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There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief. - Proverbs 12:21

## Healer or Heretic?

By Didi Williamson The Good News

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Todd Bentley lays hands on the sick.

People say there's a modern-day Pool of Bethesda in Lakeland, Fla. – of all places. Canadian evangelist Todd Bentley of Fresh Fire Ministries came to the

small town of 90,000 people on April 2 for a weeklong revival at the charismatic Ignited Church, and reports of miracles like those from Bethesda in Jesus' day began pouring out of Lakeland. Broken elbows heal. Hepatitis C disappears. Heart murmurs are no longer recognizable. Crippled people walk. And the dead rise.

These claims come with very little documented proof, but Bentley says he wants to certify every healing he can. "The Bible is full of visions, encounters, signs, wonders, miracles and manifestations that people have experienced, some of which may be downright hard for many to wrap their minds around, let alone believe it could happen today," Bentley wrote in a letter to the public on June 8.

Bentley's nightly meetings, called The Florida Healing Outpouring, are now held under an air-conditioned tent with room for 10,000 visitors at Lakeland Linder

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## So, What's A Christian To Do?

By John Arcaro

Are you a Christian? Or are you a "Christian" in name only, just warming a pew and taking up space? If you're not sure, read Matthew 7:20-21, then do some serious, honest soul-searching. If you ARE sure, share this article with someone who's not sure, but wants to BE sure.

Christianity is a relationship. Like all relationships, it begins with a voluntary decision...no arm-twisting, no blackmail, no pretending. A relationship has a life: once it is born, it grows, slows, stagnates, has its ups and downs, and becomes strong...or it is broken and dies. It's your choice. The natural, normal lifecycle of a relationship is that it gets more intimate with time; the more time you spend with someone, the closer you become. The strength – or weakness – of a relationship is revealed by the deeds – NOT the words – of the two people in it. It's your choice.

When you are in a truly loving relationship,

you always seek the best for the other person. You want to help them grow, you want them to be happy, and you want to share in their joy. You also share their pain, and don't like it when they're unhappy. In Matthew 19:14, Christ warns us not to prevent children from seeking

Him. Reflect on that last thought for a moment: disobeying Christ's

wishes makes Him unhappy, and weakens our relationship with Him.

The ultimate way to prevent children from having a relationship with Jesus Christ is to voluntarily, knowingly kill them in the womb, long before they ever have an opportunity to develop a loving relationship with Him. And long before they'll ever be able to bear good fruit, to show their love for their risen Savior by their godly, unselfish deeds. Don't try to fool yourself, don't take this lightly, for God takes this VERY seriously. (Read Mat-

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## "Don't believe the lie, don't die"

By Ralph Davis

"What is impossible with man is possible with God." (Luke 18:27) Except for... except for... except for *what*? It is so easy to claim faith in a living God and then grovel when we experience any type of stress or problems. It is only too common to sing songs of praise of God's power and faithfulness, yet forget all of this when any problem surfaces. "Boo-hoo," we cry, when unhappy events, big or small, occur and we remain fixated on our self-reliance to get us through. Even the most staunch Christian, it seems, buckles under pressure. Sadly, most of us have more faith in our own abilities than in God's.

I'd like to introduce you to Jim Feijo, a man who made an impact on my thinking, and has caused me to examine my own level of faith since meeting with him and his wife Tricia recently at a local restaurant. **Jim** is a graduate of Springfield College and holds B.S. degrees in Health, Biology, and Physical Education and a



M.Ed. degree in Psychological Services. **Tricia** is a professional homeopath. Prior to practicing homeopathy, she worked as a lab tech in cancer research for several years. Tricia has studied herbs and nutrients for many years, with interest in whole foods and healthful cooking.

Jim was raised in Fall River, Massachusetts. He described himself as a boy who was frequently in trouble of one sort or another. Trying to interest him in other things, his mother bought him an art set. He began to draw and paint pictures which he enjoyed. Later, in school he started to participate in sports and found that he was good at any that he tried. Jim said that if not for his getting involved in sports he probably would have ended up in jail. Jim received scholarships and went on to play sports in college and while there

he continued to paint pictures and even won a few contests.

Jim had no interest in God and would argue against His existence to anyone. He had left the Roman Catholic Church in which he had been raised because he was informed that his monetary contributions were not adequate. Jim wrote a paper in college entitled



Jim and Tricia Feijo

*Fear-The Reason for the Existence of a God.* In order to write it, however, he had to read through the Bible,

something he had never done before because of his catholic background.

While trying to prove that there is no God, he was coaching sports and teaching in various schools. He was once noted as the youngest undefeated football coach in the country at a prep school in Pennington, NY. Once, while being carried off the field by his players after a big win, he looked into the sky and said to God, "See, I told you that I don't need you!" Jim said, "I was too prideful and arrogant; I was not going to give in."

It was the day before his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday that Jim sat in the back row of what he described as a "very liberal" church. Having been recently terminated from a teaching job at a college because he would not jeopardize his integrity he "was a broken man", he said. He was in the church and mildly interested because a friend who lived in Detroit, Michigan who was also an atheist and had hated God as much as him, recently had changed his ways.

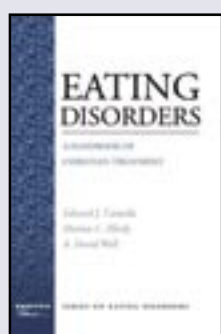
He told Jim that he was forgiven and had become a believer in Jesus Christ, calling

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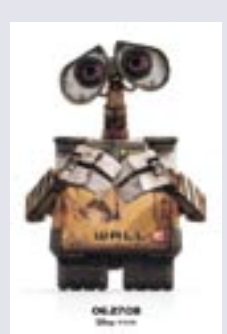


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Regional Airport and are broadcast live online at [www.God.tv](http://www.God.tv). They're drawing international attention, and hundreds of thousands from all over the world are flocking to Lakeland for healing, revival and "more of God," which Bentley frequently cries out for.

**Answered prayers**

Pastor Mario Bramnick of New Wine Ministries in Cooper City says, "The Florida Outpouring is an answer to his church's prayer for revival." When he visited on more than one occasion, he says, "It really appeared that there was a Sovereign move of God at Lakeland. ... Some believe that healings have stopped with the apostles, which is not scripturally true. Jesus said these signs shall follow those who believe. They shall heal the sick, cast out devils and raise the dead. ... "It would be difficult to fabricate so many miracles."

But, many notable Christians say these miracles are a result of fabrication – and are merely magic meant to soothe itching ears (2 Timothy 4:3-4). "I have no problem going on record and saying this guy is a false prophet ... with a capital 'F,'" says Tullian Tchividjian, grandson of Billy and Ruth Graham and pastor of New City Church in Margate, Fla. "And it shouldn't surprise any of us because the Bible warns us about this from cover to cover. John Piper once said that Satan does not tempt us with poison, but with apple pie."

**Bentley's appearance**

Bentley's prickly exterior and colorful past make some Christians flag him as a "questionable." He is covered in tattoos and pierc-

ings, was reportedly imprisoned for sexual molestation (prior to becoming a Christian) and practices being "slain in the Spirit," which sometimes makes him laugh hysterically or roll on the floor in fits of spiritual fervor.

But, Bramnick says God uses the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. "Todd is very clear about glorifying the Lord," he says. "Anyone who has accepted Jesus has the same power to pray for the sick in the name of Jesus, and they will recover."

**Healing and angels**

While Bentley frequently rouses the crowd to cry out for "more of God" in anticipation of healing, Tchividjian, who recently authored the book "Do I Know God?" says promising to heal hurting people is dangerous.

"At least from a biblical standpoint, there is no doubt that God can and does heal people. ... Sometimes he chooses to do so, and sometimes he does not. ..." he says. "There are many people, like my grandmother, who God chose not to heal, and that's OK."

In fact, accounts have surfaced that Larry Reed, pastor of Olympic View Assembly of God in Silverdale, Wash., visited The Florida Outpouring in early May and celebrated being healed from terminal bone cancer. On May 27, he went to be with the Lord.

Tchividjian also notes that Bentley claims to physically abuse people in order to heal them. In

one sermon recording provided by Way of the Master Radio, Bentley said the Holy Spirit told him to bang a crippled woman's legs up and down on the stage, and then finally, "The Holy Spirit came over me ... and said, 'Kick her in the face,'" and he did. Only then was she healed, he says.

**Financial angels and accountability**

Bentley also says he's been visited by many angels and seen Jesus in the flesh. Bentley says one female angel, named Emma, visited him and sprinkled "gold dust," illustrating financial blessings, on the congregation where he was preaching. "She floated a couple of inches off the floor. It was almost like Kathryn Khulman in those old videos when she wore a white dress and looked like she was gliding across the platform,"



Todd Bentley in prayer

Bentley wrote on a page he has since removed from his website due to controversy.

"Within three weeks of that visitation, the church had given me the biggest offering I had ever received to that point in my ministry," he adds. "Thousands of dollars! Thousands!" When Geraldo Rivera questioned Bentley about his finances, he said he receives no

insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud, and they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it."

— Paul, from Colossians 2: 18-19

"Nevertheless, trust that if what I'm doing is of the flesh or of the devil, I will fail, but if what's happening is from God, nothing and no one can quench this blazing fire unless God wills it."

— Todd Bentley, in a June 8 letter to his critics

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On Judgment Day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'"

— Jesus, from Matthew 7: 21-23

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"If you're not big on the prophetic, supernatural and angels, I'm sorry. It's my testimony. ... I told the Lord, 'Why can't I just do the healing and forget about all that other stuff?' And He said, 'Because, Todd, you gotta get people to believe in The Angel. I said, 'God why do I want people to believe in The Angel? Isn't it about getting people to believe in Jesus?' He said, 'The people already believe in Jesus, but the Church doesn't believe in the supernatural.'" — Todd Bentley, in a recording available on YouTube.com.

"Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." — Jesus, from John 14:11-13

"I think it's totally counterfeited. I'm not saying that God can't use crooked sticks. I'm a crooked stick. ... I just think God chooses not to use people

like this. They bring attention to themselves, not to God." — Tullian Tchividjian, New City Church pastor and grandson of Billy Graham

"Our mission is to save the lost. Period. Everything that is happening at Lakeland is to that end. God is good. People are being saved. That should be the priority of every believer."

— Todd Bentley, in a June 8 letter to his critics

"Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' or 'There he is,' don't believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones. See, I have warned you about this ahead of time."

— Jesus, from Matthew 24:23-25

"People had a problem with Jesus. The religious establishment, the ones who were supposed to receive Jesus, rejected him and came against him. The apostles were martyred. And in every great move of God there is going to be an opposition ... and often times it comes from the people of God." — Mario Bramnick, attorney and pastor of New Wine Ministries

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monies from the offerings taken at The Florida Outpouring. His salary provided by Fresh Fire Ministries provides him with a modest living, he says. In another interview, he also noted that one night's offering at The Florida Outpouring was being sent to help refugees in the Sudan.

**Heavenly anecdotes**

Bentley also claims to have visited the "third heaven" on more than one occasion. In one interview with Patricia King of the TV show "Extreme Prophetic" and Prophetic Minister Bob Jones, he claimed to have ascended into heaven with Jones after simply closing

their eyes at a noisy restaurant. In another instance, he said he visited the cabin where Paul lives in heaven, and Paul told him that he and Abraham co-wrote the Book of Hebrews.

"We obviously have a problem with these statements and do not believe them to be biblical," stated Dan Hickling, ministry assistant to Pastor Bob Coy of Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale. "... We would hesitate to put the 'revival' tag on what's happening in Lakeland."

True Spirit-led revival is always accompanied by the conviction of sin, the confession of sin and the repentance of sin. And if these aren't the dominant evidences in Lakeland, I don't see the scriptural validation for true revival," Hickling said.

**Bentley responds to his critics**

Despite the criticisms of The Florida Outpouring, Todd Bentley maintains that the entire point of The Florida Outpouring is indeed salvation. "Our mission is to save the lost. Period. Everything that is happening at Lakeland is to that end," he says in a letter to his critics. "God is good. People are being saved."

According to Bentley, his visions, manifestations and encounters with the Lord, like when he saw Jesus face to face in his kitchen and God in his living room as referenced in his Nov. 13 sermon available on [www.FreshFire.ca](http://www.FreshFire.ca), are God's response to his faith and are meant to point him closer to Jesus Christ.

"To apply doctrine to the response of God in our lives is wrong," he wrote. "For someone to assume that something that happens to us isn't of God because it's not in his or her doctrine or knowledge of Jesus is, in my opinion, to grieve the precious Holy Spirit."

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using the phrase “termination of pregnancy” in an attempt to hide the fact that one’s irresponsible actions have very negative consequences. The abortionists have watered down infanticide to “abortion rights”, then “reproductive rights”, and now “choice.” The most chilling feeling in this war of words occurs when we look back at Webster’s Dictionary from 1828, and realize that infanticide (1= “the intentional killing of an infant”; 2= “the slaughter of infants by Herod – Matthew 2”) was such an inconceivable and monstrous idea, that the term “abortion” merely meant one of two things: a miscarriage, or a premature birth. Yes, in 1828, people didn’t mince words, and infanticide was called by the evil it is: “infanticide.”

Since Roe v. Wade, the battle for children’s rights has been unsuccessfully fought using the strategy of incrementalism, that is, trying to get back a little bit of our rights here, then another small piece of our freedoms over there, and so on. Much well-intentioned effort on the part of millions of pro-lifers has been wasted over the past 35 years. This inefficient philosophy has come to the realization that the best, most certain way to win this battle for human lives is to define human life as what it really is: HUMAN LIFE. (Or, as Doctor Seuss says “A person is a person, no matter how small.”) The battle is now focused on legally defining the baby in the womb as a person, so that his or her rights cannot be trampled on. How are they doing this? By means of a Human Life Amendment to the Colorado State Constitution.

has a hugely stocked war chest funded by a myriad of pro-abortion special-interest groups. And even worse, the most surprising opponents came from two unexpected sources WITHIN the “body of Christ”: Focus on the Family, and the Catholic Church!

With a mere six-month timeframe to gather 76,047 signatures, against overwhelming odds, with very little money – versus the millions of dollars of the abortionists – the group of pro-lifers lived out the truth of Psalm 118:8 by getting 103,377 verified signatures of registered voters. (They actually got 131,245 but the abortion lobby challenged every single one of the signatures.) And to think that some candidates for political office have trouble coming up with only FIFTY valid signatures! As stated by a member of the group standing up for children, in light of the well-funded pro-abortion opposition, “This campaign is not about the power of money...it is about the power of truth.” For the first time in the history of the United States of America, a Human Life Amendment referendum has gained access to the ballot. The battle rages on, however, as the voters will now decide “Yes” or “No” in the general election in November. Keep these people – and especially the children – in your prayers, and keep abreast of this issue at the website [www.ColoradoForEqualRights.com](http://www.ColoradoForEqualRights.com).

As of this writing, the most effective – and most miraculous – stand for children is being taken right where it all started, in the state of Colorado. Back in 1967, Colorado became the very first state in the U.S. to pass a law allowing the abomination of abortion. (Most of you probably thought, as I did, that the American Holocaust started

As explained on the five-minute video at [www.ColoradoForEqualRights.com](http://www.ColoradoForEqualRights.com), the purpose of this ballot initiative is to stand up for the protection of every innocent human life from the very beginning until natural death. A ballot initiative is also referred to as a referendum. Instead of voting for one of two (or more) candidates, voters vote “Yes” or “No” on a question. (For example, all those “Bond Issues” you may be vaguely familiar with every couple of years in November.) This group of average, everyday people – Colorado For

And get involved in the pro-life movement in YOUR neighborhood. Register to vote, research the candidates, and DON’T vote for “the lesser of two evils”... because if you vote for “the lesser of two evils” you are voting for... evil. So don’t forget about your relationship. Because the only real “choice” concerning a baby is: (1) ending the relationship by giving him or her up for adoption, or (2) raising, educating, and parenting your child, and thereby continuing and growing the relationship.

*The author, John Arcaro, was saved by Christ from a hopeless life of misery on St. Patrick’s Day in 1991, right on the corner of 55<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue in the heart of Midtown Manhattan. (But that’s another story for another day!) God has blessed him with the most wonderful wife in the world, Eliomise, a missionary from Haiti. He is patiently awaiting her return to the U.S., with their sons Bensley and Ryan, so that their joy may be complete. He is currently a candidate in the September 9<sup>th</sup> Primary Election for the Rhode Island House of Representatives from the 59<sup>th</sup> District in Pawtucket. You can easily research his issues and follow his campaign at [www.Arcaro59.com](http://www.Arcaro59.com)*



*Don’t be nervous, for there are many, many ways to join in the struggle for equal rights for children in the womb. This battle has been going on for over forty years now, so it’s never too soon to step into the arena, to show your obedience to God. (Speaking above: Mike Burton, co-sponsor of the Personhood Amendment.)*

in January of 1973 with Roe v. Wade.) Brian Rohrbough, a life-long pro-lifer and a past president of Colorado Right To Life, knows all too well how abortion affects families. His comment “The environment that happened at Columbine was created by a culture of death” is not empty rhetoric. His son Daniel was a victim of this culture of death, killed in the 1999 mass murder at Columbine High School in Colorado. He sums up the feelings of millions: “Colorado opened this evil door, and there are many in Colorado who would like to close it.”

Equal Rights – faced a David versus Goliath task: getting valid signatures from more than 76 THOUSAND verified, registered voters. Starting with just a handful of people, over 1,300 volunteers offered to gather signatures throughout the state. And what is the “controversial” change they want to make in the state constitution? They very simply want to define a person as...a PERSON. The referendum language reads: “The terms ‘person’ or ‘persons’ shall include any human from the time of fertilization.” Sounds pretty straightforward and logical, doesn’t it? Well, the opposition


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threw 18:6 to see just how seriously He takes this.)

So, what’s a Christian to do? Stand up for Jesus by standing up for “these little children.” And, yes, children in the womb are indeed the smallest and most vulnerable of the “little.” If the thought of being a Pro-Life activist makes you a little uneasy, if you’re not sure whether or not you are up to the task, just remember that there are no rooms in God’s kingdom with a “COMFORT ZONE” sign on the door. Don’t be nervous, for there are many, many ways to join in the struggle for equal rights for children in the womb. This battle has been going on for over forty years now, so it’s never too soon to step into the arena, to show your obedience to God.


Some pro-lifers write letters to their Congressmen. Some hold prayer vigils. Others fast and pray. Still others pass out tracts and counsel the victimized women at abortion mills. If that last one has you thinking “Oh, I could never do that!”, just remember that standing up for children in the womb is just like beginning a relationship with Christ: we all have to start *somewhere*.

Before entering the fray, you must first be keenly aware that this spiritual battle between good and evil

is also being waged on another battlefield: the war of words. As with other social evils (e.g., the Biblical term “sodomite” became “homosexual”, then turned into “gay”, and now it’s a mere “alternative lifestyle”), the political use of language in the abortion war has evolved, making infanticide more palatable, more “seeker-friendly”, so that it no longer shocks the conscience. (Do you think it’s just a coincidence that the term “sexual preference” was replaced by “sexual orientation”? It is very revealing to note that the newer the dictionary, the more euphemistic the definition. For example, the 1955 Oxford International Dictionary defines “infanticide” as: “the killing of infants.”; an “infant” is: “a child during the earliest period of life, or still unborn.” That’s right, in 1955, “infanticide” was defined as what is today commonly called an abortion. But that was apparently too harsh, as people had to deal with the truth of their actions, so the term “infanticide” evolved into “abortion.” Planned Parenthood takes it a step further,



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# SHEEP WITHOUT SHEPHERDS

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

“...and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18.

There is no law in America any more. Now, don't take that the wrong way. There are plenty of LAWS in America, but there is no law.

Lex Rex is an old legal term which translated from the Latin means simply “the Law is King.” It is the premise upon which all natural law and our American Constitutional Republic was formed. No one is above the law and natural laws cannot be altered.

But recently in America we have seen this premise turned on its head. No longer “Lex Rex, the law is king,” but now “Rex Lex the king is law” is the prevailing system in our once-great republic. Our political leaders destroy the foundations of the nation by changing the laws to legalize the current most-popular sin.

“In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” Jesus is no longer King over America. Without Him and His Precepts there is no law. Although we no longer live under a king we are far removed from the Republic that our Founders gave us. They rebelled over a tax on tea for heaven's sake!

But the thought of disobeying government is almost anathema to the Church Leadership today. Slowly but surely the chains of government are being forged for American Christianity and hardly a whimper from the “men of the cloth.”

“Romans 13 commands us to obey the government, Coach” they tell me all of the time. “Really?” I ask. “Why is it some of the great heroes of the Bible are those who refused to follow unrighteous leaders and unrighteous decrees?” Have you considered Moses and Pharaoh, Daniel and King Darius, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar? Paul wrote two-thirds of the New Testament, much of it from jail. Jesus himself rebelled against the Jewish authorities of His day. It cost him his life.

When will the American Church leadership say, “Enough is Enough?”

I just recently returned from another “Shake The Nation” seminar in Idaho. We travel the

country trying to awaken Christians to what is happening around us and our need to engage the culture. My friend, Tom Munds, spent three months organizing the event in Boise. He sent out fliers, visited churches, met pastors, advertised on radio and in print, using his own money. After the event the reaction was the same as everywhere we go.

“My goodness,” the attendees say. “Where are our pastors? Why aren't they telling us this stuff? We have to do something. There are more Christians than there are any other faith.”

And what is it we are telling them when we hold a seminar?

- Abortion is Murder.
- Homosexuality and divorce are sin.
- Our schools have become Secular-Humanist factories.
- Our rights are God-given, not government-granted.
- God is King.....your government is not.
- Judgment begins in the house of God.
- It is our job to fight for Truth.
- American Christianity has lost His Salty Savor.

The pastors never come. The sheep innately know something is terribly wrong but can't put a finger on the problem. We expose the Devil's game-plan and their eyes become opened, but they have no where to turn. “I wish my pastor was here.”

But the shepherds won't come. They are afraid of what they might hear. Christianity is an army without generals.

It reminds me of the monkeys... *hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil*...maybe if they just ignore it, it will all just go away. Well, the foundations of this nation are crumbling. We ignore it at our own peril. Can you say “California Supreme Court”? “Those issues are political,” our religious leaders say. “Those issues are religious,” our political leaders say, each lacking the courage to do what must be done.

You see, our pastors love to shepherd in the safety of the sheep-pen, but they have a Pilate's-basin approach to the land where the

wolves roam. America needs her shepherds out in the streets. That is where the wolves are trolling, but the shepherds think commenting on the battle is the same as engaging in it. Howard Cosell spoke of the battle, Muhammad Ali engaged in it. Which one was known as “The Greatest”?



Take it from me, when you stand-up and speak-up you better be prepared to duck. The enemy

doesn't play fair -- they play to win. The IRS, media bombardment, character assassination, and lawsuits are just a few of the arrows sure to fly your way. Remember, opposition is the sign of progress. Shepherds are supposed to be brave enough to fight but we don't see them out much, so we know they're not guarding what has been given to them. They spend their time preparing sermons about sin, instead of leading an army to fight it.

So, I look at what is going on with the Judicial Tyranny in the State of California and I wonder when will “the church of Gulliver” arise? How long will righteousness continue to be tied down by the black-robed Lilliputians? Could it be that the Lord is allowing all of these things to come upon us to get His Body to stand up and fight?

**That is why Jesus said the gates of hell will not prevail against THE CHURCH. There are certain battles mandated by Jesus that the Church must fight.**

Over the past eight years I have spent a lot of time defending the faith the best I know how. I have seen victory after victory slip from our hands because the “men of the cloth” were AWOL on the field of battle. I have traveled the land and personally witnessed:

- Judge Roy Moore stand for the Ten Commandments only to be called a law-breaker and be abandoned by the shepherds when he was hauled off of the bench that he'd been elected to by the People.
- Terri Schiavo being murdered as the “shepherds” fed their flock in the safety of their sanctuaries. Instead of fighting for her life they encouraged folks to “get a living will.”
- Women go into abortion mills as pastors drive by on their way to their Saturday morning tee-time.
- Sodomy legalized. Gambling legalized. Divorce legalized. Homo “marriage” legalized. All

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by judges who have no right to legislate and legislators who forget that they work “for the people.”

- Homosexuality celebrated in government schools. A teacher ordered to remove a Bible from his desk. Christianity stripped from the schools of this nation while the pastors support the un-Godly institution.
- Children snatched from their homes by “government social services.”
- The pulpit silenced by the IRS in fear of losing their tax-exempt status.

So now the Lord brings another opponent our way. Government of the People, by the People, and for the People has been shredded by six Republican-appointed judges in California. The secular pastors are out in the streets praising the “wisdom” of the Court, while Christian pastors are safely secured in their sanctuaries where they curse the dark-

ness of this day rather than being the light from which the evil must flee.

Allow me to repeat what I have said a thousand times. America's problems are not the politicians; her problems are in the pulpits. Let me prove a point.

Whenever you see a moral issue pop up in this land that is sanctioned by government should you “call your congressman” or your pastor? The correct answer is your pastor. He is supposed to speak for God.

That is why Jesus said the gates of hell will not prevail against THE CHURCH. There are certain battles mandated by Jesus that the Church must fight. Why should we expect our politicians to stand up for Truth when our pastors won't? If the pastors would speak, the

politicians would begin to dance to a different drummer.

Gates don't move, they stand. The only way they prevail is if the Lord's Church doesn't storm them. Prayer is not enough, it requires action. Prayer is the power; it is the propulsion, the prevailing force through which the physical action is spiritualized.

“(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.” (2 Cor. 10:4-6)

The gates are the strongholds. Those occupying the gates do not honor God. Believers are called to pull them down, to storm the gates, to avenge all disobedience in our duty to honor God.

“Unless I am convinced by proofs from Scriptures or by plain and clear reasons and arguments, I can and will not retract, for it is neither safe nor wise to do anything against conscience. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen.” Martin Luther 1521

But our sheep have no shepherds. Rather than fighting the wolves they are hiding from them. “I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow the house down.”

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# National News

## New Jersey pastor saddened by Jakes praising of Obama

By Jim Brown

(OneNewsNow) Bishop T.D. Jakes is being criticized for expressing jubilation over Barack Obama's historic election victory. Fellow black pastor Clenard Childress says Jakes, the man *Time Magazine* and CNN once referred to as "America's Best Preacher," is showing that biblical moral values are not his top priority.

Dallas megachurch pastor Jakes says he "watched with visible goose bumps" as Barack Obama clinched the Democratic presidential nomination on Tuesday night. In a commentary for CNN, Jakes praises Obama for "bringing light and hope to a new generation," and he lauds Obama's win as "not just a victory for African Americans," but a victory for democracy.

New Jersey pastor Childress, the president of L.E.A.R.N. Northeast, says he is saddened that Jakes and others in the black community have "lost sight of the values that made this nation great and made African-Americans a resilient people."

"We're now looking for change or we've become more or less

seduced by the illusion of change. And we have lost sight of the important character and integrity that I believe a candidate would need to lead this country," Childress explains.

Childress believes many black Americans who support Obama are putting their emotions ahead of their value system and says he was disturbed by Jakes' "touchy-feely" response to Obama's victory.

"Undoubtedly, his position on the issues that are dear to the church and that make up the foundational basis of our preaching, Barack Obama is opposed to. And we are going to have to really do some soul searching that we've aligned ourselves and we are pledging allegiance to a person who is contrary to the scripture and the word which we carry each day, which we preach each day, which we teach each day," Childress contends.

Childress says it will be difficult for Jakes to preach biblical moral values to his church members now that he has aligned himself with a politician who has no problem with abortion and homosexuality.

## Holy water? Christian man's car 'gets 100 miles per ounce'

By WorldNetDaily

With gasoline prices in the \$4 per gallon range, a Christian inventor in Florida claims he's developed a way to seriously stretch the fuel mileage on his car. "I get 100 miles to the ounce of water," Anthony Brown told WJXX-TV in Jacksonville. "I can run any water - distilled water, drinking water, tap water."

"Right now it's using a little bit of gas. If anything, it's getting a fuel vapor. I've got the fuel injection system shut down," he added. Sporting a T-shirt that proclaims, "Today, He Forgives," Brown brought his vehicle and the local ABC affiliate to a mechanic to examine his system, which he says is still in development.

"Can we pull the cover off and uh get to the injector part of it?" asked a technician with Whites Automotive. "Sure," said Brown. "When you separate the water from the oxygen from the hydrogen, it cooks and it cooks down to a brown color. We're not having any waste product off of it. Everything is consumed and burned."

Brown, who the station says runs the Wings of Love Ministry, indicated any profit from the invention would help missionaries around the world. "I've just been asking for a way the Lord could show me to raise money rapidly, and I started working on this idea," he said.

Last year, WND reported on another Florida man looking for an energy breakthrough with water. John Kanzius, a retired broadcast engineer from Sanibel Island, Fla., experimented with radio waves and salt water. "On our way to try to do desalinization, we came up with something that burns, and it looks in this case that salt water perhaps could be used as a fuel to replace the carbon footsteps that we've been using all these years, i.e., fossil fuels," Kanzius said.

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## Aquidneck School to Begin Microchipping Students

By David Gutierrez

(NaturalNews) A Rhode Island school district has announced a pilot program to monitor student movements by means of radio frequency identification (RFID) chips implanted in their schoolbags.

The Middletown School District, in partnership with MAP Information Technology Corp., has launched a pilot program to implant RFID chips into the schoolbags of 80 children at the Aquidneck School. Each chip would be programmed with a student identification number, and would be read by an external device installed in one of two school buses. The buses would also be fitted with global positioning system (GPS) devices.

Parents or school officials could

log onto a school web site to see whether and when specific children had entered or exited which bus, and to look up the bus's current location as provided by the GPS device. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has criticized the plan as an invasion of children's privacy and a potential risk to their safety.

"There's absolutely no need to be tagging children," said Stephen Brown, executive director of the ACLU's Rhode Island chapter. According to Brown, the school district should already know where its students are. "[This program is] a solution in search of a problem," Brown said.

The school district says that its current plan is no different than other programs already

in place for parents to monitor their children's school experience. For example, parents can already check on their children's attendance records and what they have for lunch, said district Superintendent Rosemary Kraeger.

Brown disputed this argument. The school is perfectly entitled to track its buses, he said, but "it's a quantitative leap to monitor children themselves." He raised the question of whether unauthorized individuals could use easily available RFID readers to find out students' private information and monitor their movements.

Because the pilot program is being provided to the school district at no cost, it did not require approval from the Rhode Island ethics commission.

## Home schooling labeled 'anarchy'

By Jeff Johnson

(OneNewsNow) The response of California's teachers' union to pro-family attempts to protect home schooling in that state has outraged one attorney who is working on the case.

Numerous organizations on both sides of the issue have filed friend-of-the-court briefs in the appeal of a California court's ruling that parents have no right to home school their children. But one reaction in particular caught the attention of pro-family attorney Brad Dacus, president of the Pacific Justice Institute.

"The California Teachers Association ... decided to file an amicus brief arguing before the

court that parents should have no right over the education of their children, should not have a right to home school, and that these children should be literally forced to be put back into the public schools -- even though parents object," the attorney explains.

Dacus did a double-take when he read one specific charge made by the teachers' union. "In their brief, the teachers' union said that to allow parents to be able to home school without being credentialed teachers could result in 'educational anarchy,'" he shares.

That argument, he says, discounts reality. "This is ignoring the facts that home schooling is widespread in California," he exclaims. "Over

200,000 children are being home schooled right now in California -- and they score higher academically than not only public school children, but also children in traditional private schools. If there's anarchy, the anarchy is in public schools."

Both the state superintendent of public instruction and the California Department of Education have filed briefs supporting the legality of home schooling. A brief filed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Attorney General Jerry Brown argues that home schooling is perfectly legal under California law and states that the practice "has a long and positive history in California and across the nation." The California Court of Appeal intends to hear oral arguments in the case sometime this month.

## Experts Say Same-Sex 'Marriages' Erode Religious Freedoms

By Jennifer Mesko

(EP News)--As same-sex couples line up to get "married" in California today, religious groups across the nation say the development puts religious freedoms at risk.

"What most trusting Americans fail to grasp is the correlation between the advancement of the homosexual agenda and the gradual erosion of our religious liberty," said Bruce Hausknecht, judicial analyst for Focus on the Family Action. "California's judicially imposed social experiment in marriage has hastened the demise of religious freedom across the U.S."

Elaine Huguenin, a Christian photographer in New Mexico, has already seen her First Amendment rights set aside, in favor of gay "rights." Earlier this year, the New Mexico Human Rights Commission found Huguenin guilty of discrimination and fined her company more than \$6,600 after she refused to photograph a same-sex "commitment ceremony."

Jordan Lorence, senior counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund, is representing Huguenin and her husband, Jon. He said businesses and charities should not be forced to endorse something they don't believe. "It's compelled speech," Lorence told NPR. "You're using the arm of the government (to) punish people for disagreeing with you."

Marc Stern, general counsel for the American Jewish Congress, told NPR the outlook is grim for religious groups. "What if a church offers marriage counseling? Will they be able to say 'No, we're not going to help gay couples get along because it violates our religious principles to do so'? What about summer camps? Will they be able to insist that gay couples not serve as staff because they're a bad example?" Stern asked.

After Massachusetts legalized gay "marriage," a Boston Catholic charity dropped its adoption services, rather than violate its

beliefs by placing children with same-sex couples.

In New Jersey, the arrival of civil unions led almost immediately to a church losing part of its tax-exempt status for refusing to allow a lesbian "commitment ceremony" to take place on church property.

"If the ultimate result of gay 'marriage' and other items on the homosexual agenda is that pastors and believers can be prosecuted and silenced," Hausknecht said, "then we have truly lost the religious freedoms that this country was founded upon."

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## Malik Obama confirms his half-brother Barack grew up a Muslim

By Israel Insider staff

Apparently the Obamas of Kenya have been reading those scurrilous emails to which Barack likes to refer, because they have no doubt -- contrary to the claims of the Obama campaign, that the presidential candidate was raised a Moslem. They take that as a given.

As the Jerusalem Post reports, "Barack Obama's half brother Malik said Thursday that if elected his brother will be a good president for the Jewish people, despite his Muslim background. In an interview with Army Radio he expressed a special salutation from the Obamas of Kenya."

The Obama brothers' father, a senior economist for the Kenyan government who studied at Harvard University, died in car crash in 1982. He left six sons and a daughter. All of his children - ex-

cept Malik -- live in Britain or the United States. Malik and Barack met in 1985.

In a remarkable denial issued last November that still stands on the official campaign website, Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs issued a statement explaining that "Senator Obama has never been a Muslim, was not raised as a Muslim, and is a committed Christian."

Apparently Malik Obama, himself a Muslim, had not read the press release.

Melanie Phillips is the most recent commentator to draw attention to the massive body of evidence that leaves no doubt that Barak Hussein Obama was born a Muslim (Islam is patrilineal) and raised a Muslim (so registered in school, acknowledging attending Islamic classes, reported accompanying his step-father to the mosque,

and able to recite the Koran in the original Arabic).

Reuven Koret, Aaron Klein and Daniel Pipes have previously pointed to the attempts by Obama and his campaign to conceal the candidate's Muslim background. The well documented evidence draws upon the on-the-ground interviews by researchers in Indonesia and Kenya, published quotations of Obama's childhood friends and his school records, as well as the candidate's own autobiography.

It is not clear whether Barack Obama will now disown his half-brother Malik, or throw him under the campaign bus, for acknowledging that shared family background. In any case, some one should notify "Fight the Smear" tout de suite. Perhaps they can get him with the program.

## Rice rails about Jews building homes in Jerusalem

By Israel Insider staff

US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice arrived in Israel Sunday ready to rebuke Israel for approving construction of 1,300 housing units in the eastern neighborhoods of its capital city, which she described as "settlement activity."

During her flight to the Middle East late Saturday, Rice told reporters, "We've said before that this is a time to try and build confidence, and this [government decision to build homes for Jews in Jerusalem] is simply not helpful to building confidence. And so we'll have a further discussion of it, but I intend to have a discussion of Roadmap obligations generally, and this is obviously a Roadmap obligation that's not being met."

Rice maintained that the gap between the views of Israel and the Palestinian Authority over what constitutes their Roadmap obligations underscores the need to come to an agreement on final borders as soon as possible.

*Prof. Mordechai Kedar of Bar-Ilan University in Israel, presents the Israeli viewpoint on al-Jazeera TV.*

The status of neighborhoods in Jerusalem is one of the numerous points of wide difference in final status negotiations between the two sides.

"I think it's a problem," Rice said, "that I'm going to address with the Israelis. And it's also, as the President said today, it gives us every reason that we really ought to be determining the boundaries of the state, because what's in Israel will be in Israel at that point, and what's in Palestine will be in Palestine. And that's the best way to resolve this -- but you know, I repeat, we've talked a great deal about the importance of Roadmap obligations, and this one isn't being met."

Rice rejected the notion that some of the issues might be resolved

sooner and others later:

"Part of the difficulty in negotiations like this is that the issues are intertwined. You know, borders and security, issues concerning Jerusalem, and issues concerning borders, and issues concerning refugees... They're all very intertwined. I believe the parties have adopted the right strategy here, which is that they work on all of them, recognizing that some may move more quickly than others, but also recognizing that nothing can be agreed till everything is agreed. And it's just very difficult to imagine a circumstance under which you could separate somehow the border issue from these other important issues? I've encouraged the parties not to hes-

itate to push ahead if something is moving, but the idea that you could have a separate agreement, I think that just doesn't make sense."

After her arrival, speaking alongside her Israeli counterpart, Tzipi Livni, she added: "I've told the Foreign Minister that I will also raise the issue of settlements, because I'm very concerned that at a time when we need to build confidence between the parties, the continued building and the settlement activity has the potential to harm the negotiations going forward."

Livni did not refer to the issue in her opening statement.

## Christian Freedom International Advocates for U.S. Marine Accused of Proselytizing in Iraq

By Dan Wooding

**SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN (ANS)** -- Christian Freedom International (CFI), a Michigan-based humanitarian organization, is speaking out on behalf of the U.S. Marine who was removed from his military duties in Iraq last Friday for distributing "Christian" coins to Sunni Muslims in Fallujah.

According to a CFI news release, the coins were handed out to approximately 10 Fallujah citizens as they passed through the military checkpoint that controls access into the city, and bore the Arabic inscription "Where will you spend eternity?" on one side, and the words of John 3:16 on the other: "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."

The incident sparked outrage among local residents as well as Sunni leaders, who met with U.S. officials to demand "the harshest punishment" possible for those who were responsible for the coin distribution.

CFI, whose mission is to provide

humanitarian aid and advocacy for persecuted Christians in countries such as China and Bangladesh, has condemned the military's disciplinary measures, asserting that the United States has an obligation to defend the soldier's personal right to share his faith without fear of persecution.

In a June 4th letter to Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates, CFI President Jim Jacobson also argued that "the incident in Fallujah did not involve harassment or coercion of any kind by the soldier, did not seek to disrespect Islam as a religion, did not cause harm to anyone who received the coins, and certainly did not warrant the harsh punishment carried out against him by his own government as a result of his actions."

"The controversy is yet another indication of a growing anti-Christian sentiment worldwide-including in the United States, where a Dearborn, Michigan wrestling coach was recently fired amid allegations that his former assistant, an evangelical pastor, was accused of using his position on the wrestling team to proselytize to Muslim students," said the CFI news release.

## World News

### Christian school in Gaza attacked

By Dan Wooding

**GAZA CITY, GAZA (ANS)** -- Assailants broke into El-Manara School in Gaza City on Saturday, May 31, for the second time this year and stole a bus belonging to the Bible Society as persecution of Christians continues in the hostile strip, the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights reported.

"The Centre views this attack as a continuation of the security chaos plaguing the Occupied Palestinian Territory," the organization said on its website ([www.pchrgaza.org](http://www.pchrgaza.org)).

A story posed on the [www.israeltoday.co.il](http://www.israeltoday.co.il) website said that according to a preliminary investigation and the guards' statements, unknown gunmen broke into El-Manara School, owned by the Bible Society, beat the two school guards and stole a white bus belonging to the Bible Society. The same school was attacked by unknown gunmen in February as well.

The Israel Today story went on to say that in October 2007, a Bible society worker was killed. Rami Ayyad, manager of Gaza's only Christian bookstore, was found dead of multiple stab and gunshot

### Canadian Pastor Fined after Speaking Against Homosexuality

(EP News)--A Canadian human-rights tribunal has ordered a Christian pastor to never again express moral opposition to homosexuality, WorldNetDaily reported. The Alberta Human Rights Tribunal ordered the Rev. Stephen Boissoin to stop expressing his biblical perspective of homosexuality and to pay \$7,000 in "damages for pain and suffering." The decision came after Boissoin wrote a letter to the editor of his local Red Deer, Alberta, newspaper in 2002 that included this statement: "Children as young as five and six years of age are being subjected to psychologically and physiologically damaging pro-homosexual literature and guidance in the public school system; all under the fraudulent guise of equal rights."

### Ancient Christian shrine possibly found in northern Jordan

**By Michael Ireland**  
**AMMAN, JORDAN (ANS)** -- Archaeologists in Jordan say they have discovered a catacomb underneath one of the world's oldest churches that may be an even more ancient site of Christian worship. According to an Associated Press (AP) story broadcast by Fox News, archaeologist Abdel-

"For decades, Christianity has been illegal in dozens of countries around the world, where millions of believers routinely suffer from discrimination, harassment, abuse, torture or martyrdom for the acts of praying, worshiping, owning or reading a Bible, proselytizing, or

wounds after he was kidnapped from the Palestinian Bible Society.

"Christians are outnumbered in Gaza where of 1.6 million inhabitants, only about 2,000 claim to be Christian and only about 200 of them claim to be evangelical Christians," said the story.

"Also in Gaza this weekend, 10 members of a family were injured, including 4 women and 3 children, when a bomb, which was being stored inside their house, detonated."

The explosion rocked the house after it was "mishandled" by a family member, the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights also reported. The explosion destroyed the house completely and caused serious damages to a number of nearby houses.

"PCHR is concerned over the continued falling of victims due to the misuse of weapons or storing them in civilian areas. The Centre calls upon the authorities to place adequate restrictions to prevent the recurrence of such tragedies in order to protect civilian lives and property," the organization said.

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Qader Hussein, head of the Rihab Center for Archaeological Studies, says the catacombs were unearthed in the northern Jordanian city of Rihab after three months of excavation and show evidence of early Christian rituals. The AP story says that shortly after the death of Jesus Christ, disciples founded churches in the area, many of them underground to escape persecution. The catacomb lies under St. Georgeous church, built in 230 A.D, making it one of the oldest churches, along with one unearthed in the Jordanian southern port of Aqaba in 1998 and another in Megiddo, Israel discovered in 2005.

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## DID STATINS CAUSE TED KENNEDY'S BRAIN TUMOR?

By Byron J. Richards, CCN

Legions of well wishers look on as Senator Ted Kennedy struggles for his life, fighting against one of the most difficult types of brain tumors. Few men have had such an impact on the laws made in the United States. As a powerful member of the Senate HELP committee Kennedy has been a primary force shaping almost all health-related legislation for decades. Ironically, it may be the drugs he has so adamantly promoted that are the straw that broke the camel's back, leading to his brain tumor.

Few Americans receive the preferential care given to an important Senator like Kennedy. It is interesting to note what the "finest" care enables a person to receive. He is being treated at Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital, arguably one of the best hospitals in the world – the same place he had surgery for a significantly blocked carotid artery in October of 2007.

Now that the public's attention will be diverted onto treating his cancer problem, not too many are going to explain that the care for his carotid artery problem could be a primary reason for his brain tumor suddenly emerging. Indeed, in Kennedy's situation the fox and the hen house are the same hospital – do you really expect them to take a close look at his situation when such an evaluation is self incriminating? And on the larger scale such an evaluation could lead to millions of Americans dumping their statin drugs in the trash.

### Kennedy's Health History

Kennedy is no poster child for health, fitness, or a healthy lifestyle. He is overweight and out of shape and has been for a long time. Eight months ago doctors found his left carotid artery mostly blocked

and performed surgery to clean out the plaque. It took many years of abuse to create that problem. In all fairness to his doctors, Kennedy is not a very healthy patient. On the other hand, that is what doctors are for – treating patients who aren't healthy and getting them back to real health.

We know from publicly disclosed information that Kennedy was taking both blood pressure medication and statin drugs to lower cholesterol. We can assume that as part of the "finest medical care" his treatment to lower cholesterol was quite aggressive following his carotid artery surgery – now the "gold standard" of care being pushed on countless Americans. This means lowering cholesterol to abnormally low physiological levels, based on the idea that if a person can't make much cholesterol then it can't form plaque. Virtually no attention is given to the potential risks of starving the cholesterol synthesis system throughout the body – which is the core survival system of any person.

Kennedy was also on blood pressure medication. Most doctors think they have done their patients a real favor when they use enough drugs to get their numbers looking better on paper. Unfortunately, blood pressure medication typically reduces the flow of nutrition and oxygen to your brain, resulting in acid pH and an environment readily suitable for cancer growth. There is a huge difference between having normal blood pressure because you are healthy (meaning blood gets to your head properly) and good blood pressure numbers artificially produced with drugs (meaning blood doesn't get to many areas of your body properly, including your brain). There is no short cut to real health.

### Statin and Cancer

Statins cause cancer for a variety of reasons, a fact that is consistently covered up by the 20-billion-dollar-a-year statin industry – with the help of Senators from both sides of the political aisle, like Kennedy, who actively support the Big Pharma agenda. In fact, Big Pharma tries to promote statins as a cancer-protective drug based on the ability of statins to kill cancer cells in test tubes. They do this in test tubes because they are so toxic. In your body a dose required to kill cancer cells would kill you first.

Statins interfere with normal immune function in multiple ways. They are so effective at suppressing your immune system that they have been researched as immune-suppressing options for organ transplant patients. That is not good news for anyone having to fight the flu or combat cancer.

Statins interfere with core survival systems that are "branches" in the normal production of LDL cholesterol. Such interference in health is a major side effect of statins – and widely ignored by prescribing physicians. For example, selenium-containing



genes are reduced/blocked by statins, including the production of cellular glutathione – your cell's most important antioxidant that protects against cell mutations that can lead to cancer.

Important anti-cancer nutrients such as vitamin D and coenzyme Q10 are also reduced by statins. And a primary anti-cancer cell-modulating substance known as isoprenoids are reduced by statins. Isoprenoids in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains are the reason eating these foods is associated with less cancer. Blocking your body's natural production of them with statin drugs is not a good idea.

Brain cells are weakened by statins, as every brain cell has a naturally higher level of cholesterol in its cell membrane so it can live longer (brain cells do not split and divide like other cells).

Thus, super high levels of statins are immune toxic, cripple your body's natural cancer defense system, and weaken nerves. The longer a person stays on these high doses the worse the problems become – as damage is cumulative and insidiously progressive over time. When combined with blood pressure medication this creates an environment within the nervous system ripe for cancer growth, a fact that simply cannot be denied based on the timing of Kennedy's problems.

When a person develops cancer while taking a statin the stain is never blamed – even though it is

an obvious causative agent that cannot possibly be ruled out. The risk for cancer is especially true when cholesterol levels are being suppressed to abnormally low levels that virtually no person who is healthy possesses. The "finest" medical care money can buy enables an individual to be poisoned by statins and the brightest medical minds on earth don't seem to have a clue what they are actually doing to people such as Senator Kennedy.

### Kennedy and Health Freedom

Ironically, in the case of Kennedy his health care is a direct result of the health policies he has forged. He is one of the most anti-vitamin and anti-natural health senators. He has now slid down the health ladder to the point he has no options but surgery, toxic drugs, or FDA-sanctioned experiments. Can the cancer be killed before his body gives out? He has very aggressive cancer and poor underlying health – not a good combination.

No place on the internet will he find a credible explanation of what vitamins he should be taking right now, which ones would support his medical options, and which ones would help him recover from his treatments most effectively. You would think he would like to know which nutrients would help turn off the inflammatory gene signals in his brain that are driving the spreading of his cancer. He certainly won't get that information from his doctors. At least he might like to know what to do if his medical treatments are successful enough that he has some time to try to fix himself.

I'd be happy to post such information on my website, but the FDA won't allow it. Indeed, it is Kennedy and mostly Democratic members of the Senate and House (along with a large number of Republicans) that are adamantly opposed to Americans understanding how to be healthy or how to use natural health options to support medical care to increase their likelihood of a positive outcome – even though the science behind such support and benefit could help millions of Americans without any side effects.

While Kennedy is being praised by friend and foe alike for his health policies that provide care to the less fortunate – it is overlooked that such plans carry with them the sacrifice of health freedom under the false pretense of "safety" and strict governmental public health enforcement.

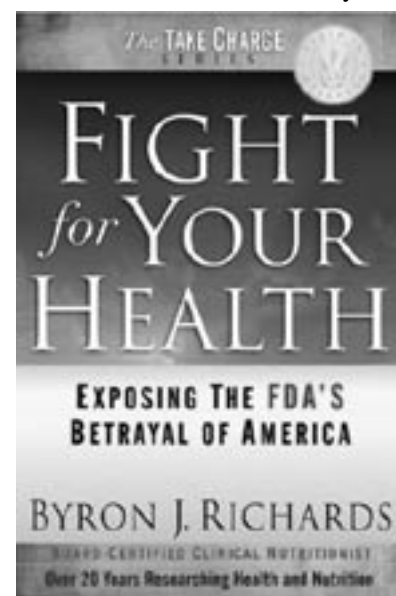
Hillary Clinton has always seen eye to eye on Kennedy with health freedom suppression and a desire to excessively regulate vitamins. Dick Durbin, Obama's fellow senator from Illinois and national co-chair of his campaign, is at the very top of the list of vitamin-hating senators. The Democratic Party motivation behind such health freedom suppression is to have an iron grip on "herd mentality" and public health initiatives – and health freedom and access to natural health options are not compatible with this unspoken objective.

Republican politicians also favor this iron grip on public health, but for somewhat different reasons – historically to forward the sales of Big Pharma at the expense of any potential competitors. Although under the Bush administration a similar political control agenda (forced vaccinations in a pandemic flu, etc.) have blurred any differences between Republicans and Democrats on core health freedom issues. There is no candidate in serious contention for president that actively stands for and supports health freedom.

What we have is a Big Pharma model of health that Kennedy is in no small part responsible for. His own actions have drastically limited his access to solutions that actually work and could help

him. Does he care? Probably not, after all he has the "best" health care that money can buy. However, there are millions of Americans who do care and are being denied their right to helpful information and safe and effective remedies. This issue should be central to a national debate on health care.

For more information on the science and side effects of statins read my article, The Statin Scam Marches On and Chapter 19 – Death by Statin, in my book, *Fight for Your Health: Exposing the FDA's Betrayal of America*.



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# Book Reviews

## New Treatment Guide for Eating Disorders Available

**PHOENIX,** Christian Newswire - Remuda Programs for Eating Disorders, the nation's leading and largest inpatient treatment center for women and girls suffering from eating disorders, has published *Eating Disorders: A Handbook of Christian Treatment*, a comprehensive guide to the mysterious world of eating disorders. The handbook explains eating disorders, along with proper assessment and intervention, across the bio-psycho-social-spiritual continuum. It was written by a multidisciplinary team to be of value to a broad range of healthcare and pastoral professionals, practitioners, educators and students. The handbook offers state-of-the-art, scientifically valid knowledge of anorexia and bulimia nervosa, integrated carefully with non-denominational Christianity.

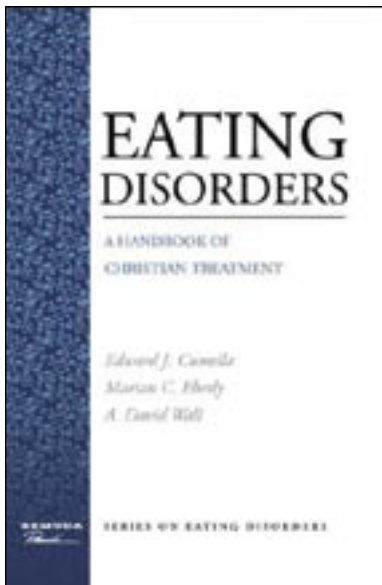
"There are very few comprehensive treatment manuals to guide healthcare professionals in treating eating disorders," said Edward Cumella, PhD, executive director of Remuda Programs for Eating Disorders. "Because we're the leading eating disorder treatment center in the nation, with the most successful outcomes, it was our mission to educate healthcare professionals about the best methods of treating these deadly diseases."

Currently, there are no treatment manuals for eating disorders that integrate scientifically valid and Biblically based approaches. *Eating Disorders: A Handbook of Christian Treatment* explores eating disorders as multi-dimensional illnesses. The biological dimension includes human genetics, neurochemistry, nutrition and medications. The psychological dimension spans emotions, thinking patterns, personal choice and free will. The social dimension centers on peers, family and intimate relationships influenced by unique cultural pressures. The spiritual dimension recognizes the depth and healing power of human spirituality in the context of Christian redemption, forgiveness and grace.

The comprehensive handbook is the definitive statement on eating disorders offered by the clinical leaders of the most successful eating disorder treatment program in the world. It was co-written by Edward Cumella, a clinical psychologist with 20 years experience; Marian Eberly, RN, MSW, LCSW, DAPA, a corporate director; and David Wall, MDiv, PhD, the corporate psychology director at Remuda Programs for Eating Disorders.

"Eating disorders rarely occur in

isolation," adds Cumella. "Those who suffer often have depression, anxiety, substance use, trauma, self-injurious behavior, and other concomitant concerns. These co-occurring issues interact with eating disorders synergistically and need to be understood and addressed for true recovery to begin. This new handbook covers these co-occurring issues and explains how to help people with eating and related disorders to heal in a lasting way."



*About Remuda Programs for Eating Disorders: Remuda Programs for Eating Disorders offers Christian inpatient and residential treatment for women and girls of all faiths suffering from an eating disorder. Each patient*

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## Hochevar whiffs batters, walks with God

By Lee Warren

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)**—When pitcher Luke Hochevar was chosen by the Kansas City Royals as the first overall pick in the 2006 draft, he had no problems letting his faith guide his answers to the questions the local media asked him.

In his initial teleconference with the media, he spoke about praying on the day of the draft and he told them that God had a plan for him and the way things worked out for him to come to Kansas City.

The Los Angeles Dodgers originally drafted Hochevar in 2005 out of Tennessee, where the first team All-American posted an impressive 25-10 record and a 3.05 ERA in 51 career appearances, but after the Dodgers and Hochevar's agent were unable to negotiate a contract, Hochevar spent the remainder of 2005 pitching in an independent league with the intention of keeping sharp for the 2006 draft. The Royals chose him and then signed him. Hochevar spent all of 2006 and most of 2007 in the Royals' minor league system and he opened the 2008 season in Triple-A Omaha.

By late April, after going 1-1 in three starts with a 2.60 ERA in Omaha, the Royals were convinced that Hochevar deserved a shot at the big leagues, so they called him up and he has been part of the starting rotation ever since.

Two years after being selected by the Royals, Hochevar is just as open about his faith as he

was when the Royals originally signed him.

"It's really our purpose to spread the Word and open the truth to others," Hochevar said. "That's why I'm on this earth. So, really I feel no shame. The trust I have in Him is really why I'm here."

The 24-year-old, who is known for a strong work ethic, sometimes leaning toward perfectionism, speaks with gentle conviction — almost as if his relationship with God has been settled for many, many years. But that's not the case.

Hochevar grew up in a Christian household and he went to church often, but says that he didn't really understand what it meant to walk with God every day or even to experience the peace of knowing that he would spend eternity in heaven. During his sophomore year at Tennessee, he was hit in the head with a ball during batting practice and he ended up in neurological ICU for a week. The blow could have been fatal, but God used it to catch his attention.

He was able to come back and finish the season and afterward was chosen to play for Team USA at the World University Cham-

pionship. He had a conversation with the chaplain of the team, telling him about his brush with death, and the chaplain asked him a question that jolted and then



**Kansas City Royals pitcher Luke Hochevar isn't reluctant to talk about his faith.** - Photo by Kansas City Royals

changed Hochevar.

"He hit me with the question, 'If you would have died, would you have gone to heaven?'" Hochevar said. "I didn't have that 100 percent feeling that I was going to heaven and it scared me to death. He just walked away and let me chew on that. That's pretty big to chew on."

While he knew that his salvation had nothing to do with his performance, he also knew that his lack of commitment to God meant that his heart wasn't right. "I broke down in tears, and really, from that time on, I made a commitment to myself and to God that every day I was going to walk with him," Hochevar said.

Hochevar and his wife Ashley, who reside in Knoxville, Tenn., work through a daily devotional and he says they try to stay "locked into the Word." He also places a high priority on studying the Bible and spending time with God on his own.

"My alone time — when I'm able to get away and pray on my own and have that personal time with God is very key," Hochevar said. "You have to have it every day. I feel as a Christian it's very important and that's how I find my peace and that's where I find my rest."

Now that Hochevar has signed a big league contract, he wants to make sure he's doing the right things with his money. During spring training, he read a book called "Money, Possessions, and Eternity" by Randy Alcorn and it challenged him.

"Doing the right things financially has been a big key for me lately," Hochevar said. "I'm really praying about financial decisions — obviously tithing, but doing what God wants me to do with what he has blessed me with. That's been something that has been weighing on me quite a bit."

With such a deep concern for honoring God in all that he does and for giving God all the credit for his circumstances, Hochevar is giving evidence that he is well on his way to honoring his commitment to walk with God on a daily basis.

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## Is it God's Judgment?

**Wash.** - As clouds begin to darken the sky before a coming storm, the Age of Judgment can be seen on the horizon. So notes Steve Carney, author of "The Great Fruit Inspector: The Judgment of God." He says his revelations about God's corrective involvement in the affairs of modern man was given to him in a season of deep intercessory prayer.

"Tragedies intensify, as the birth pains of a woman. 911. Katrina. The war in Iraq. Each calamity is like a warning sign: Caution: danger ahead! Warning: rebellion is hazardous to your health. Beware: the soul that sins, it shall die. Detour: change direction in your life and live!"

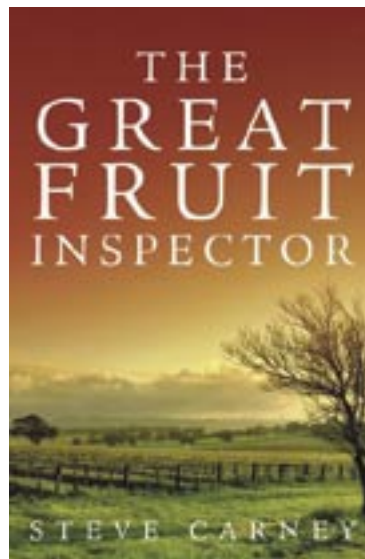
As global disasters continue to occur, Carney says, people have

begun to ask critical questions:

Are the tragedies of our day the result of God's judgment? Does God ever condone war? Is He liberal, or conservative? What does God think about abortion? Does God get angry and punish mankind?

At the same time, the author notes, the light of God's Kingdom can be seen on the horizon as the breaking of the dawn. The gospel goes forth to all nations more than ever before. People are standing up for moral principles and challenging the status quo. So, why must Christians suffer along with unbelievers?

Carney's book examines how and why God judges men, stating firmly that God does still judge the earth in our times. He searches the



hearts of men. He is "The Great Fruit Inspector," pruning even His Church with painful affliction at times, "that it may bring forth more fruit." Carney shows how consequences for the violation of natural law (like manmade pollution) has a parallel in the spiritual world and that bad choices lead to bad fruit.

Addressing controversial topics with authority, the author provides "Fruit Inspection" discussion questions guaranteed to stimulate debates, discussions, and conversation among people of all faiths. Carney exposes common misconceptions on God's judgment and discipline in modern Christian thinking, then offers a personal challenge to the reader to not only surrender to Christ but to make a difference for his Kingdom-before judgment comes!

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him his Lord and Savior. He shared with Jim the gospel message and Jim stated, "Until then I had never heard the words "Saved" or "Born again".

Jim sat there deep in thought and suddenly said to God, with conviction, "Tomorrow I'm going to choose you, on my birthday." Suddenly he saw a figure of Jesus Christ coming right at him and Jesus said, "You have *not* chosen me, I have chosen you." Jim said that if he had waited until the next day then *he* would have been doing the choosing which would have been his own works.

In that instant he was changed; Jim said that he made a "1000% turn around." Jim implored God, "Test me, take anything you want from me; I am completely devoted to you." It began to happen. He had a home in Little Compton, RI and had a wife and two children. A typical living arrangement in a lovely setting yet the change was so dramatic that his wife thought he had really gone off the deep end. Their marriage was already troubled and his wife, unable to accept the changes in Jim (now a 'Jesus Freak') wanted to leave him. Jim tried everything, including suggesting counseling to no avail. This was the last straw for her so she took the kids and left him. Jim had essentially told her, "If you want the car you can have it, take the house and, if you want the kids, take them; I don't want to split them up."

Jim's family turned against him: "What are you, crazy?" they demanded to know. He had already given up his wife, his kids, his home, and his car and now he had nothing, what next? Jim said that he had denounced everything because "That's what had to be done." He said to God, "this is it, whatever you want me to do or wherever you want me to go Lord. I will." Jim became interested in street evangelism, walking the streets day and night, reaching out to those around him. He frequented the most depressed areas of Fall River and had a special focus on those leaving the bar rooms late at

night. Jim said, "I just knew I had to tell people about Jesus!"

Jim and Tricia first met at the First Christian Church in North Dartmouth, MA and saw each other frequently at a home Bible study. Like Jim, Tricia had been raised catholic and thought that she knew everything about Jesus but, through a friend of a friend, she learned that Mary had not ascended into heaven since it was not in the Bible and that there were



***Suddenly he [Jim Feijo] saw a figure of Jesus Christ coming right at him and Jesus said, "You have not chosen me, I have chosen you."***

other holes in her knowledge of Jesus. This caused her to study the Bible on her own and was convicted by some of what she read. Her life had been a real mess and she finally received Jesus Christ as her Lord. After her decision she called to apologize to her mother for all of her misdeeds and, remarkably, her mother could tell by the tone of Tricia's voice that she had accepted Jesus Christ and had changed her life.

Jim and Tricia remained only acquaintances for quite some time. Jim had no interest in diverting his attention from God; he said that he had gotten to the point that he could live the rest of his life with no desire for anyone at all because of the peace God had given him. They sometimes got together as friends. One day Jim told her that he could no longer see her any more because he wanted to devote his life entirely to the Lord. She said that she wanted to also. They did eventually discuss marriage but then Jim told her that he could not marry her because she smoked cigarettes. She said she would quit and she did. He then said that she, being a college student, would probably be more interested in a career rather than serving God.

She said she would leave school and she did, with only one year to go. Finally, Jim and Tricia were married on July 2, 1983 by Ken Harman, an elder of their church.

Friends issued warnings: what if something happened to Jim; what would Tricia do for work since she had quit school, and so on. Jim said this is the problem with believers today; they trust in their own works, depending on themselves and the ways of man.

retired missionary couple. Having served in Bombay for thirty years, the woman cooked with Indian herbs. Jim soon noticed that his chronic sinus problem was healed so he began to experiment and do research into the medicinal value of those herbs. Money being very tight during the early years of their marriage, Tricia could only buy grains and beans to cook with. Once again, the medicinal value of God's freely given foods was noted.

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The U.S. FTC responded in a knee-jerk, bizarre manner, by charging Jim Feijo and Daniel Chapter One with false advertising, false marketing, and with injuring the public. The Commission then ordered the Feijo's to stop sharing any information about herbs and nutrients that God gave us to help heal cancer, to stop sharing the words of people that have been healed of cancer, and to agree to pay an unspecified amount of money as a fine. Further they demanded that all records of transactions that took place since 2004 be turned over to them.

The Feijo's do not agree with the charges and have refused to comply with any FTC demands. They maintain that the FTC rules are ungodly and purposed only to promote and protect the interests of the Pharmaceutical Drug Companies, especially that of the Cancer Industry. They do not want YOU to have access to information that may provide you with options if facing serious illness like cancer. They do not want you to be able to freely choose what you will put into your body when you are sick. They want you to stick to the norm, blindly following along the path of man-made remedies that simply don't work and cause the rich to get richer at YOUR expense. As Jim fondly states on almost every program, "Don't believe the lie, don't die!"

Jim and Trish will go as far as the Supreme Court to fight this battle; God's natural remedies versus unwarranted and self-serving government intervention and they could use some help from you. If you or anyone you know has been helped with the use of their products, please prayerfully consider providing a testimony that attests to that. More information on how to do this can be found at their website: [www.danielchapterone.com](http://www.danielchapterone.com) or you can call 1-800-504-5511. They have a special request: much needed is a public relations person to help get the word of this issue out to many venues. You can listen to **Health Watch locally on 1320 AM Monday-Friday, 12-2pm** and call in with your health questions

"So many of them put their trust in retirement packages, 401k's and so on and then the company goes under and they have nothing left. They should have trusted in the Lord instead," said Jim.

Jim came home one day to say he had quit his teaching job after seventeen years because the 'regular paycheck' bothered him. They cancelled their life insurance and began to rid themselves of any worldly encumbrances in order to put their faith fully in the Lord.

Tricia went to a bank for a business loan which was quickly denied. They were, however, able to locate a few companies to give them credit on supplying them with some healthy products. Jim dug up an old scale and a refrigerator somewhere and with the help of her parents they spent hours bagging up the food and stocking the rickety shelves. The store was very hot inside and soon food which needed to be kept cool and dry was due to arrive shortly. A man suddenly drove up and commented on their new business and asked if they would like to have two large air conditioners that had been refurbished! Here was God in action again, with his perfect timing, meeting the needs perfectly for those who humbly place their faith in Him!



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They moved out of their apartment and lived in a campground as long as they could. They shared an interest in becoming overseas missionaries and they had several opportunities to do so. One involved smuggling Bibles into China. Suffice to say that Jim and Tricia have so many stories to share of God's amazing provision in the missionary field, that many books could be filled.

Without a home to live in and with much prayer and faith they came upon a small house in Portsmouth, RI that had been converted for business use. The rent was too much for them and when the owner asked what they could afford, Jim said about \$30. per month which he flatly refused. A few days later the owner spotted them walking on the side of the road and pulled over. He had learned that Jim was a well known football coach and he was involved in trying to find talented coaches for the local teams. He allowed them to live there for the first six months without any rent at all.

Thus, the birth of Daniel Chapter One; through God's provision they had a place. The concept for such a store began when, following his divorce, Jim was living with a

confusion of medical madness" is one of their favorite bylines. The phone lines are usually lit up with people seeking advice about their medical condition and many are calls of appreciation because of improvement or actual healing of their problem. These callers are living proof of human ailments being healed through all natural God-given nutrients. During the past twenty-three years since Daniel Chapter One began, thousands of people have benefited from their products and their counsel.

Recently another very important chapter has been developing in the story of Daniel Chapter One; the United States FTC (Federal Trade Commission) has launched a full scale campaign against Jim and Tricia to try to discredit the effectiveness of their healing products. Several months ago, The Canadian FTC (Federal Trade Commission) initiated a complaint against them because of honest claims made on the Daniel Chapter One website. Their specific issue is related to the true testimonies of people cured naturally of cancer, and factual information on the website about the products those people used: the 7 Herb Formula, GDU, BioShark,



Trish Feijo

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# Marching through history - Woodlawn Baptist Church

By Eleanor Hubbard

The history of the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Pawtucket began with its organization on May 10, 1893, but the history of the church would not be complete without reference to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Sunday School, the real life of which began July 4, 1875.

The credit of starting the Sunday School belongs entirely to Rev. George Bullen, DD who soon after becoming pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pawtucket felt the Lord's leading to begin a mission in the westerly section of Pawtucket.

The Sunday School opened Sunday, July 4, 1875 with the characteristic energy and wisdom of Rev. Bullen who obtained the use of the Fairmount Engine House Hall on Washington Street. The school opened with the following officers in charge. Superintendent, John S. Sibley; Assistant Superintendent, George E. Newell; Librarian Edmond B. Franklin; Secretary, F.S. Drowne.

The officers and nearly all the teachers came from the First Baptist Church, but most of the scholars lived near and were not identified with any school. At the opening session there were 42 in attendance and 6 classes were formed.

The Sunday School continued with an increase in numbers and interest for three years at the abandoned Engine House. In the spring of 1878 with the establishment of a permanent fire department by the city, the school was obligated to vacate its quarters.

The abandoning of the hall in the Engine House and the consequent break in the enterprise gave the idea of building. At a meeting of the First Baptist Church in October 1878 the matter of building a chapel for the Woodlawn school was considered and it was voted to be erected. Land was purchased on the old Smithfield Road (now Lonsdale Avenue) for \$1500. and dedicated May 4, 1879.

The first year in the new building was very successful. The membership reached 176 with an average attendance of 78. The building at erection seemed to be adequate for many years, but soon proved to be too small. In March 1883, it was decided to enlarge the building and plans were adopted which doubled the capacity of the building. In December 1883 the improvements were completed.

By 1887 the school had a membership of about 300 and again, and again, the accommodations were insufficient and the need for more

room was realized. A change in location was desirable and on March 14, 1889 it was decided to purchase the lot on Lonsdale



Avenue opposite Centre Street to erect a new chapel.

When the school had become settled in its new chapel, there developed a desire for a preaching service, and in response to the request, the First Baptist Church voted to have preaching services in the Woodlawn Chapel every Sunday.

Funds were raised and Rev. A.E. Hylan, then a student at Brown University conducted afternoon meetings in 1891 and 1892. Rev. Joseph Walthers, also a student at Brown University, had charge of the services, closing his labors May 28, 1893.

Additional interest continued to develop in these services at Woodlawn and the earnestness

of the workers on the field made this need of regular church services and privileges apparent. At a special meeting of the First Baptist Church, May 5, 1893 the following petition was received, considered and favorably acted upon.

"We the undersigned, members of the First Baptist Church, living on the Woodlawn field, after careful consideration of the subject, believe the time has fully come to form a regular Baptist Church in this locality, and that our Master's cause would more fully advance here by such an organization. After the long and very happy relations which some in this list have sustained to this honored church, while regretting the severance of this relationship, we feel that duty calls us to request letters of dismissal. We can assure you we are not considering our own preferences but the best interest in Christ's Kingdom". The petition was signed by 59 members.

May 10, 1893, this little company formally organized themselves into a church, to be known as the Woodlawn Baptist Church of Pawtucket, and the General Assembly of Rhode Island on May 15, 1893 granted an act incorporating the Church under this title. In the first year, 103 others were received into

membership, 48 by baptism, 48 by letter and 7 by experience.

A number of pastors have served the Woodlawn Baptist Church over the years. The present pastor Rev. Terence J. Morgan has served the Woodlawn Baptist Church since January 1997.

Continuing in their groundbreaking manner on July 4th the Woodlawn Baptist Church will have a float in the Bristol 4th of July Parade. The theme will be "Woodlawn Baptist Church Honors All Veterans". Please come out and support this effort and if you can't make it keep the workers in prayer as they reach out to the community with the love of Christ.

If you'd like to visit the church July 5th is a great opportunity when Teen Challenge from Brocton, Massachusetts will be in concert at the church from 5 to 7 p.m. July 13 at 6:00 p.m. Wycliffe Missionaries, Jeff & Heath Pubols, will minister at Woodlawn.

July 16th Vacation Bible School "Power Lab" for children in Grades 1 through 6 will be held and August 11th through 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Woodlawn is filled with warm friendly people and the only thing missing is you. Stop by and visit this church with a wonderful history and a bright future at 337 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket. For more information call (401)-724-6390.

### Todd Bentley from Page 3

He also says that he does not practice in the worship of angels like many people claim. "Mary, Paul, Peter, Jesus, the shepherds and several disciples ... had angelic encounters and some interacted with them in conversation. That doesn't suppose they worshiped these angelic beings or sought them for revelation apart from God. ..." he says. "Let it be said, that I seek only God for revelation and should He send me an angel to me to impart revelation, get my attention, or open wells of revival and healing, so be it."

Bentley also writes that he is well aware that Jesus said there would be false signs and wonders in the last days done by workers of iniquity.

Bentley writes, "Salvation is knowing Jesus and being known by Him - it's much more than spiritual works or a verbal confession. I understand that lofty places in this visible kingdom are no proof of anyone's acceptance with God, and neither are the mighty works, even done in Jesus' name." However, he also says his miracles and healings are proof that The Florida Outpouring is a move of God and that "we should place no limit on further revelation from God."

Bramnick of New Wine Ministries also believes these miracles validate Bentley's ministry. "It is just

elevating the faith of the Church to believe what the Bible says. Beyond the signs and the won-



Todd Bentley

ders and the healing, it is bringing a new dimension of hunger and intimacy with our Heavenly Father," he says. "With the fruit of

drawing people closer in their relationship to Jesus and people who are bound with cancer, crippling diseases and other infirmities being set free, I have a hard time understanding how other Christians would say that this is not a move of God."

However, Tchividjian reminds Christians to test every word that comes out of Bentley's mouth like the Bereans tested what Paul said in Acts 17:11. "We increase our scrutiny of people like Hugh Hefner, and we decrease our evaluation of people like Todd Bentley just because he comes in the name

of Jesus," Tchividjian says. "Hugh Hefner is not nearly as dangerous to the Church as someone like this."

"I would pay much more attention to those people who have stood the test of time. I would pay very little attention to anyone who comes and says, 'God told me something that He's never told anyone else, and you can't find it in the Bible.' It's a lie, it's that simple."

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# Entertainment

## “Kit Kittredge” - An American Girl: The Books and Beyond

By Laura J. Bagby for CBN & Angela Walker

Felicity, Samantha, Molly, Josefina, Kit – thanks to today’s marketing efforts, these young girls have been transported from just characters in historically based children’s books to a growing phenomenon for many of today’s up-and-coming young ladies age 7 to 12, complete with accompanying dolls, an online store, a well-circulating magazine, three Made-for-TV movies, several fancy American Girl Place stores with cafes, and most recently, a new major motion picture based on the character of Kit called *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*, which details the life of a 9-year-old spunky tomboy tasked with keeping spirits alive and solving a mysterious string of robberies during the Great Depression in Cincinnati. The G-rated movie stars Academy Award nominee Abigail Breslin, Chris O’Donnell, and Julia Ormond, with Joan Cusack and Stanley Tucci.

### It’s About the Story, Not the Dolls

If all you know about American Girl is the American Girl Place stores and the dolls and all the stuff you can buy, then I’ve got news for you. You are really missing out on something truly wonderful, because at the core of American Girl are some really upstanding, inspiring heroines who tell great stories.

But if you are like some people

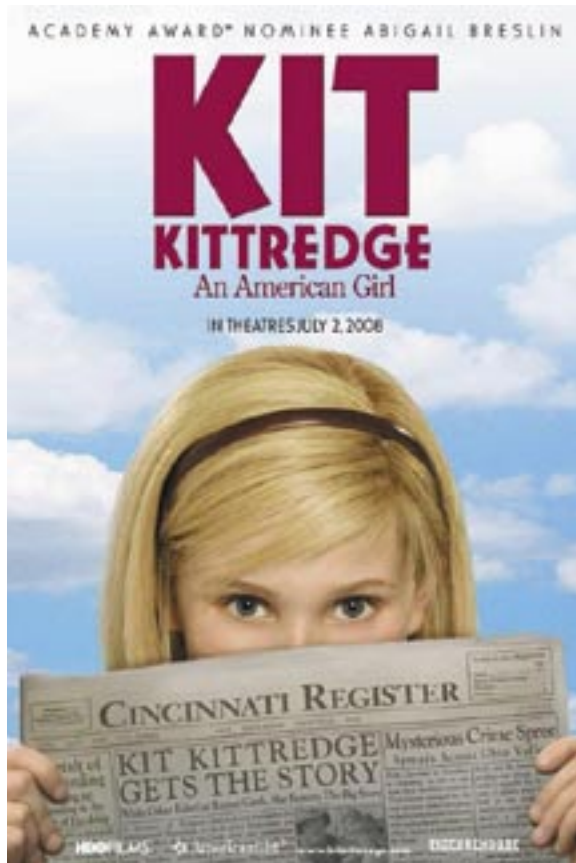
that I know, that concept has gotten lost under layers of commercialism. As Beth Patch explains when I asked her if she was going to see the new *American Girl* movie, “I guess I just still have an issue with the fact that an *American Girl* magazine came in the mail addressed to my daughter, and she came running to me all excited about the dolls and the clothes and wanted to order stuff that I couldn’t afford to get her.”

I missed the American Girl craze when I was growing up because I was an older teen in braces when the first book in the series came out in 1986 and I was more interested in boys than books. But I remember hearing about the books and about the dolls, and all I really knew was that it was very popular with young girls.

When offered the chance to see the new American Girl movie, *Kit Kittredge*, out in Los Angeles recently, I decided to brush up on my research. I took myself to my local Barnes & Noble and bought the whole Kit series, books one through six. I wanted to know about this Kit character and I wanted to know just how different the movie would be from the

books, so I figured I had a lot of homework to do.

But what first started out as simply research became much more of a joy. I realized, “Hey, these books are really good!” I was impressed with the amount of history and good morals that author Valerie Tripp, who holds a Master’s of Education from Harvard, wove into each book in the series.



All those years sitting in history classes, and I don’t remember having this much interest in and understanding of the Great Depression as I had from reading a book about a young lady named Kit. If that’s what it does for adults, what more could these books do for young girls? The idea is brilliant: inspire young

ladies toward greatness while celebrating family and a historical time period. Great idea, Valerie!

### The Movie

Abigail Breslin shines as Kit Kittredge in this first feature film adaptation of an American Girl story. Kit is a 9-year-old girl from Cincinnati, Ohio, whose goal in life is to become a published reporter, and she’s not about to let anyone stop her. When the story begins, Kit is pitching her story idea to a cranky newspaper editor (Wallace Shawn, of *Princess Bride* fame) who doesn’t have the time of day for her.

Kit’s dad (Chris O’Donnell) owns a car dealership, and her mom (Julia Ormond) is a compassionate woman who reaches out to the less fortunate around her. Against her garden club’s advice, Mrs. Kittredge gives work to two hobos who come to their house.

At Kit’s school, rich boys make fun of the ones whose families are just trying to keep it together by selling eggs or whatever else they can do to keep their homes. When the Depression takes hold in Cincinnati, Kit’s neighbors lose their home to foreclosure. Then Kit’s dad loses his job and leaves the family to find work in Chicago.

In order to keep their home, Kit’s mother decides to take in boarders – an eccentric but charming collection of characters. There’s

sions and movement.

Even when he meets EVE (Extraterrestrial Vegetation Evaluator),



and leaves Earth to follow her to a densely populated cruise ship in space, the film’s reliance on physicality rather than on words doesn’t change. At times, as the little trash compactor interacts with a delight-

ful array of robots—each manifesting its own unique personality with whirrs and tilts—*WALL•E* plays like a new breed of silent film.

Another quintessential Pixar quality is how complex its themes tend to be compared to most kids’ entertainment. Not many animated movies are told from the perspective of the parent, like *Finding Nemo*, rather than child. Nor have many championed achievement rather than fairness, like *The Incredibles*. And though on the surface *WALL•E* looks like it’s selling the easiest, trendiest message going today—environmentalism—it’s too smart for that.

True, the foundation for the story is that humanity has left the planet heaped in garbage. But far weightier themes—like how technology distances us from the wonder of creation and how that distance cripples us spiritually—play a

the magician (Stanley Tucci, who has one of the best scenes in the film), the dance instructor who just wants a man (Jane Krakowski), the mobile librarian who can’t drive (Joan Cusack), and Kit’s friend Stirling Howard and his mother (Zach Mills and Glenna Headly). Kit’s fine with her mother taking in boarders, as long as she doesn’t have to sell eggs. As odd as this collection of characters is, they become a family during this tough time.

Kit and her friends experience lots of adventure in the woods, they learn to “read hobo,” solve a mystery, and even expand their Treehouse Club. Kids will really enjoy watching heroes their own age make adult decisions and carry responsibility without losing their sense of play.

The cast is strong, and the depiction of the Depression is accurate but not so burdensome that the film isn’t enjoyable. Instead, you see people determined to do what is necessary to keep their families and homes together. There are also some gentle lessons about prejudice toward the less fortunate.

Through it all, you’ll enjoy a terrific soundtrack (especially in a scene with the magician), authentic sets, and a few beautiful cars.

### Kit’s New Fans

My hope is that those who go and see the new movie will head back to the bookstore and read the Kit series for themselves or buy them for their daughters, grand daughters, or nieces.

Maybe this will inspire a whole new generation of avid readers and demonstrate to today’s girls that they don’t have to be bratty or sexy or rich to be popular or save the day. Instead, they can be like Kit: smart, generous, honest, hard-working, family honoring, and good-hearted. What parent wouldn’t want a girl like that?

Look for *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl* in your local theatre July 2.

bigger role. In fact, if Stanton criticizes people for anything, it’s for worship of leisure. Because they live to be cared for rather than to care, the few human beings *WALL•E* meets have become, to use Stanton’s words, giant babies—literally feeding on milk rather than solid food. In contrast, *WALL•E*, the meek little trash collector, accepts stewardship in a way that people have rejected. And because love springs from service, he comes to love the creatures that inhabit Earth. That’s not an environmental message, it’s a biblical one.

## WALL•E world

Living to serve, learning to love

By Megan Basham for World Magazine

You have to hand it to Pixar. Since Woody and Buzz Lightyear first charmed audiences in *Toy Story*, the studio has consistently managed to create characters that are imaginative, intelligent, and hugely popular. Despite the vast sums its movies gross, Pixar has yet to give in to the temptation to churn out a quick copy of a past hit to turn an even quicker buck. Instead, from *The Incredibles* to *Ratatouille*, each of its productions feels like a carefully considered original. *WALL•E*, which hits theaters on June 27, is no exception.

In the last few years, animated movies have been characterized by a kind of hyper-wordplay with the most frenetic comedic actors filling the main roles (think *Shrek*, *Happy Feet*, or, most recently, *Kung-Fu Panda*). Director and screenwriter Andrew Stanton takes *WALL•E* in a completely different direction. Throughout the film, the last little robot on an abandoned Earth says no more than a handful of words (though he says those few many, many times). Instead, as a near-genius score plays in the background, *WALL•E* (Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class) communicates almost entirely with facial expres-

### Did you know?

According to Beliefnet, the most powerful Christian in Hollywood Today is Mel Gibson with Denzel Washington following as a close #2. Mel Gibson’s movie, ‘Passion of the Christ’ “changed everything for Hollywood when it comes to matters of faith, waking up the powers-that-be to the box office potential of the Christian audience” (Beliefnet). Following is a list of the top 10 superstars who are considered by Beliefnet to be some of the most influential Christian leaders in Hollywood *The Good News TODAY*

today: Tyler Perry, Martin Sheen, Philip Anschutz (owner of Regal Entertainment Group), Martha Williamson (producer of *Touched by an Angel*), Patricia Heaton, Ralph Winter (Producer of *X-Men*), Angela Bassett and Kristin Chenoweth (*Pushing Daisies*, *Wicked*).

Regal Entertainment Group, the largest movie theatre chain in the world, is owned by conservative Christian Philip Anschutz. With “an estimated current net worth of around \$7.8 billion, he is ranked by Forbes as the 31st richest person in the USA”.



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## Noah Webster & Webster's Dictionary

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He left Yale for four years to fight in the Revolutionary War. After graduation, he became a lawyer and taught school in New York. Dissatisfied with the children's spelling books, he wrote the famous Blue-Backed Speller, which sold over one hundred million copies. After twenty-six years of work, he published the first American Dictionary of the English Language. His name was Noah Webster, and he died MAY 28, 1843.

In his 1788 essay, "On the Education of Youth in America," printed in Webster's American Magazine, Noah Webster wrote: "Select passages of Scripture...may be read in schools, to great advantage. In some countries the common people are not permitted to read the Bible at all. In ours, it is as common as a newspaper and in schools is read with nearly the same degree of respect."

Noah Webster continued: "My wish is not to see the Bible excluded from schools but to see it used as a system of religion and morality."

In his book, *The History of the United States*, published in 1832, Noah Webster wrote: "All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

## SHARE IT

By Dick Evans

*Hebrews 9:15 That is why he is the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, so that all who are invited can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed under that first covenant. (NLT)*

The Father has promised all an eternal inheritance. This means you and me and everyone else. And there is no price for us to pay to receive it. The only condition is that we ask for it.

It does not come in the form of an email or instant message we must reply to. It is not one of those postcards or letters that comes with the rest of the "junk mail" in our postal mail each week. It is not an ad on television we need to call 1-888-888-8888 for and pay three

## National Leader Takes on Barnes and Noble

By Brannon Howse

(Christian Newswire) On June 5th, my eleven year old son joined me in a visit to our local Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Collierville, TN. I was horrified at what my son saw. Open on a table was a very large, full-color, picture book displaying a man in full frontal nudity. The cover was two men kissing with the title GAY SEX.

This book was filled with full-color pictures of gay men doing what they do...Yes, it was that graphic.

The assistant manager told me that this was the second time that night this book had been laid open in the store. She also informed me that such books were regularly found in the men's room. I believe some homosexual or child predator was trolling and using the book to find a date or victim. The assistant manager told me a young boy had been sexually assaulted in the bathroom at this store and the man was never caught. She also said they had found a gun on the counter in the bathroom on another occasion.

After sharing these disturbing stories with me, the assistant manager walked me to where the book was normally kept. Was it behind a counter? No, it was on the top shelf of a bookcase that any 13 year old could reach. Welcome to the 21st Century where being gay is mainstream and celebrated as normal in a family bookstore.

I returned to the Barnes and Noble the next day to document the placement of their pornographic books. I have three places where books that included pictures of either homosexual porn or heterosexual porn were placed throughout their bookshelves. One section of books was low enough that my five year old could have pulled them from the shelf.

Most states have a state law that requires this material to be out of the reach and site of minors. The state law in TN is 39-17-911.

I am working with the American Family Association to have an e-mail go to 3 million people calling for a boycott of Barnes

and Noble until they put this garbage behind a counter or in a restricted area where children can not see it or have access to it.

This story has now gone nationwide through my national radio program, my 30 minute appearance on the Michael Reagan program (son of President Ronald Reagan) and through several national news outlets. I am booked on numerous national radio programs this week. It is really too bad for Barnes and Noble that this happened to my son because I will use what most fathers don't have at their disposal....a national audience and friends who have big radio programs, TV programs and huge e-mail alert systems. Be watching because this mad dad is going as far as he can with this.

I am fighting this not only for my son but for every parent and grandparent that joins me in being angry about Barnes and Noble's irresponsible, and I believe illegal, business practice.

A code enforcer where I live in

Collierville, TN woke up my friend recently that is recovering from cancer to tell him his for sale sign was 11 feet, not 12 feet, from the curb. The code enforcers have made companies move a shrub a few feet to match their original landscape plan. Yet, no town code for a store to keep porn from a child.

As far as Barnes and Noble is concerned, welcome to the 21st Century where homosexuality is now mainstreamed into a family bookstore that has a huge children's department. Sadly the chances are greater in some states that I would get charged with a hate-crime for speaking out about this rather than the store being fined.

I have received lots of e-mails since taking this story national and the stories are rolling in of many similar sad, stories at other Barnes and Noble stores and other such family bookstores.

We are encouraging the public to sign our petition to Barnes and Noble executives which can be found at this website: [www.worldviewweekend.com](http://www.worldviewweekend.com) or calling Brannon Howse at 573-216-9400.

## SILVER, GOLD AND THE IRS

By Derry Brownfield

I began a recent presentation before a large group of cattle producers (R-CALFUSA) by showing a paper dollar bill and a silver coin. The words "one dollar" is inscribed on both, the coin and the paper, yet the paper dollar will only pay for about one quart of gasoline at today's prices, while the silver dollar will pay for well over five gallons. I explained to my audience that consumer prices are not high - the paper dollar has lost most of its value. It makes no difference how high the price of gasoline goes, a silver dollar will continue to buy gas for 20 cents a gallon, exactly the price gas was during the Great Depression. Based on 1940 prices, a paper dollar is worth about two pennies.

Today in America, we are being systematically robbed of our property because we have allowed the Federal Reserve to flood our banks with fiat, worthless paper money. There is actually a law against paper money but nobody seems to know about it. The Supreme law of the land is the US Constitution, which stated in Article I Section 10: Individual states are "not allowed to make any things but gold and silver coin a tender in

installments of \$19.95.

There are no conditions to receiving our eternal inheritance, our salvation. We just have to ask God to forgive us of our sins so that we can be set free from the penalty of the sins we had committed under that first covenant. And we have to ask Jesus into our heart as our Lord and our Savior.

Yes, before we were saved, we were all under that first covenant. We were living in "the Old Testa-

ment of debts." The Constitution also states that "Congress has the power to COIN money and regulate the value thereof." Our Founding Fathers knew how a central bank printing paper money would collapse our economy. Had we followed the US Constitution to the full letter of the law, gasoline would still be 20 cents a gallon. As the dollar continues to lose value we say our currency has lost its purchasing power. It should be more properly referred to as embezzlement by the banking industry.

Robert Kahre owns a family business and instead of using paper money he paid his workers with gold and silver coins minted by the United States government. He paid them based on the "face value" of the coins. If he paid a worker a dollar an hour he paid with a silver dollar, which states on the coin that it is "one dollar" regardless of today's value. His wages were so low that he didn't have to file W-2 income tax forms or withhold taxes or pay workman's comp. This upset the IRS, which charged him and his family with 161 federal tax crimes.

The case which was tried before a Las Vegas jury in a Federal

Court, heard testimony for almost four months. Defendants believed they had no legal obligation to withhold, pay income taxes or report anything to the government because the "face value" of the gold and silver coins is so small as to fall beneath the reporting thresholds set by the Internal Revenue Code. The government argued that the payments in gold and silver US coins must be considered at their bullion, full-market value when considering the worth of the wages for purposes of the IRS code. The essence of the argument is that Congress is obligated by law to mint and circulate such coins as demand requires, and must establish the value of coins as they are used as legal tender, but a coin's market value is a distinct, separate attribute of such coins and is of no legal consequence if the coins are used as legal tender. If a worker is paid with such coins, his taxable income can only be the face value indicated on the coin. "A coin dollar is worth no more for the purposes of tender in payment of an ordinary debt than a note dollar. The law has not made the note a standard of value anymore than coin. It is true that in the market, as an article of merchandise, one is of greater value than the other; but as money, as a medium of exchange, the law knows no dif-

ference between them."

On September 17, the jury returned its verdict refusing to convict all nine defendants of any of the 161 federal tax crimes they had been charged with. One would think, "we the tax payers would want to hear that the IRS was defeated by the use of the true money." To my knowledge, the results of this trial were never printed or broadcast by any of the major news media. Three days after the trial's conclusion, the Las Vegas Review Journal ran its first and last story about the outcome and then only because of public pressure from interested parties who attended the trial.

ference between them."

The Department of Justice prosecutors know that justice was done and that if this information was made available to the general public their house of cards would come tumbling down. All federal agencies have a great fear of the truth and only by controlling the world from caving in on their heads.

(After typing this article, Beth (my secretary) has now surrendered the raise that she has yet to receive, contingent on me agreeing to pay her in gold & silver coins; see the truth does hurt...and set us free!)

Teen girls made pact to get pregnant

(AP) GLOUCESTER, Mass. - A pact made by a group of teens to get pregnant and raise their babies together partly behind a sudden spike in pregnancies at Gloucester High School, school officials said.

Principal Joseph Sullivan told *Time magazine* that the girls confessed to making the pact after the school began investigating a rise in pregnancies that has left 17 girls at the school carrying a child.

Sullivan told *Time* that nearly half of the expecting students,

none over 16, were involved. Sullivan said students were coming to the school clinic multiple times to get pregnancy tests, and "seemed more upset when they weren't pregnant than when they were."

Some of the girls reacted to the news they were pregnant with high fives and plans for baby showers, Sullivan said. One of the fathers "is a 24-year-old homeless guy," Sullivan told the magazine.

The rash of pregnancies has shaken the seaside city about 30 miles north of Boston.

# Inspiration

## The Boston Tea Party

By John Andrews (Adapted) From a letter written to a friend in 1773

On November 29, 1773, there arrived in Boston Harbor a ship carrying an hundred and odd chests of the detested tea. The people in the country roundabout, as well as the town's folk, were unanimous against allowing the landing of it - but the agents in charge of the consignment persisted in their refusal to take the tea back to London. The town bells were rung, for a general muster of the citizens. Handbills were stuck up calling on "Friends! Citizens! Countrymen!"

Mr. Rotch, the owner of the ship, found himself exposed not only to the loss of his ship, but to the loss of the money value of the tea itself, if he should attempt to send her back without clearance papers from the custom house - for the admiral kept a vessel in readiness to seize any ship which might leave without those papers. Therefore, Mr. Rotch declared that his ship should not carry back the tea without either the proper clearance or the promise of full indemnity for any losses he might incur.

Matters continued thus for some days, when a general muster was called of the people of Boston and of all the neighboring towns. They met, to the number of five or six

thousand, at ten o'clock in the morning, in the Old South Meeting House - where they passed a unanimous vote THAT THE TEA SHOULD GO OUT OF THE HARBOR THAT AFTER-NOON!

A committee, with Mr. Rotch, was sent to the custom house to demand a clearance. This the collector



said he could not give without the duties first being paid. Mr. Rotch was then sent to ask for a pass from the governor, who returned answer that "consistent with the rules of government and his duty to the king he could not grant one without they produced a previous clearance from the office."

By the time Mr. Rotch returned to the Old South Meeting House with this message, the candles were lighted and the house still crowded with people. When the governor's message was read a prodigious shout was raised, and

soon afterward the moderator declared the meeting dissolved. This caused another general shout, outdoors and in, and what with the noise of breaking up the meeting, one might have thought that the inhabitants of the infernal regions had been let loose.

That night there mustered upon Fort Hill about two hundred strange figures, SAID TO BE INDIANS FROM NARRAGANSETT. They were clothed in blankets, with heads muffled, and had copper colored countenances. Each was armed with a hatchet or axe, and a pair of pistols. They spoke a strange, unintelligible jargon.

They proceeded two by two to Griffin's Wharf, where three tea-ships lay, each with one hundred and fourteen chests of the ill-fated article on board. And before nine o'clock in the evening every chest was knocked into pieces and flung over the sides.

Not the least insult was offered to any one, save one Captain Conner, who had ripped up the linings of his coat and waistcoat, and, watching his opportunity, had filled them with tea. But, being detected, he was handled pretty roughly. They not only stripped him of his clothes, but gave him a coat of mud, with a severe bruising into the bargain. Nothing but their desire not to make a disturbance prevented his being tarred and feathered. The tea being thrown overboard, all the Indians disappeared in a most marvelous fashion.

## JOE'S BIBLE MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Joe's Bible is fun to make and it will remind your students to read God's Word on a regular basis. The children may wish to make extra Bibles to use as gifts for family members.

To make Joe's Bible you need: Bibles, concordances, black, red or blue felt, corrugated cardboard, scissors, and a paper cutter, white glue, 1/4" wide red ribbon, newspaper, and alphabet pasta. I like to use Ronzoni Alphabets 51 pasta, but there are other brands available.

Begin your craft by covering the table with newspaper to protect it from spills. Using a paper cutter, cut thick cardboard into 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" squares. Cut felt pieces 6" x 3". Cut ribbons 3" long. Glue four sheets of cardboard together. They should end up being 1/2" thick or slightly thicker. Stand the cardboard up on the table so that the bottom of the longer section is touching the table. Fold the felt sideways to the right over the cardboard so that it covers the cardboard equally on all sides. The felt should be tight against the left side of the cardboard to create the spine and the two ends should be of equal length to the right.

Glue the ribbon just inside the cover of your book at the bottom

The next day, if a stranger had walked through the streets of Boston, and had observed the calm composure of the people, he

center so that 1 1/4" of ribbon sticks out. Glue the felt to the cardboard. On the front upper half of the book use pasta letters to spell out "Holy Bible" and glue the words one under the other. If time and materials permit, your students could make extra little Bibles to share as gifts.

When teaching older children you may wish to leave the two center cardboard pieces unglued from each other. Glue properly sized white paper onto the cardboard, and have your students write Psalm 119:105 or their favorite Bible verse on the right hand side of the white paper.

For a Bible study ask the young people to read their favorite Bible passages and explain to the class why they're special to them. Read Psalm 119:105, which says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Discuss how God's Word provides us with light or wisdom in dealing with the daily issues of life. Explain the value of reading God's Word. Encourage your students to spend a little time each day reading their Bibles and praying. If your students are older, you could challenge them to read through the Bible in a year. You may wish to purchase inexpensive Bible reading charts from a Christian bookstore and distribute them to your class.

would hardly have thought that ten thousand pounds sterling of East India Company's tea had been destroyed the night before.

## Why do we celebrate the Fourth of July?

By The Editor with Haddon W. Robinson

Most people in the United States celebrate the 4th of July, but do you know exactly why the holiday is so important to our country? Imagine how you would feel if someone older than you (maybe an older sister or brother) kept telling you what to do all of the time and kept taking more and more of your allowance. That is how the colonists felt in the years leading up to 1776. Great Britain kept trying to make the colonists follow more rules and pay higher taxes. People started getting mad and began making plans to be able to make their own rules. They no longer wanted Great Britain to be able to tell them what to do, so they decided to tell Great Britain that they were becoming an independent country. (To be independent means to take care of yourself, making your own rules and providing for your own needs.)

The Congress met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they appointed a committee (a group of people working together to do a specific job) to write a formal document that would tell Great Britain that the Americans had decided to govern themselves. The committee asked Thomas Jefferson to write a draft (first

try) of the document, so he worked for days, in absolute secret, until he had written a document that he thought said everything important that the committee had discussed. On June 28, 1776, the committee met to read Jefferson's "fair" copy (he put his best ideas together and wrote them neatly.) They revised (made some changes) the document and declared their independence on July 2, 1776. They officially adopted it (made it theirs) on July 4, 1776. That is why we call it "Independence Day." Congress ordered that all members must sign the Declaration of Independence and they all began signing the "official" copy on August 2, 1776. In January of the next year, Congress sent signed copies to all of the states.



The Declaration of Independence is more than just a piece of paper. It is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to certain ideas. A symbol is something that stands for something else. Most people can look at a certain little "swoosh" and know that it stands for "Nike." Well, the signers of the Declaration of Independence wanted the citizens of the United States to have a document that spelled out what was important

to our leaders and citizens. They wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the goals we should always be working for, and about the people who have fought so hard to make these ideas possible. The people who signed the Declaration risked being hanged for treason by the leaders in Great Britain. They had to be very brave to sign something that would be considered a crime! So every time we look at the Declaration of Independence, we should think about all of the effort and ideas that went into the document, and about the courage it took for these people to stand up for what they knew was right -- independence!

The climax of the United States Declaration of Independence is not the glowing words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident." It is the list of names at the end of the document—men who were willing to stake their fortunes, their sacred honor, and their lives on a few convictions that changed the world.

Jesus changed the world with a few who were willing to die for what they believed. He began with only 12 men whom He chose to be with Him. These individuals were special because they learned from Him in person and He sent

them out with the good news of the gospel. They were called apostles.

But God's plan for ministry was not limited to the apostles; it also included a larger group the New Testament calls disciples. They were the multitude of listeners and learners, men and women who heard Jesus gladly. Some were just inquirers and followed Him for a few weeks. Others accepted His instruction and put it into practice, and they, along with the apostles, were the ones He used to change the world.

God's method is still to use people—people who are willing to be His instruments for change in the world. Are you one of them? Are you being used by God or ignoring Him? Maybe it's time to acknowledge that voice which keeps calling out to you. The scriptures teach us to "Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore." Psa 105: 4 and in Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand

at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die for our sins, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16) It also says that if you confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9) Start living for Christ today. Become truly free in Christ and pray something like this:

*Jesus, please forgive me for my sin. I know that you died for me and that you have a plan for my life. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, free from the fears of this world and the next. I want to be ready for eternity with you. I want to know your will for my life. Amen*

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### Kids say the darndest things

**LOT'S WIFE:** The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once, while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

**DID NOAH FISH?** A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?' 'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms.'

**HIGHER POWER:** A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?' One child blurted out, 'Aces!'

**MOSES AND THE RED SEA:** Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. 'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people

walked across safely. Then, he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.' 'Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?' his mother asked. Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!'

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD:** A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible: Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task but, he just couldn't remember the psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

**BEING THANKFUL:** A rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, 'So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?' The little boy

replied, 'Thank God he's in bed!'

**UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER:** During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?' Tommy answered, soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He just then did!'

**TIME TO PRAY:** A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir,' the boy replied. 'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the pastor asked. 'No sir,' the boy replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'

**ALL MEN/ALL GIRLS?** When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' As this soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this at the end, my curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?' Her response, 'Because we always finish our prayers by saying 'All Men!'

## Soul Food

### Independence Day Riddles

**What would you get if you crossed George Washington with cattle feed?**  
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**What's red, white, blue, and almost as ugly as a dog?**  
A revolutionary warthog!

**What did one flag say to the other flag?**  
Nothing. It just waved!

**What's red, white, blue, and gross?**  
Uncle Spam!

**What's red, white, black and blue?**  
Uncle Sam falling down the steps!

**What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for?**  
Liberty!

**What was General Washington's favourite tree?**  
The infantry!

**Which colonists told the most jokes?**  
Punsylvanians!

**What would you get if you crossed Washington's home with nasty insects?**  
Mt. Vermin!

**What did a patriot put on his dry skin?**  
Revo-lotion!

### Dog Property Laws

1. If I like it, it's mine. 2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine. 3. If I can take it from you, it's mine. 4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine. 5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in anyway. 6. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine. 7. If it just looks like mine, it's mine. 8. If I saw it first, it's mine. 9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine. 10. If it's broken, it's yours.

**What would you get if you crossed a dog with the Father of Our Country?**  
George Washington-tongue!

**Who is a dogs favourite Founding Father?**  
Bone Franklin!

**What would you get if you crossed Jon with the English king in 1776?**  
King George the Nerd!

**What dance was very popular in 1776?**  
Indepen-dance!  
Which one of Washington's officers had the best sense of humour? Laughayette!

**What is a hungry boys favourite picnic event?**  
The snack race!

**How was the food at the Fourth of July picnic?**  
"The hot dogs were bad and the brats were wurst!"

**What did Washington say as he crossed the Delaware?**  
"Next time I'm going to reserve a seat!"

**Teacher: "Why did Washington chop down the cherry tree with his hatchet?"**  
Student: "Because his mom wouldn't let him play with the chain saw!"

### The Top 5 Differences If America Were Still Under British Rule

5. No hard "R" in Viceroy Bush's pronunciation of "nuculah."  
4. Without guns, urban gangs would engage in drive-by snubbings.  
3. The Cubs would still find a way to break your heart, but it would be in cricket.  
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### The Eye Exam

A doctor was performing a complete physical, including the visual acuity test. He placed the patient twenty feet from the chart and began.

"Cover your right eye with your hand," the doctor instructed the patient. The patient read the 20/20 line perfectly. "Now your left." Again, a flawless read. "Now both," the doctor requested.

There was silence. He couldn't even read the large E on the top line. The doctor turned and discovered the patient doing exactly what he had been asked. He was standing there with both his eyes covered.



### Haircut

A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply. "But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?" "Because," the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."

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### Friday ~ 4th of July

(please check with each church due to Holiday)

**7 p.m. -Underground 101-** every Sunday. Gatherings feature, live music, spoken word, art exhibits, drama, movies, discussions, comedy. Ages 21 - 35. North Providence Assembly of God, 244 Lexington Avenue, N. Providence, RI 401-353-8330

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

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

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

### 5 Saturday

**4-8 p.m.- Adult Coffee House** Cathedral of Life Christian Assembly, 10 Troy St. Providence, RI 02909; 401-780-8900

**6 p.m. "A Night of Healing",** 1st Saturday of every month at Celebration House, One Evans Way, Cranston, RI. 1st Saturday of every month 401-946-6900

**7 a.m. - Men's Fraternity II "Winning at Work and Home",** the first Saturday morning of each month, Faith Bible Chapel at 115 Ashaway Rd (Rt 3) Westerly, RI 401-348-9637

**7 p.m. ~ "Flip Side" Jr. High Night: (6th -8th grade)** Every Saturday, Christian Hill Community Church. 1745 Main Street, West Warwick. 401-823-0285 www.christianhill.com

### 6 Sunday

**9 a.m. - Men's Fraternity I "The Quest for Authentic Manhood"** every Sunday morning here at Faith Bible Chapel at 115 Ashaway Rd (Rt 3) Westerly, RI 401-348-9637

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### 9 Wednesday

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

**7 p.m. - A 12 Step Group** - All Addictions - Every Wednesday, Free of charge, North Providence Assembly of God, 244 Lexington Ave, N. Providence RI. call Pastor Mike 401-353-0670.

### 10 Thursday

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

**7 p.m. Carmen in Concert.** Tolland (Ct) High School. \$15.00 To purchase tickets & more info: call (860) 872-6828 or Jesusfest.org

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

### 11 Friday

**7 - 10 p.m. ~ Men's Night Out. Its All You Can Eat Cookout!** Our special guest this month is Shawn Dennison-singer/songwriter. www. mensnight.info call 508-230-0996, 508-238-0406 for more information & tickets.

### 12 Saturday

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**10 a.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

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### 24 Thursday

**6:45 p.m. -Rhode Island Men of Hope** 4th Thursday every month. Barrington Baptist Church, Barrington, RI www.menofhope.org Our Mission - Reaching Men for Christ. Ambassador for Promise Keepers. Coach for National Coalition Men's Ministry: call Big John Mentus (401-433-2030)

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### 27 Friday

**Mens Covenant Meeting** at Cathedral of Life last Friday of the month please call 401-780-8900 for time. 433 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI

### 26 Saturday

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