates, "worship" services to wonder drugs, things are not what they appear.

Reality TV, isn't. Everything is analyzed, sanitized, and conceptualized. Truth are lies and lies are Truth.

"If you are given a chance to be a role model, I think you should always take it because you can influence a person's life in a positive light, and that's what I want to do. That's what it's all about." -Tiger Woods

Ask them what they think Tiger would trade to be able to change what he has done? Focus on character and reputation and ask them what they would be willing to trade their reputation for? Ask them if they will ever look at Tiger Woods the same way? Can money heal a broken heart?

Focus on the damage his actions have caused others. Help them feel the shame that his children must feel. Talk about the humiliation his wife must be experiencing as the list of women continues to grow. Concentrate on vows and commitment. Is he someone to be looked up to?

Ask if they think Tiger would have done it if he had known he would

Sounds good, Tiger. Just do it. Swoosh. Pray he finds Jesus.

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Civil War from Page 1

known to them, grim evidence now shows the likelihood of this occurring much sooner than later."

The Times story goes on to say that there are "over 220 million American people armed to the teeth and ready to explode."

The Times article concludes by saying, "Though the coming civil war in the United States is being virtually ignored by their propaganda media, the same cannot be said of Russia, where leading Russian political analyst, Professor Igor Panarin has long warned that the economic turmoil in the United States has confirmed his long-held view that the US is heading for collapse."

Many of us would be inclined to pooh-pooh such a story, but then there is this column from Bloomberg.com entitled "Arming Goldman With Pistols Against Public," written by Alice Schroeder. According to Ms Schroeder:

"I just wrote my first reference for a gun permit," said a friend, who told me of swearing to the good character of a Goldman Sachs Group Inc. banker who applied to the local police for a permit to buy a pistol. The banker had told this friend of mine that senior Goldman people have loaded up on firearms and are now equipped to defend themselves if there is a populist uprising against the bank."

There is no doubt that the American people have good reason to despise these international banksters epitomized by Goldman Sachs. Even one of Goldman's poster-boys, Henry Paulson, US Treasury secretary and former Goldman CEO, admitted that the American people were fed up. Schroeder quotes Paulson as saying, during testimony to Congress last summer, "[People] were unhappy with the big discrepancies in wealth, but they at least believed in the system and in some form of market-driven capitalism. But if we had a complete melt-

down, it could lead to people questioning the basis of the system."

Schroeder correctly opines, "There you have it. The bailout was meant to keep the curtain drawn on the way the rich make money, not from the free market, but from the lack of one. Goldman Sachs blew its cover when the firm's revenue from trading reached a record \$27 billion in the first nine months of this year, and a public that was writhing in financial agony caught on that the profits earned on taxpayer capital were going to pay employee bonuses."

Schroeder concludes her column by saying, "And if the proles [proletariat: plebs, working class, peasants] really do appear brandishing pitchforks at the doors of Park Avenue and the gates of Round Hill Road, you can be sure that the Goldman guys and their families will be holed up in their safe rooms with their firearms."

So, do Wall Street and Russian analysts know something that we don't know? Is this why George W. Bush initiated USNORTHCOM to begin with? Is this why Barack Obama is beefing up USNORTHCOM? This would help explain the reports of all those potential detention camps that have been constructed (including the abandoned military installations that have refurbished security fences, guard towers, etc., around them). Has the American people's disgust with these crooks and thieves within the federal government and Wall Street reached a boiling point?

There is no question that people are angry, and for good reason.

The fraudulent financial policies of the Federal Reserve and its lackeys in the White House and Congress have literally bankrupted the country. Real unemployment is

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most likely over 20%. Taxes (along with costly fees, regulations, restrictions, penalties, mandates, etc.) at every level are going through the ceiling. America's jobs have been outsourced. Barack Obama continues G.W. Bush's irresponsibility, digging America deeper and deeper into foreign entanglements, at the

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cost of trillions of dollars and thousands of lives. The IRS continues to harass and harangue honest citizens, squeezing them like the proverbial turnip. And now, add the insanity of a global climate treaty being hammered out in Copenhagen, and a universal health care bill being rammed through Congress, and the outlook is even gloomier.

I feel very comfortable in saying that the usurpations of power, the encroachments upon liberty, and the arrogant tax-and-spend policies emanating from Washington, D.C., and Wall Street these days are far more egregious than what George Washington and the boys were enduring in 1775-76 at the hands of the British Crown. There is no doubt in my mind that if Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and Sam Adams were alive today, they would have given cause for the Goldman Sachs banksters to retreat to their bunkers years ago!

The fact is, we do need a revolution! But not a revolution of anarchy and pitchforks. (The history of France should be ample evidence of the futility of this strategy.) We need a revolution of the individual states: to reclaim their sovereignty and fight for the liberties of their sovereigns (We the People). That is exactly what our forefathers did in '76.

America's founding document (the Declaration of Independence) declares that our states are "free and independent." And so they are. We are not "one nation" with one all-powerful central government. We are a confederation of nation-states, united in a voluntary union, with each State reserving to itself the power and authority of self-determination, and ceding to the federal

government limited, specifically delineated duties and limitations--limitations that have been totally ignored to the point that, for all intents and purposes, our once-great constitutional republic has been thoroughly expunged. Therefore, it is NOW time for the states to stand up to this meddlesome, every-growing tyranny that is known as Washington, D.C., and defend the rights and liberties of their citizens!

What Dr. Ed Vieira (an attorney with 4 earned degrees from Harvard, who has successfully argued cases before the US Supreme Court) wrote a few weeks ago should serve as a template for every State governor and legislature that truly cares about liberty. **Read Ed's column Tea Parties Need Teeth on page 1.**

As Vieira says, the states should resurrect their militias. Many--if not all--states have the legal authority for such entities in their constitutions. In some states they are called the State Guard. Some plainly use the word "militia." Whatever they are called, they need to be activated. And all that is necessary for this to be accomplished is the order of the governor. It's that simple!

And as Vieira said, states need to adopt an alternative currency--including, and most especially, gold and silver. In other words, they need to develop their own private economies, complete with their own banks and exchange mediums. They also need to reject the multinational agribusiness and develop their own in-State agricultural and energy businesses.

I would dare say that the first State that determines to follow Vieira's sagacious counsel (and rumblings of this have already begun in states such as Alaska, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, New Hampshire, Indiana, Tennessee, South Carolina, etc.) would have so many liberty-loving patriots flock there that its economy would explode with prosperity--resulting in a domino effect of many other states following suit--and the revolution that this country so desperately needs would indeed take place. Furthermore, such a revolution would be constitutional, lawful, moral, and, yes, in compliance with the laws of Nature and of Nature's God.

In the meantime, is Barack Obama really worried about civil war? He might be. It is my observation that Washington politicians and bureaucrats are the most paranoid people on the planet. The problem is--as with most power-hungry Machiavellians--their paranoia often translates into more oppression and less liberty for the citizenry. And if this is true, it simply means that the states need to hurry up and do what needs to be done!

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Church-based Initiative Reclaims Christmas from the Shopping Malls

By Michael Ireland

HOUSTON, TX (ANS) -- A new church-based initiative is sweeping the country and helping to put 'Christ' back into 'Christmas.'

For those who are tired of the crass commercialism surrounding the Christmas season, the new movement, called Advent Conspiracy, is helping people all across the United States to dedicate themselves to rethinking Christmas -- and reclaiming its original intent, which has little to do with credit cards and shopping malls, according to Mike Tolson, writing for the Houston Chronicle.

Tolson says that "making a list, checking it twice, checking a third time, then a fourth, marking names off, thinking about how much she'd spent and still had to spend -- all of it got to be too much for Linda Davis."

"Finally," he writes, "she'd had enough."

According to Davis, this was not Christmas: this was a seasonal burden laden with anxiety and void of real meaning.

"It was maddening, overwhelming," Davis said. "It was taking the joy out of what was supposed to be a joyful season."



Linda Davis, with daughters Emily, 10, and Grace 5.

So this year she quit, says Tolson.

Introduced to a movement called Advent Conspiracy at her church, Davis, her husband and three children joined the ranks of those who have dedicated themselves to rethinking Christmas and reclaiming its original intent, Tolson writes.

Tolson says Davis is far from alone.

He writes that the church-based initiative has spread like a viral video since a Houston pastor and a few fellow ministers came up with the idea four years ago, with more than 5,000 churches across the nation participating this season.

Tolson states the Advent Conspiracy was born of a common complaint: There was too much time and money spent shopping, too little time spent enjoying family and friends and almost no time devoted to the Scriptural messages of service delivered by the one whose birth is celebrated on Dec. 25.

"I was sitting around with some buddies, all of them church pastors, and one of them said, 'I hate Christmas,'" recalled Chris Seay, the pastor of Ecclesia, a multi-denominational Christian church in Montrose, TX.

"We understood immediately what he meant, and we decided that we should quit, just opt out. It came to us that we had two choices -- we could go on sabbatical at Christmas, or do this."

Tolson says the Advent Conspiracy has a four-prong approach to the holiday designed to push followers away from mindless consumerism and toward a celebration filled with purpose.

Tolson explains the four legs of their Yule chair are simple, he writes.

He writes: "Worship fully, not just a quick trip to an overcrowded sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Spend less, not avoiding gift-giving but rolling back the extent of it. Give more, both of your time and your resources to help others. And love all, with a special consideration for those in the humblest of circumstances."

This was not a hard sell to their congregations, says Tolson. Each pastor led an outside-the-box Christian church tilted toward younger worshippers and older ones who had not found mainstream, denominational churches to their liking.

"But," says Tolson, "what surprised (Pastor) Seay was how much churches of all sorts responded. Big churches, small ones, across all 'isms' and doctrinal stripes."

Tolson says that a few hundred churches has quickly become thousands across America. As the message continues to spread, Advent Conspiracy is certain to keep growing.

Pastor Seay said the reason is not complicated. People respond to it almost intuitively, he said. They feel something is wrong and that it needs to be fixed.

"I decided to ask some friends what they got for Christmas last year," Seay said. "Almost none of them could remember. The best way to see the ghost of Christmas past is by walking through your garage. We are not trying to be the new Scrooge. We're just saying let's grab that dial and turn it way back."

Linda Davis needed no persuasion, says Tolson.

Her church, Terrace United Methodist in west Houston, was introduced to Advent Conspiracy this fall through its youth minister. The kids, especially those past the Santa years, latched on quickly, Tolson explained.

"I was always left with an empty feeling after purchasing all these gifts," Davis said. "These things will not make anyone happy."

Christmas has become retail-driven. People spend money they don't have to buy things people don't need."

Davis's oldest child, John, 14, was on board from the beginning, says Tolson.

A freshman in High School, he had rarely been comfortable with the huge pile of presents stacked beside him on Christmas morning. But his 10-year-old sister Emily was a bit taken aback by the prospect of a leaner Christmas.

"Her first response was, 'We're not getting any gifts?'" Davis said.

"We explained that she will get gifts, but perhaps not as many. If she's disappointed, that may be a good thing. And if our 5-year-old is disappointed, that may turn out to be good, too."

Linda and her husband, J.D., figure that the leaner Christmas ultimately will turn out fuller. By cutting their spending on presents in half - "It was a lot easier than I thought," she said -- they were able to give the other half to the church, which means a substantial contribution to Living Water International, the charity of choice for

Advent Conspiracy.

Living Water, a Houston-based organization, drills water wells in Third World countries so that people in rural areas can have clean drinking water. It has already grown into a major operation in recent years, and the contributions spawned by Advent Conspiracy promise to take it to yet another level.

"It's generating income in the multiple millions of dollars," said Living Water President Jerry Wiles. "It's a very effective way of getting people involved and creating awareness there is a global water crisis and that people can do something about it."

Tolson goes on to say the goal of Terrace Methodist is to generate enough money to sponsor two new water wells.

Pastor Allison Cambre said he does not expect the additional donations to cut into money the church customarily gets to support other charitable and outreach endeavors. He said one is rarely disappointed when they give people the opportunity to do good.

"It's not about saving money," J.D. Davis said of his family's embrace of Advent Conspiracy. "It's about making Christmas better. We will be spending more time with family and close friends. And we are moved to doing something financially for Advent Conspiracy. It's amazing what even \$10 can do."

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New Documentary:

A Lamp in the Dark

NASHVILLE, TN - A new documentary titled, "A Lamp in the Dark: The Untold History of the Bible" has just been released by Adullam Films. This riveting three hour presentation tracks the history of the Bible from the first century to the present time.

Enter into a world of saints and martyrs battling against spies, assassins and wolves in sheep's clothing. Through the Middle Ages, the Inquisition forbade

the translation of the Bible threatening imprisonment and death to any who disobeyed. Learn the stories of valiant men who battled the principalities of the Dark Age to communicate the Holy Scriptures to a lost and dying world.

Bible translators by faith subdued whole kingdoms through the Protestant Reformation. But in response, Rome would launch a Counter Reformation to oppose them. By learning from the past, can we recognize this conflict in our world today? And if so, how does it affect the Bible?

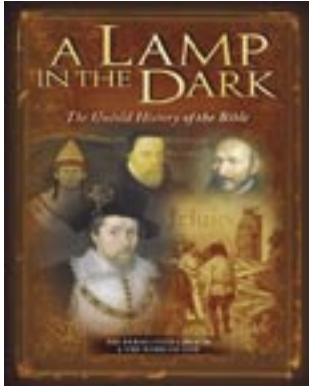
ABOUT THE PRODUCTION "Lamp" was filmed on locations in England and Belgium, and features original interviews with leading

Bible scholars, including chief curators from the British Library in London, Erasmus House in Belgium, and the Tyndale Museum in Vilvoorde. This fast paced documentary is filled with rich visual graphics and dramatic reenactments of key historic events.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR Christian J. Pinto is the founder of the Adullam Films Christian film ministry. His past documentaries

have won "Best Documentary" awards at New York and Los Angeles film festivals, along with 4 Telly Awards for excellence in film and video production.

FILM REVIEW by Dr. Mike Bennett "A Lamp in The Dark" should bring tears to the eyes of every Christian who treasures their Bible -- printed by the blood and sacrifices of our brave Christian forefathers, as evidenced in this moving production... Pinto's work is a certain cure for Christian apathy and idleness, when the battle for truth is made so clear in this work. People will never look at the Bible the same way again and will now take notice of the battle over God's Word that now



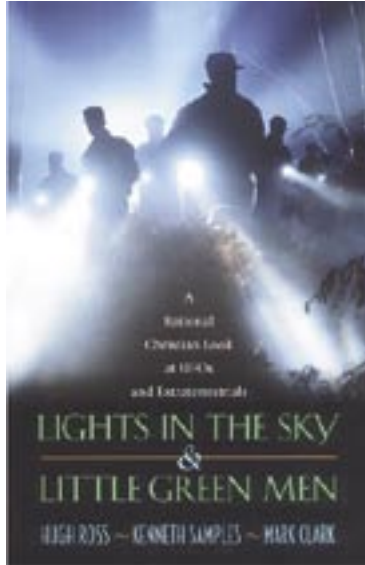
Scientists and Theologian Respond to Alien Abduction Claims with Biblical Perspective

By Kristi Sandberg

Glendora, Ca (ANS) -- The trailer for upcoming alien abduction/horror film, *The Fourth Kind*, features star Milla Jovovich declaring, "Every scene in this movie is supported by archive footage." This bold claim has the Internet buzzing with discussions about whether tales of alien contact are true or the products of added imaginations and shrewd marketing. Science-faith think tank, Reasons To Believe (RTB), presents discerning viewers with a fresh and rational Christian response to the perennial UFO/extraterrestrial phenomenon in their book, *Lights in the Sky & Little Green Men*.

Working from a coherent Christian worldview, astronomer Hugh Ross, theologian/philosopher Kenneth Samples, and national security expert Mark Clark, initiate a search for

the truth about extraterrestrial life, conspiracy theories, cult groups, alien encounters, and more. Using extensive scientific and historical data and knowledge of the Bible, they approach the many questions that surround this enigmatic topic, including: Does documentation exist for UFO sightings and landings? What has been the government's involvement in UFO and extraterrestrial phenomena? Is there a relationship between UFO sightings and psychic phenomena? Should reports of alien contact and abductions be dismissed or believed?



Beliefs and theories about UFO phenomena abound, and the opinions expressed are diverse and numerous. Many scientists and government agencies insist on strictly natural explanations for all accounts, while UFO

enthusiasts attribute every unusual sighting to alien activity.

rages around us." - J. Michael Bennett, PH.D, host, "Future Quake" Radio Show, WENO, AM 760, Nashville, TN

"[People] with questions about UFOs may encounter condescending rejection on the one side and dangerous credulity on the other," Ross explains, "And

it's because of such insufficient responses to legitimate questions that [we]...wanted to write a book on this subject....For too long, the community of scientists and scholars who could and should be providing answers have avoided this topic. We wanted to fill the gap—and to do it from a perspective that reflects the Christian worldview we share."

In addition to *Lights in the Sky & Little Green Men*, RTB offers a slew of resources aimed at demystifying this gripping issue. The *RUFO Hypothesis* DVD provides an excellent accompaniment to *Lights in the Sky & Little Green Men*, as Stand to Reason president, Greg Koukl, leads the book's authors in examining popular UFO theories and developing their own explanatory hypothesis. RTB's website,



www.reasons.org, also offers a "UFOs and Extraterrestrials" topic page featuring numerous articles by Ross, Samples, and astrophysicist Jeff Zweerink, PhD. Those seeking answers can also email questions to ask@reasons.org, where RTB scholars may respond via their weekly podcast, *I Didn't Know That!*

Entertainment

Rebecca St. James First Leading Role in Powerful Pro Life Film - 'Sarah's Choice'

NASHVILLE, TN - GRAMMY® Award winning Christian singer Rebecca St. James took heart at the recent news that Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, had a change of heart on the issue of abortion. As reported by national media, Johnson, a

Planned Parenthood executive in southeastern Texas, made a dramatic move to the side of 'life' after witnessing the devastation of one too many abortions in her eight year career with the organization. St. James, who over the past

year has spent considerable research time with 'boots on the ground' in the world of crisis pregnancy, is hoping that her new film, "Sarah's Choice" will be the catalyst for a 'change of heart' for many, many others.

Her debut lead role is in the national release, on DVD, of "Sarah's Choice," a faith and values based production with a strong pro life message. The film is being released by Pure Flix Entertainment. The film's story

line follows a young career woman on the fast track to success in the corporate world when she discovers she's pregnant outside of marriage.

The role is a courageous one for the single Aussie singer who has made her home in the U.S. since moving from her native homeland while still in her teens to find major success in both contemporary Christian music and as a best selling author. St. James has made a consistently bold statement on the abstinence agenda throughout her career—a statement that has taken her to the White House, as well as into the broader stage of the national mainstream spotlight for her outspoken stand on faith and values issues facing America's youth.

Rebecca feels that the pro life message in "Sarah's Choice" is

one that holds promise of helping young women to choose "life" as the decision of choice in unplanned pregnancy. She was personally deeply impacted by her role in the film, noting in a recent interview: "I think the biggest thing the film imparted to me-- both in researching the role and in portraying the character-- was a real sense of empathy for women who find themselves in the situation my character found herself in. My heart goes out to them as I have seen the extreme amount



of pressure and fear that can come from outside sources at a vulnerable time such as this. Too often, young women choose abortion and subsequently suffer the immeasurable pain that often comes with living with regret and guilt. I came away from the movie with a real passion to positively impact this cycle with the message of God's heart for the unborn."

In a series of national pre-screenings of "Sarah's Choice," reaction to the film's message has been consistently powerful. "This is a film that delivers the message of God's love, forgiveness and grace on a subject matter thousands need to see and hear--it's a movie that every pregnancy center in America should have in their library and consider showing as a special event," noted Bill Donovan, executive directorship

People everywhere are looking for honest answers. With training and experience in the appropriate disciplines, the scholars at Reasons To Believe augment scientific and historical analysis with truths from the Bible to provide a balanced look at a controversial subject.

About Reasons To Believe

Reasons To Believe is a science-faith think tank headquartered in Southern California. Founded by Hugh Ross in 1986, the organization strives to demonstrate that science and faith are, and always will be, allies, not enemies. Through myriad resources—including books, print periodicals, podcasts, and a content-rich website—speaking engagements, and radio and TV interviews, RTB scholars present reasons for confidence in the findings of science and in the authority of the Bible. For more information and resources, visit www.reasons.org or call (800) 482-7836.

member of the CPC Pregnancy Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

The film also stars comedian Brad Stine, Charlene Tilton (*Problem Child 2*), Dick Van Patten (*That 70's Show*, *Arrested Development*), and Staci Keanan (*Step By Step*, *My Two Dads*).

The DVD, which features bonus content, including "The Making Of," "Trailers," and "Commentary," will be available at national retailers in December from EMI CMG Distribution.

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ARROGANCE OF POWER

By William Owens, Jr.

Whether or not you believe in Him, God must be considered.

It would be good advice for a nation on the brink of destruction from within itself to reconsider its course and attitude towards God. Dealing with evil without acknowledging God is like playing football without a helmet. It is complete denial of compelling evidence, historical proof, as well as the testimony of our Founders who drafted our Constitution. Should one continue to engage in such a potentially harmful game of football without a helmet, not only will that individual suffer serious injury, but if such an idea remains unchallenged, eventually, a permanent injury such as a broken neck will occur, followed by the threat of paralysis or even death. Perhaps the comparison shines light on why so many of us seem unable to move in truth, and even worse, why some are just flat out unmoved because of injury we are therefore afraid to tackle that which is evil head on.

We can come to a resolve and adjust our ways through acknowledging our errors. However, unless we resolve that there is no compromising with truth we do so in vain. One truth we must accept is that arrogance is rooted in evil.

The Fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the forward mouth do I hate. -Proverbs 8:13

I have no time or desire to be philosophical regarding this issue. You either get it or don't, you either will or you want. You are open to possibilities as to what is threatening our sovereignty as a nation, or you are convinced that the political process alone will fix this evil that is encroaching—or rather has encroached—upon America. Likewise, many religious people believe that prayer alone is going to supernaturally fix this diabolical scheme that is rooted in a darkness many of us would not believe currently exists within the corridors of the political process, and behind the pulpits of our day.

What God fearing, American loving citizens do within the coming hours and days will determine the course of the entire world. It used to be weeks and months. However, with the maturation of this current evil, we are way past that. Whether or not God has handed us over to the will of wicked men can be argued to no end. There are those who would suggest we subjugate ourselves to the bastards who seek to destroy our land, and simply wait for Judgment Day. You think I speak harshly when I call them bastards? Think again:

But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. -Hebrews 12: 8

These are not sons of liberty and freedom. They are imposters whose mother is the whore of bondage and evil. They emanate

Editorials / Commentary / Letters to the Editor

To President Obama and all 535 voting members of the Legislature –

Submitted by Richard Wozniak

The U.S. Post Service was established in 1775. You have had 234 years to get it right and it is broke. Social Security was established in 1935. You have had 74 years to get it right and it is broke. Fannie Mae was established in 1938. You have had 71 years to get it right and

it is broke. The War on Poverty started in 1964. You have had 45 years to get it right; \$1 trillion of our money is confiscated each year and transferred to “the poor” and they only want more. Medicare and Medicaid were established in 1965. You have had 44 years to get it right and they are broke. Freddie Mac was established in 1970. You

have had 39 years to get it right and it is broke. The Department of Energy was created in 1977 to lessen our dependence on foreign oil. It has ballooned to 16,000 employees with a budget of \$24 billion a year and we import more oil than ever before. You had 32 years to get it right and it is an abysmal failure.

You have FAILED in every “government service” you have shoved down our throats while overspending our tax dollars –

AND YOU WANT AMERICANS TO BELIEVE YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH A GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM??

LAWSUITS

By Dick Evans

1 Corinthians 6:1 When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers. (NLT)

It is hard to watch television at night without seeing one commercial about hiring a lawyer to get something from someone else. It is staggering to see how many lawyers there are in the USA alone—over one million in 2007! Lawsuits are one reason the cost

of health care has risen so much over the last couple of decades.

The church, that is the body of Christ not the local church, has a method to handle disputes and this is discussed in the Bible. The enemy would love to have us air out our dirty laundry in a court of law. He would love to see two Christians battling it out so those who do not know about Jesus can think this is what being a believer is all about.

Many people, believers or not, want to get something for nothing and look to the legal system as a way to do just that. Something bad

happens and they want someone to pay for it. Well more often than not, mistakes just happen. Sure a series of choices on both sides may have contributed to the mishap.

We are all human even if we are saved. In Christ we are born again, but we still carry around this old nature. Oh if we could just be new all over right away, but that does not happen. Becoming Christ like is a process that takes more than a human life time.

We start out at the starting gate and begin the race as soon as we believe. The end is far away and we do not know when it is.

Along the way the Holy Spirit is with us as we go through every trial in life. He is there to be with us and guide us and comfort us. He is not there for us to avoid life and its inherent problems.

To put it simply, stuff happens! When it does we need to forgive our self and others. Then we move on knowing we have the Holy Spirit on our side and that we can climb back no matter what the odds are. We can get up and get right back on the track to finish the race.

Would you sue a Christian in a court of law?

from a father whose origin is evil; whose name is the Devil. Do I go too far? Again:

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. -John 8:44

Others suggest we take issues in our own hands and duke it out, perhaps even literally. Was not that what the Founders had in mind when they gave us right to bear arms? Both are the important ends of the pendulum and will not by themselves effectively neutralize (if even possible) this black cloud of evil upon America. They must play their role together with as much fierceness that can be mustered by God fearing Americans. I must be cautiously optimistic because so many of us are “paralyzed” with fear—of which God has not given us.

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. -Romans 8:15

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. -II Timothy 1:7

Biblical Perspective

As a Christian living in a nation whose Constitution is founded upon Christian values, it is imperative that we closely examine arrogance from a historical view that is supported by a biblical perspective. It is not a time for us to be politically correct. It is time to be straightforward and simply speak the truth based upon evidence and providence.

Having said that, it is no longer acceptable for us to speak of the Constitution of these United States without speaking of the Bible

upon which many of its positions are founded. If it is true about the Founders' countless statement regarding Judeo-Christian's grand role in the Constitution, how is it we could be so amazed at evil's role in wanting to overthrow it? It only affirms that God's hand was in the Constitution, and according to how it has been written, His hand is still, and will always remain, in it.

I say we repent and return to the truth and with a renewed vigilance fight with pen and if necessary with sword to over throw this show of Arrogance of Power that seeks to take away what God has given us in America.

Faith Forward

Submitted by Lolita Buck

I'm screaming to the top of my lungs “economic recession! people” we're in one, remember?” But despite all of the red alerts so many of us will still spend our last fifty bucks on the “in item”, whatever that might be. Now more than ever the trend of American culture must shift. Literally, we can no longer afford to be a “fashion forward” society. Instead our focus should now be on becoming “faith forward.” Because it's going to take a heap of faith to get us through the economic crisis that we currently face.

Ultimately it will be the faith of our nation that will uplift our spirits & propel us to the next level. It will not be our pocket books. Clearly we are delusional if we continue to believe in the same ideals when we now see where they've led us.

So the next time you set out to be the next Paris Hilton it's probably a good idea to keep in mind that being a part of the status quo isn't worth it if you'll find yourself penny pinching down the line. Faith is the financial medicine we all need to heal our broken homes, hearts, & aching souls.

Pennsylvania

American Minute with Bill Federer

Pennsylvania - The Continental Congress met there, the Declaration of Independence was signed there, the Liberty Bell was rung there, and the Continental Army spent the freezing winter of 1777 at Valley Forge there. The Constitution was written there, and for awhile the United States Capitol was there.

It became the 2nd State to join the Union on DECEMBER 12, 1787. The first Colonial Legislative Act, called the Great Law of Pennsylvania, December 7, 1682, stated: “That no person...who shall confess and acknowledge one Almighty God to be the

Creator, Upholder and Ruler of the World...shall in any case be molested or prejudiced for his, or her Conscientious persuasion or practice.”

Benjamin Franklin helped write Pennsylvania's 1776 Constitution, which stated in Frame of Government, Chapter 2, Section 10: “Each member of the legislature, before he takes his seat, shall make and subscribe the following declaration:

‘I do believe in one God, the Creator and Governour of the Universe, the Rewarder of the good and Punisher of the wicked, and I do acknowledge the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration.’”



Liberty Hall in Philadelphia

The “fashion forward” philosophy is merely a cheap fix, a band-aid of sorts which doesn't really get to the root of the matter. That pretty much explains why after you make an impulsive purchase based upon the latest trend you still feel empty inside. It's time we take a step for-

ward & exercise our faith in God. “In God We Trust”, sound familiar? It is only once we go back to the basics, what this country was founded upon then & only then will we begin the lengthy process of restoring our nation, healing the land.

Inspiration

BUILDINGS OF THE BIBLE *Ministry Tip*

By Rev. Doug Forbes

My grandchildren love to look at and explore interesting buildings. Many times after we have attended a special event for children, they have stronger memories of the structure the event was held in than the activity itself! The Bible and Biblical history is filled with interesting structures that are sure to capture the imagination of your class members!

For this activity you need: Bibles, Bible concordances, books with pictures of structures from Biblical times, large paper plates, large and mini marshmallows, toothpicks and small prizes such as candy.

Break your class into two teams and give them a certain number

of minutes to use their Bibles and concordances to discover interesting structures in the Bible. Have each team write their discoveries on the board with a Bible reference. Once you call time, allow each team to share their findings. The team with the most correct entries wins a small prize. (When working with younger children give everyone a prize.)

Now that your children are inter-

ested in Biblical buildings, pull out some books that have pictures or drawings showing ancient buildings, you may also wish to download some pictures from the internet. This could be a good time to discuss the creative ways people built wonderful buildings without modern technology.

Ask the children to turn to Luke 2:1-20 and have volunteers each read a verse until the entire passage has been read. Discuss how the baby Jesus was born into the most humble of buildings, and He went on to be the most famous person in history! We can be thankful for



and enjoy our homes whether they are large or small.

Give each young person a paper plate, large and mini marshmallows and toothpicks. Ask them to decide which ancient structure they would like to recreate and assist them as necessary. Explain that they can build their buildings by connecting marshmallows with toothpicks. The larger marshmallows are particularly helpful in building foundations. (Be sure to

FIRST AT THE ROYAL BLUE

By Dr. Michael A. Halleen

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

I led a group of travelers into the breakfast room of a large, old-style hotel in Moscow in the days when the city was just opening to westerners. The room was a sea of classic linen. Sunlight filtered through sheer curtains on tall windows, creating a movie-set atmosphere. Not a single table was occupied. Four waiters sat smoking in the waiters' room near the entrance and looked at us with surly glances that said not welcome. One of them swept his arm across our view of the tables and said, "No room." They had no desire to be disturbed. A sizeable gratuity changed their minds, and we enjoyed a modest breakfast in a grand setting, assisted by a man for whom serving us was clearly a burden.

Michelle waited on tables at Royal Blue, an all-purpose diner where I used to have an occasional breakfast. A single mother, she worked the early morning shift seven days a week, needing extra hours to pro-

complement each child's work!)

Have the children take their structures home and encourage them to share what they have learned about Biblical structures with their parents or guardians.

vide for herself and her daughter. Michelle was casual, friendly and efficient, gliding among the tables, coffee pot in hand, always welcoming, always welcome - even at the back table where the stern-looking owner and his cronies gathered daily to pass the morning hours.

One morning a group of women circled a table at the front of the restaurant. The conversation was loud and lively, much of it concerning the quality of service these days. There were comments to Michelle about the length of time it

took to get the order straight and where was the busboy with more water and wasn't this the table where we found chewing gum stuck last week. Michelle saw that I had been overhearing and raised her eyebrows with a grin as she passed me on her way to the kitchen. "Customer's always right, ya know," she said.

Michelle knew it wasn't so. The customer is not right to presume superiority over one who serves. There are no distinctions of class - only of character. Example is leadership, and by keeping her cool while others were losing theirs, Michelle became their leader, worthy of honor. Neither is the customer right to think the

power to purchase implies a right to be arrogant, impatient or sarcastic. Michelle's ability to maintain poise - and even a smile - put her first in line.

I left a larger than usual tip that day. Michelle had reminded me of the value of serving others with a willing heart

Seeds of Life

Written by Christina Fernandes

*What a blessing it is to plant a seed
As a Christian this is a wonderful deed
Nurture it with water and plenty of light
And with hope and love it will be alright
A storm may come and challenge its way
But if you keep the faith it will live another day
Only to grow stronger and taller
And its life will last much longer
When it is ready it will have fruits to bear
And then its seeds will spread everywhere
All this can come from one seed
God works miracle indeed!*

New Years resolution for Christian Parents

I will purchase or make a deck of Scripture Memory verses and put them by the front door of my home. If I can't find a place to purchase the cards I will make them...then each time a child leaves the house he will take a Bible verse with him. When my children's friends are leaving our home I will offer them a card... "one for the road". **Whatever else happens in the lives of my children they will remember always that verses from God's Holy Word were important to me.**

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Don't Myth Out On Jesus This Year

By Tim Timmons

Newport Beach, Ca (ANS)

-- As we all know, more wars have been waged because of religion than any other reason. Even more prevalent than the hellish experience of wars is the continual spirit of divisiveness. A deadly misunderstanding of Jesus and his teachings has caused most of these wars and divisions. We have been missing out on Jesus by embracing a variety of myths about Him.

A myth is passed on so frequently that you blindly accept it as THE truth and it becomes a vital doctrine in your religious beliefs. Therefore it is, at best, a legend, a sort of spiritual fairy tale that has become a sacred belief for you and your community, yet it is really a well-intentioned falsehood or misunderstanding. They have developed from one generation to another without questioning its veracity.

The result? Jesus has become distorted and misunderstood. He has been hijacked by a variety of religious groups and his teachings have been twisted. This is at the core of why fewer and fewer people are attracted to the Church. The greatest attraction ever is missing or minimized...Jesus.

There is a desperate need to re-introduce Jesus to those who have ears to hear and eyes to see.

FIRST—We desperately need to re-introduce Jesus back into our Churches and spiritual gatherings. The last two weeks I've listened to a pastor of one of the largest churches in the USA. Although the sermon was very good and delivered well, Jesus was never named. I'm sure it was not this man's intent, but without Jesus people can only identify as a member/spectator of some organization. Jesus came to launch a dynamic participatory movement. The messages of the Church tend to be less Jesus and more self-help in substance.

SECOND—We desperately need to re-introduce Jesus back into all forms of communication—newsletters, websites, blogs, small groups and conversations. Without Jesus being the emphasis, Jesus will surely fall through the cracks and will be greatly missed.

THIRD—We desperately need to re-introduce Jesus to our children. I've noticed Christian children don't know much about Jesus. They know lots about the Old Testament characters, which are highly interesting stories. But other than Jesus' birth story (with presents attached), the many stories and teachings of Jesus are just not part of the regular curriculum for children. Without Jesus, kids become turned off with the religious system of do's and don'ts and are leaving Churches as they are old enough to be on their own. If they do stay, it's usually because of some level of guilt and social obligation that has a grip on them.

FOURTH—We desperately need to re-introduce Jesus to our community—family, friends, colleagues and neighbors. Most people continue to demonstrate that they don't want to go to church—not yours, not any. The statistics tell the story very clearly. Without Jesus they are turned off and turned away by the religiosities that are presented to them.

Some of the most important things we must share about Jesus and His teachings are the following:

Re-introduce the name of Jesus. We talk too much about God, the Lord, Christ, or the man upstairs. It is the name of Jesus that embodies the power.

Re-introduce the idea of following Jesus. We talk too much about being a believer, accepting Jesus as your Savior, being a Christian or being born again. The most common tag Jesus and all of the Gospel writers used was being a follower of Jesus.

Re-introduce Jesus into our conversations. Talk about being a Christian or your Christian faith and people are put on the defensive, thinking you want to convert them. Talk about Jesus and there is an unusual attraction and irresistibility. We need to advance the conversation of Jesus whenever possible and appropriate. Re-introduce Jesus as the Gospel, the Prince of peace, and the source of real joy.

You know what it all comes down to is this: Jesus unites; all other religious systems and teachings divide. Jesus is for everyone!

Millions of Buddhist, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, agnostics and even Christians are becoming followers of Jesus today worldwide!

On the first of the year we usually make resolutions which last little more than the time it took to make them, hoping for a change in our lives. Change can't really take place until we admit our mistakes and ask God for forgiveness. That's why God sent His Son Jesus, into the world. 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 He understands your troubles and desire to change. He knows you want to follow Him. The scriptures teache, 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 I know it sounds to simple to be true, but it is. Only believe and you will be saved. Say a simple prayer something like this:

Jesus, please forgive me for my sin. I know I haven't done every-

thing that I should with my life and I regret it. I know that you died for me and that you have a plan for my life. Please teach me your ways and help me to follow you wherever you may lead. . 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 have just prayed this prayer for the first time or are renewing your commitment to take up your cross and follow Christ, please write to us and let us know so that we might pray for you in your new life.



Don't myth out on Jesus this year. Check out Mything Out On Jesus and His Teachings. You can find it at

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New England Temperature Conversion Chart

60° F: Southern Californians shiver uncontrollably. New Englanders sunbathe.
50° F: New Yorkers turn on the heat. People in New England plant gardens.
40° F: Italian & English cars won't start. New Englanders drive with the windows down.
32° F: Distilled water freezes. Maine's Moosehead Lake's water gets thicker.
20° F: Floridians put on coats, coats, gloves, wool hats and thermal underwear. People in New

England throw on a flannel shirt.
15° F: New York landlords finally turn up the heat. People in New England have the last cookout before it gets cold.
0° F: All the people in Miami die. New Englanders close the windows.
10° below zero: Californians fly to Mexico. The Girl Scouts in New England are selling cookies door to door.
25° below zero: Hollywood disintegrates. New Englanders get out their winter coats.

40° below zero: Washington, D.C. runs out of hot air. People in New England let the dogs sleep inside.
100° below zero: Santa Claus abandons the North Pole. People in New England get frustrated because they can't start their "kahs."
460° below zero: All atomic motion stops (absolute zero on the Kelvin scale). New Englanders start saying, "cold 'nuff for ya?"
500° below zero: Hell freezes over. The Red Sox win the World Series.

THE CONSPIRACY

At a clearance sale, the wife of a Federal District Court Judge found a green tie that was a perfect match for one of her husband's sports jackets. Soon after – while the couple was vacationing at a resort complex to get his mind off a rather complicated cocaine conspiracy case – he noticed a small, round disc sewn into the design of the tie. The Judge showed it to a local FBI agent, who was equally

suspicious that it might be a "bug" planted by the conspiracy defendants. The agent sent the device to FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. for analysis.

Two weeks later, the Judge phoned the Washington office to learn the results of their tests. "We're not sure where the disc came from," the FBI told him, "but we discovered that when you press it, it plays

Jingle Bells."

GOODBYE MOM

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore she kept staring at him. She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son." He answered, "That's okay." "I know it's silly, but if you'd call out 'Good bye, Mom' as I leave the store, it would make me feel so happy."

She then went through the checkout, and as she was on her way out of the store, the man called out, "Goodbye, Mom." The little old lady waved and smiled back at him. Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his groceries. "That comes to \$121.85," said the clerk. "How come so much?, I only bought 5 items." The clerk replied, "Yeah, but your Mother said, you'd be paying for her things, too."

Liars

A preacher finished the service one morning by saying, "Next Sunday, I am going to preach on the subject of liars. As a preparation for my sermon, I would like you all to read Mark 17." On the following Sunday, the preacher rose to begin. Looking out at the congregation he said, "Last week I asked you all to read Mark 17. If you have read the chapter, please raise your hand." Nearly every hand in the congregation went up. Smiling, the preacher said, "You are the very people I want to talk to. Mark has only 16 chapters."

at full blast. The mime next door went nuts.
 Life is the ultimate IQ test. Sometimes I think I understand everything, and then I regain consciousness.
 Take everything in moderation, including moderation.
 Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
 Old lawyers never die. They just lose their appeal.
 On your birthday, send a thank you card to your mom.
 One half of the world doesn't understand the other half, and it doesn't matter which half you're in.

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there.
 Stephen Age 8, Chicago

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland.
 Loreen Age 9, Tacoma

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow.
 Laurie Age 10, New York City

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher.
 Thank you. Alexander Age 10, Raleigh

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Command-

ments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house.
 Joshua Age 10, South Pasadena

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class.
 Carla Age 10, Salina

Dear Pastor, I like your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished.
 Ralph Age 11, Akron

Dear Pastor, How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers?
 Sincerely, Marie Age 9, Lewiston

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 It's ok to kiss a fool. It's ok to let a fool kiss you. But don't let a kiss fool you.

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Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister.
 Yours sincerely, Arnold Age 8, Nashville

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 Sincerely, Pete Age 9, Phoenix

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 Robert Age 11, Anderson

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JANUARY

January Highlights

Jan 8 • 7:30 p.m. Damascus Road Coffeehouse presents "Kirsten Locke & Friends" Free admission & Refreshments. Dartmouth Bible Church 52 Morton Ave Dartmouth, MA 774-451-3286 or damascusroadcoffeehouse.com

Jan 14 • 3:00p.m. Pro-Life State House Rally at RI State House Rotunda. Keynote speaker: Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson. contact info: Alison 401-521-1860 www.rirtl.org

Jan 16 • 1p.m. CAMP FEMA Movie at Warwick Christian Fellowship 430 Buttonwoods Ave. Warwick RI. Showing of the new documentary Camp FEMA for info call 401-619-2221

Jan 30 • 7:30p.m. Charlie Hall with afternoon worship & the Arts workshop Community of the Cross Coffeehouse, 7 Madison Ave Danbury Ct. www.1heartonline.org 203-748-4972 or contact chris@1heartonline.org. \$10 donation

1 Friday

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

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

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

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

2 Saturday

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

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3 Sunday

7-8:30p.m.~ Evening Church Service, every week, Cathedral of Life Christian Assembly, 1860 Westminster St.. Providence, RI 401-780-8900

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7-10p.m. ~ Men of Covenant Men's Meeting every Sunday. Cathedral of Life, 433 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907 401-780-8900

5 Tuesday

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

7p.m. ~ Healing Streams Prayer Service 1st Tuesday of each month for healing & prayer gathering. Healing and peace in body, soul & spirit with Gods healing touch. New Life Worship Center 915 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI.more info call:401-232-5200

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

6 Wednesday

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

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

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

15 Friday

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

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

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16 Saturday

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10a.m. ~ Senior Saint Bible Study (65 & older) 3rd Thursday of the month at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. (508)-324-4500

23 Saturday

7p.m.~ "Rock Salt". Christian Blues/Rock. The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

24 Sunday

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28 Thursday

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31 Sunday

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ACTION ALERT

Even as Rhode Island celebrates the birth of Jesus, the U.S. Senate will vote on a massive "health care" bill that **authorizes the federal government to subsidize private insurance plans that cover the killing of unborn babies!**

As of press deadline (12/22/09) we expect the Senate to pass this bill on Christmas Eve!

On a strictly part-line vote, the Democratic super-majority in the Senate wants to force YOU to subsidize **the largest expansion of abortion since Roe vs. Wade!**

We have **one last chance** to prevent federally-subsidized abortion-on-demand from becoming the law of the land. The Senate version of the "health care" bill must be reconciled with the House version, and **a final vote** on the joint-version must be taken in each chamber.

The House version contains **the pro-life Stupak amendment**, which prohibits federal subsidies for elective abortion by applying the long-standing Hyde Amendment to the bill. But we anticipate that **the Stupak Amendment will be stripped from the final bill.**

EVERY pro-life citizen of R.I. must IMMEDIATELY call Rep. James R. Langevin.

Call EVERY DAY to both his D.C. (202.225.2735) & R.I. (401.732.9400) offices.

Urge him to VOTE NO on the bill if the Stupak Amendment is stripped!

For updates, visit www.rirtl.org or www.stoptheabortionagenda.com