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Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Psalm 85:11

## Rhode Island Goes Green

By Ralph Davis

What does the term, “Christian music” mean to you? For some it means hymns and, on the opposite extreme, Christian “Death Metal.” No



matter the genre, the fan generally is quite adamant that his or her choice effectively lifts up Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

But, does it? It seems that a growing number of Christian artists place more emphasis on elaborate stages, booming music and obscure lyrics than on portray-

ing the love of our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. The applause is for *them*, not our Lord. I guess that I am a purist at heart, a lover of Jesus Christ who believes that lyrics should be crystal clear, that the band should present themselves not covered with tattoos and skull covered clothing, but as one with His light shining from within them.

It was the early 1980’s that the direction of Christian music began to change to a more rock oriented format. This trend was troubling to Christian singer Steve Green who decided to return to traditional Christian roots and, in 1992 showed his resolve by releasing an album of hymns. I had a pleasant surprise recently when I visited his website, [www.stevegreenministries.org](http://www.stevegreenministries.org) and was rewarded with samples of his music which led out with the song, *People Need the Lord*.

During his twenty-five year career, Steve was nominated for four Grammy Awards.

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## One Man, One Mission; Bringing Hope To Forgotten Angels

By Judy Zwirblis

Arriving for the first time in Sao Tome, Africa, to speak at a Bible School graduation ceremony, Pastor Gabriel Cabral was greeted by a local missionary and ushered to his accommodations which consisted of a shack in the jungle with no electricity or water. The heaviness of the heat and swarms of mosquitoes kept him awake all night. He tried to keep cool by fanning himself with his Bible. Hungry after not eating for 2 days, tired and sore, his bug-bitten body made the sleepless night extremely uncomfortable.

The trip got worse when the four hour canoe ride to Porto Alegre the following morning made the adventure physically painful. The sole responsibility of the crew was to remove the water that kept filling up the boat. The sun blistered his skin and his eyes became flooded with a constant spray of water as they rushed along to their destination. His body was fever hot. It made it impossible to keep his eyes opened long enough to drink in the untouched beauty of



Pastor Gabe with forgotten “angels”

the surrounding land. Between the torturing water and sun, he was feeling sick. Wondering if he would make it, he succumbed to the fact that there was nothing he could do but ride the wave.

The steadfast purpose of the trip was to

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## DHS report says “disgruntled military veterans” might be “rightwing extremists”

By Chuck Baldwin

On the heels of the now infamous Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) report, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has just released an “assessment” report entitled “Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment.” With virtually no references, documentation, or annotations, the report, which was released to all branches of American law enforcement, demonizes a host of citizens as having the capacity to become violent “rightwing extremists.”



The DHS report warns law enforcement to be on guard against anyone who opposes illegal immigration, same-sex marriage, “free trade agreements,” gun control, the “New World Order,” “One World Government,” the outsourcing of American jobs, the “perceived” threat to U.S. sovereignty by foreign powers, abortion, “declarations of martial law,” “the creation of citizen detention camps,” “suspension of the U.S. Constitution,” or the abridgement of State authority. Also branded are

people who believe in “end times” prophecies, and who “stockpile” food, ammunition, or firearms.

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## A Spiritual Revolution A Tea Party Speech to remember

By Bill Wilson

Greetings fellow Americans and patriots. Some 48 years ago, John F. Kennedy expressed the need for American citizens to vigilantly protect the revolutionary belief that the rights of man come from the hand of God rather than from the generosity of the state. He told Americans, “Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.”

We are gathered here today because our vigilance has been compromised by apathy and deceit. The forces of tyranny within an overreaching government now inappropriately demand

a sacrifice beyond the generous capabilities and steadfast loyalties of its citizens, in so much as compelling Americans by law and policy to lay aside their faith traditions and partner with the government in sinful acts against the holy statues of the Almighty. Our actions today shall determine whether we answer this present call of vigilance by remaining prisoners to ever encroaching bondage, or if we shall stand in the face of this Goliath and bring it down with stones of freedom.



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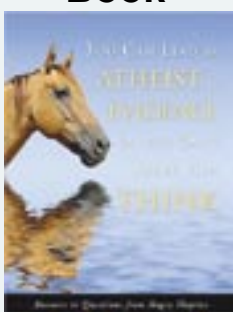
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support his missionary friends. He was to be their only visitor. With a smile that grabs your heart and an infectious enthusiasm, Gabe, goes the distance to help missionaries. He has taken hundreds of trips to the most remote and forgotten places of the world. Several countries in Africa, Brazil, India, Israel and even his own community have become recipients of Pastor Gabe's gift of finances and friendship.

When we think of missionaries, the most famous ones usually come to our mind like Dr. David Livingstone and Dr. Albert Schweitzer, who ventured into extreme hostile African territory to heal the sick and feed the soul. Although their ventures took place in the early nineteenth and twentieth centuries, today the world of missions is still going strong. Unappreciated by most and underestimated in tenacity, they are the most humble of God's servants. They are a different breed of men and women who risk their own lives, endure unthinkable hardships and leave their worldly goods so that they can offer comfort and relief to feed the hungry and cloth the poor.

The struggles missionaries face are not part of the average American's daily thoughts. Perhaps our own national concerns prevent us from even thinking about those less fortunate who live so far away. But for Pastor Gabe, it's a burning desire to get the help these people need to complete the work they were called to do. He says we can do so much for these missions with very little money in comparison to costs here.

Reverend Gabe was born in 1951 in the Azores which is separated from the mainland of Portugal on the island of St. Michael. He understands how it is to go without shoes. He and 8 siblings were taught to make every dollar count, to pray and give what you could to others in need. Even though his home life gave him basic moral values, memories of his youth left him with oppressive hurts. The political corruption of Portugal's Antonio Salazar's dictatorial reign as well as doctrines of a religion left an indelible mark on his mind of a frustrating view of God and a poverty that swept all of Portugal. He remembers religious leaders demanding their flock burn

bibles and tracks that were given to them by any missionaries. Those who dared to preach were even stoned. The manipulation on the small island reflected that of Salazar's dictatorship. This unfair ideology was a seed that planted a reaction of compassion that stayed with him for the rest of his life. His love is for the spiritually lost and forgotten.

His dream of coming to America was realized in 1974 when he arrived in Fall River, MA. He adapted quickly and learned the English language well. He managed to find opportunities that were non-existent in his home country. He was able to use old talents such as carpentry, boat work and developed new trades in other fields. He felt a freedom to express himself he never felt before. This American pride was a foreshadowing of what was to come.

As we discussed his experience as an immigrant, "God Bless America!" seemed to be his favorite phrase. He emphasized his thrill of living in a beautiful



**Pastor Gabe with his wife Mary (Lee)**

country where people can choose to worship freely. Ten years after he accepted the Lord and had fulfilled the training needed to be a pastor, he felt called to begin a church in St. Michael. As a result of several evangelical meetings, Conquerors for Christ, the sister of his non-denominational church,



**Pastor Gabe and friends**

was established. Since then, he has visited there many times to have tent meetings and conferences.

After establishing a church in the Azores, the vision kept getting

bigger. He developed relationships with missionaries who were willing to go where no man dared. The list is impressive considering the financial support of these missions came from a membership of 200 people. The picture perfect white church located in Dartmouth, Massachusetts donates \$7,000 a month to 23 specific missionary initiatives. From orphanages in India to a rehab center in Brazil, he tries to keep moving forward in helping those who are desperate and hopeless. His most recent trip was to open up another orphanage in India. The first orphanage/school was too small to accommodate the growing numbers of abandoned children. Pastor Gabe tells us that the Lord just keeps expanding his territory.

His responsibilities as the Pastor of his church include administrative duties,

preaching, writing and taking care of his flock. Recently, he established a new coffee house, Oasis Outreach, where he and his staff go out to the community to help those who have substance abuse issues in one of New Bedford's toughest districts. Only in its second year, they have already made an impact. People come there for conversation and counseling. "Miracles can happen", according to Pastor Gabe because he has seen too many in his life to deny them.

With all the obligations on his agenda, add a weekly radio show, one trip to Brazil and India as well as two trips a year to Israel. When asked how he finds the time, his answer reflects the urgency of his convictions. "We must be friends to the nation of Israel

and we must love our neighbors because God has commanded us to do so!" He believes that America blesses with an overflow of wealth and happiness and we must do the same.

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**Judy Zwirblis Bio Sketch:**

For the past twenty years Judy has educated her children at home. She developed and taught a course called 'Parents as Teachers' for those who have decided to teach their children at home at the South Coast Learning Network. Before she had children though, her work in photography kept her traveling throughout the United States and Canada showing her work and

lecturing for the Professional Photographers of America. Her work has received many awards and is hanging in the prestigious Jay Stock Gallery in Ohio. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in education. She went on to graduate from Rhode Island School of Photography and taught there for several years while working as a partner in her family's photography studio. She wrote and published, *How to Teach the Amateur Photographer*, a curriculum for professional photographers to implement in their studios. Recently, Judy received her Masters in Theology at the Vision International College and University. Her latest written work called Project Butterfly is a model curriculum for character education. Judy is currently the Director of the New Bedford Star Kids Scholarship Program.

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He was honored with seven Dove Awards. He has 13 number one songs and has sold over 3 million albums. Steve has released 34 albums and participated in 32 compilations.

Amazingly enough, this same Steve Green is coming to Rhode Island! On June 19<sup>th</sup> he will be performing for what will likely be a filled-to-capacity audience at the Ocean State Baptist Church (OSBC) in Smithfield! He has named this nationwide concert tour, *A Journey of Faith*. This wonderful event was largely coordinated by OSBC member Mike Krikorian.

Once, twice, three times...but seven? Mike and his wife Cheryl have been to *seven* Steve Green concerts during the past twenty-five years. Married for thirty-four years, they have two adult daughters, and one son. Mike is a Sunday School teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. He and Cheryl have sung in the choir for over twenty-five years. In addition, they are both coordinators of the "Pioneer Club," which is a club program to evangelize and disciple children and teens ages 2-18. In his "real life", Mike works as an insurance agent.

Mike, who once had the pleasure of meeting Steve, said that he loves "his humble spirit." and "the way that Steve ministers to people. Steve, Mike said, is a great family man who is deeply in love with his wife of thirty years, Marijean. They have a married daughter, Summer and 21-year-old Josiah, a college student.

Mike well remembers the days when his mind was not focused on God at all. For a period he was one of those "long haired hippy types" and was using some drugs. Mike will always remember a co-worker, Charlie, who talked

about the Bible and always gave answers based on Scripture. It was through him that Mike threw up his hands and exclaimed, "I am nothing without Christ; I need him," and accepted Him that very night. Cheryl followed suit three months later. It is likely because of his profound experience in accepting Jesus Christ that he developed a love of clear and beautiful Christian music.

Steve Green is the son of missionary parents and was raised in South America. He said that "my initial recognition of a need for Christ was at a boarding school in Argentina at age eight. On a Sunday afternoon I knelt by my bed and prayed, trusting Jesus Christ as my Savior." Today, Steve continues, "the Gospel is more precious to me than ever. I realize that God has a hold on me much more tenaciously than I have on Him." During his childhood in Argentina, Steve's experience with music was



simply a part of the weekly church services his father conducted.

After two years in college, two years with the group *Truth*, and four years with the Gaithers, the door opened for Steve to make his first recording. Following a significant spiritual awareness, Steve and Marijean began to respond to invitations from churches all over America. Steve recalls that when he looks back, he is amazed by God's patience and condescending love. He believes that in his case, it is certainly true that God can use a crooked stick

to draw a straight line. "While I was full of zeal and determined to get it all right, I see how my self-righteousness and pride made me harsh and judgmental. Thank God for His mercy."

Often Christians in our area will ask, "Why don't we have more first rate Christian bands in Rhode Island?" Bob Boucher, founder of Celestial Concerts, has this to say. "The reason that they do not come is that there is often not a cooperative approach by the church communities. A successful concert event calls for cooperation from within a church as well as partnering with other churches to share the costs, planning and labor. In order for artists to come they need to be taken care of when they are here which includes lodging, meals, transportation and other needs. The event has to be effectively advertised to draw a crowd and there needs to be volunteers willing to help out in all aspects of the performance. There is often too much 'politics' and or 'boards' within some churches, with the various entities often debating the merits of bringing quality Christian music into their church or the community."

Also, Bob sadly states, "many Christian couples or families think nothing of paying \$40. + for a meal out at a restaurant yet balk at paying \$10-15. to support a Christian band." Through massive amounts of labor and planning, Bob has brought a few internationally known Christian artists such as Robin Mark, Bob Fitz, Andy Park and others to the Ocean State. Performances were held at the acoustically perfect Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, RI. Even so, despite all of the promotion, the theatre has not been full to capacity.

Aware of Sharon Thiel's background in helping to book bands for a local coffee house and other

venues I asked for her opinion on why there are so few Christian bands coming to RI. Sharon is Senior Marketing Consultant and a broadcast announcer for Rhode Island's Life Changing Radio WARV 1590 AM.

Sharon responded, "In the last 15 years of my own involvement, both through my work and my former church and coffeehouse, with Christian Contemporary Artists and speakers coming in to the New England area, several issues have consistently arisen. In the experience of some of these promoters, New Englanders often seem reluctant to travel any real distance to attend even a major event, so they express concern about bringing in a tour with costly overhead. Factoring in the rental of a venue, advertising and promotional costs, travel, housing and meal expense, local in-venue labor costs, etc. can sometimes make it cost-prohibitive for some organizations/artists to keep ticket pricing affordable for the market."

Another issue, Sharon said, with artists and ministries willing to come in to church or small auditorium venues for just a love offering and the ability to present their CD's and DVD's, books, etc. for purchase, is the fact that travel expenses and housing/feeding an artist can still cost more than a small church or ministry can afford.

Finally, Sharon said, "Many in their late teens and twenties admit they don't like it when "their ears bleed" (metaphorically speaking) at an event, and the words cannot be discerned if you don't already know them by heart. Even the youngest attendees often comment that sound has become almost a battleground; why pay a premium price to see your favorite artists if you cannot appreciate the

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music as it is presented when you can go to your CD or mp3 player and hear the music at the volume and tonal quality you choose to set?"

Well folks, Steve Green is coming to Ocean State Baptist Church and you should be there. Steve in his love and trust in the Lord is only asking for a "love offering." Based on some of the points addressed earlier in this article I hope that many readers will forego a pizza or two to help Steve and all involved cover all of the costs of his appearance here in Little Rhody.

You can bet that his overall dream and goal is that some people will be led to accept the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives. Not for the applause, CD sales or anything else. To those who like "ear bleeding" try relaxing them a bit and hear what "real" Christian music is all about; gently, clearly and lovingly teaching others of God's magnificent love for us.

He will be appearing at 7 pm. On Friday, June 19, 2009. The address of OSBC is 600 Douglas Pike in Smithfield. You can call 401-231-1980 with any questions or you can visit their website: [www.osbc.org](http://www.osbc.org)

## National Day of Prayer

Every May on the National Day of Prayer people of faith gather together to seek God's divine intervention in the affairs of men on behalf of our Nation. This

year America is in urgent need of that intervention. The multiple crisis we face have made it more clear than ever before that human wisdom is totally inadequate. We must seek the face of God if we are to long succeed as a nation. On this May 7, 2009, join together with others who agree with the National Day of Prayer Task Force 2009 theme: "PRAYER ...AMERICA'S HOPE". For more information visit [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org) for all listings or go to [www.prayri.org](http://www.prayri.org) for a complete list of this year's R. I. events.

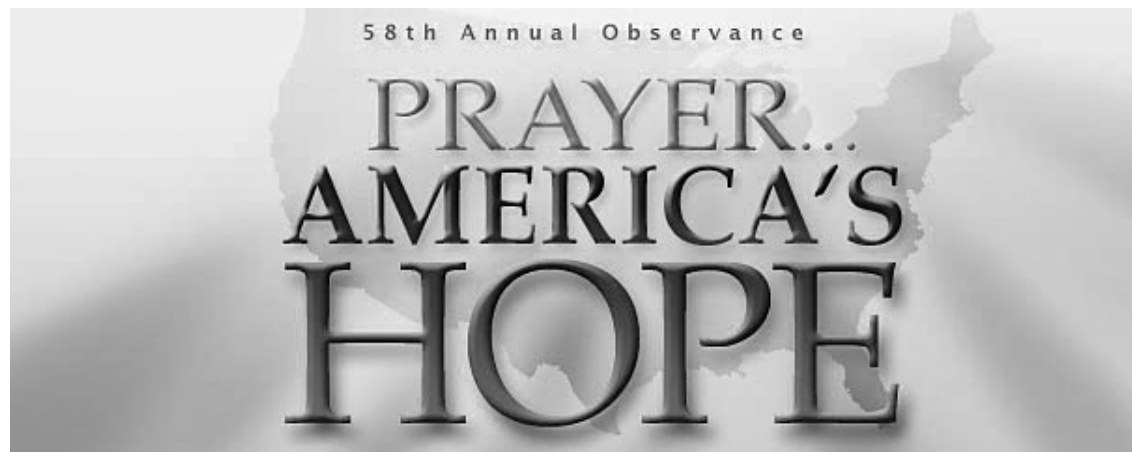
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## National Day of Prayer under Attack from Atheists

(EP News)--More than 50 years after it was made official by a joint resolution of Congress, the National Day of Prayer is being threatened by a group of atheists.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation has filed a federal lawsuit, saying the National Day of Prayer is unconstitutional and creates a "hostile environment for nonbelievers."

The Alliance Defense Fund will defend the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

"The lawsuit will not keep us

from responding to our call to ask Americans to intercede in prayer for our nation's leaders and their families," said Brian Toon, vice chairman of the NDP Task Force. "We pray without fear of retribution."

The National Day of Prayer falls on the first Thursday of May -- May 7th this year.

Millions gather across the nation in stadiums, schools, town halls, state capitols, nursing homes and prisons. "The National Day of Prayer is one more reminder to the enemy

that we are not willing to give up our nation," Toon said.

Kevin Theriot, senior counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund, said the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) faces an uphill battle. He said the case may not even reach the courtroom. "The National Day of Prayer is something that has been done for years," he said. "The Supreme Court has said that prayers don't violate the Constitution. "They (FFRF) have to realize that their chances of succeeding are slim, very slim."

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I dare say that at least 75% (or more) of the American people have beliefs that fall into one or more categories of the above list. If you are one of them, DHS suspects you of being a "rightwing extremist." But there is more.

The DHS report specifically warns law enforcement to be on guard against "disgruntled military veterans," especially veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. You read it right.

Well, if anyone has a legitimate reason to be disgruntled, it is America's veterans. After taking an oath to defend and support America and the U.S. Constitution, they were ordered to fight a preemptive war of aggression in Iraq; they were ordered to fight without a Declaration of War; they were ordered to put their lives on the line, not for the safety and security of the American people, but for international bankers, the United Nations, and the "global economy." Then they returned home to a Department of Veteran's Affairs that treats them as second-class citizens: VA hospitals are often dirty and out-of-date; medical treatments are postponed; medications often take months to arrive; and much of the promised care is never delivered at all. If anyone has a right to be disgruntled, it is a military veteran.

That said, where is the evidence in the DHS report to substantiate the necessity for American law enforcement to be on guard against potential violence committed by military veterans? It doesn't exist. It is a blanket charge without any substantiation whatsoever. The same is true for the rest of the report. Without documentation, substantiation, or annotation, the report broadly brushes a host of American citizens as being potential "extremists" simply because of their political opinions. This is the

same kind of political profiling that we saw in the Missouri report.

Veterans groups nationwide are rightfully "up in arms" over the DHS report. Feeling the wrath of public opinion, DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano yesterday "apologized" for "offending" veterans.

Fox News reported, "American Legion National Commander David Rehbein, who blasted the report earlier this week as incomplete and politically-biased, said

**DHS report says you might be a "rightwing extremist"**

he was pleased with Napolitano's apology." But not all veterans groups share Rehbein's spirit of forgiveness.

Pete Hegseth, chairman of Vets for Freedom, snarled, "It wasn't an apology in my view. It was one of those non-apology apologies. She was sorry that veterans were offended. She should either apologize for the content of the report as it stands or they should rewrite the report and reissue it." Hegseth has it right!

Napolitano did not apologize for the report; she only said she was sorry that vets were "offended" by the report. There is a vast difference. This is the typical cow manure that we are accustomed to from non-elected bureaucrats, especially federal bureaucrats.

And please notice that Napolitano offered no "apology" to pro-lifers, proponents of the Second Amend-

ment, constitutionalists, Christians, or anyone else. She couldn't care less if any of these folks were offended. She was only sorry that veterans were offended.

House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio) also rightly blasted the DHS report, saying its portrayal of veterans was "offensive and unacceptable."

House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Lamar Smith (R-Texas) said, "The rightwing report uses broad generalizations about veterans, pro-life groups, federalists and supporters of gun rights. That's like saying if you love puppies, you might be susceptible to recruitment by the Animal Liberation Front. It is ridiculous and deeply offensive to millions of Americans."

Ladies and gentlemen, the American people must put a stop to this burgeoning political profiling that is currently being forced upon law enforcement. I urge every reader of this column to immediately contact your U.S. House member and two U.S. Senators, demanding that they put a stop to this right now!

In the meantime, I believe we can also assume that the source of all of these reports is either Morris Dees and his Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) or the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), or both. If this is true (and we desperately need some attorneys who are willing to file lawsuits in which evidentiary material may be gleaned during discovery to substantiate these assumptions), the SPLC and ADL--and those



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on Griffin's Warf in Boston and risked their lives, their liberty and their property to take on the most powerful government in the world over a tax of a shilling per pound on tea-less than two cents per cup. Today, a Leviathan government hovers over us, even more powerful than our forefathers faced. This creature's appetite has plundered industry and has laid waste to the promise of the future by accumulating debt of over \$30,000 for every man, woman and child in America. We meet here today because we no longer believe our government is accountable to the people for it has run up liabilities far beyond our ability to comprehend.

It was our Forefathers who declared their independence from this very spirit of tyranny, of taxation, of possession, of conscription. On July 4th, 1776 they wrote these famous words that as school children we memorized-- "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by

their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."

But do we remember the rest of the words that sought to prevent the sad venue upon which we are standing today? -

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them

shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed."

Are we so disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable than to stand in opposition to institutions that have become evil, intent on killing, stealing and destroying our unalienable Rights?

Yes, when I say "evil", I mean evil. And I mean evil by the standards of the Bible, by the world view of the Christian and the Jew.

On February 28, 1797, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Jay said, "Providence (meaning God Almighty) has given to our people the choice of

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government bureaucrats who assist them--need to be exposed and held accountable. The days of political "witch-hunting" must come to an end. Furthermore, the days of radical leftwing organizations, such as SPLC and ADL, being allowed to use federal and state police agencies to demonize and terrorize private citizens because of their political beliefs must also come to an end.

Obviously, DHS is still stinging from the embarrassment and setback of the Missouri report, in which three of last year's Presidential candidates (Ron Paul, Bob Barr, and myself) were personally named. In essence, people who voted for and/or supported any one of us were directly labeled as being potential dangerous "militia members." This blatant and outlandish accusation resulted in a maelstrom of protest, which concluded with the report being completely withdrawn. And this is exactly what people should demand in the case

of the DHS report: it should be immediately withdrawn!

The current DHS report does not include personal names, except the name of Timothy McVeigh, who is used as an example of what any "disgruntled military veteran" could become. It does, however, regurgitate the familiar themes of the Missouri report: the same groups; the same beliefs; the same innuendoes; the same broad brushing; the same warnings; the same mischaracterizations; the same political profiling.

As with the Missouri officials, Janet Napolitano has made a critical misjudgment. By including veterans in her broad sweep of "rightwing extremists," she has shown her true colors: and they are not Red, White and Blue. Veterans throughout America should insist that not only must the report be rescinded, but Ms. Napolitano must also resign.

their rulers. And it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

And it was George Washington in his 1796 Farewell Address who observed:

"The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles."

Washington went on to say:

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked: Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are

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# National News

## 'Hate crimes' bill - bad news for believers

**By Jim Brown and Jody Brown (OneNewsNow)** A vote is looming this week in Congress on a bill that one conservative activist warns would not only silence Christian opposition to homosexuality, but also would legitimize deviant forms of "sexual orientation."

A markup vote is expected Wednesday in the House Judiciary Committee on the Local Law Enforcement and Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009. House Democrats only have to give 24 hours' notice before the vote. The measure (H.R. 1913) sponsored by Representatives John Conyers (D-Michigan) and Mark Kirk (R-Illinois) would add homosexuals and transgender people to the list

of classes federally protected from so-called "hate crimes."

Andrea Lafferty, executive director of the Traditional Values Coalition, says the bill is a serious threat to religious freedom. "Your pastor could be prosecuted for conspiracy to commit a hate crime if it passes and becomes law," she warns. "This so-called 'hate crimes' bill will be used to lay the legal foundation and framework to investigate, prosecute, and persecute pastors, business owners, Bible teachers, Sunday School teachers, youth pastors -- you name it -- or anyone else whose actions are based upon and reflect the truth found in the Bible."

TVC says H.R. 1913 broadly defines "intimidation" -- and offers up this example: "A pastor's sermon could be considered 'hate speech' under this legislation if heard by an individual who then acts aggressively against persons based on 'sexual orientation.'" Under those circumstances, says the group, the pastor could be prosecuted for "conspiracy to commit a hate crime."

The legislation has another "serious problem," the pro-family group says, because Congress has failed to define the term "sexual orientation." Consequently, says TVC, 30 sexual orientations (as defined by the American Psychiatric Association) will "arguably be protected" under the legislation. "Those 30 sexual orientations include behaviors that are felonies or misdemeanors in most states or can result in death," notes the group's website.

In addition, TVC argues the bill is based on a fraudulent premise: that there is an epidemic of so-called "hate crimes" against "lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender" persons that needs federal involvement for local law enforcement officials.

Lafferty says unless Christians in America act, the hate crimes bill could be on President Obama's desk in three to four weeks at the most.

### DHS should focus on real terrorists

By Charlie Butts

**(OneNewsNow)** A Department of Homeland Security report labeling pro-life supporters and others as "extremists" continues to create a stir. Jay Sekulow, chief counsel at the American Center for Law & Justice, has seen the report. At first, says the attorney, he doubted its authenticity.

"In fact, when the report first came out I had my staff check to make sure that it was legitimate," he shares, "because I could not imagine that the United States government would classify as the most dangerous domestic terrorists people who are pro-life or people who have a [particular] view on immigration or returning Iraqi and Afghanistan vets from the war."

The report -- titled "Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment" -- mentions pro-life supporters multiple times and implies such issue-oriented individuals may be among the more dangerous "rightwing extremists." The ACLJ attorney argues that Homeland Security should be focusing on real terrorists "rather than a grandmother holding a pro-life sign in front of an abortion clinic."

"They also mention same-sex 'marriage' in the piece as a basis upon which extreme groups are forming," he adds. Sekulow also told OneNewsNow his legal group is preparing a legal analysis and will be launching a nationwide campaign in the days ahead to demand that Homeland Security remove the references from its warning.

## Planned Parenthood Coaching 14-year-old to Lie About Age of 'Boyfriend'

**MEMPHIS, TN** A counselor at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Memphis, TN was caught on hidden camera coaching a 14-year-old girl to lie to a judge so he would not find out about her 31-year-old boyfriend and the girl could obtain a waiver for an abortion without her parents' knowledge.

Lila Rose, 20-year-old UCLA student and president of the nonprofit Live Action, entered Planned Parenthood's Memphis Health Center undercover and told a counselor that she was 14 years old, pregnant by her 31-year-old "boyfriend", and needed a secret abortion so her parents would not find out. Tennessee Code 37-1-605 requires health professionals to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of minors to law enforcement immediately.

"The Planned Parenthood counselor hears about the abuse, says she should report it, decides to remain silent, then tells me to lie to the judge about the 31-year-old man." Rose notes of the video.

"This is the sixth clinic we have recorded that manipulates the law and covers up sexual abuse. Planned Parenthood's abortion-first mentality makes it operate as an advocate for terrible crimes against children," Rose states. "What more do authorities need to see before holding this organization accountable for its institutionalized indifference to statutory rape and sexual abuse of children?"

View the video online at <http://liveaction.org/memphis>

## Judge Orders Morning-After Pill Be Made Available to Teen Girls

**(EPNews)**--In the not-too-distant future, girls across the U.S. likely will be able to get the so-called morning-after pill without their parents' -- or anyone else's -- knowledge.

U.S. District Judge Edward R. Korman ordered the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to make the morning-after pill available to 17-year-olds without a doctor's visit or prescription -- and without parental consent. Korman also asked the FDA to consider making the drug -- which is sold under the name Plan B -- available to girls of all ages.

"This ruling jeopardizes girls' health and the ability of parents to care for their daughters' physical and emotional well-being," said Chris Gacek, senior fellow for regulatory affairs at the Family Research Council. "Judge Korman has accepted all of the claims of a political ideology promoting sexual license for teens."

Plan B refers to a series of pills

taken within 72 hours of sexual intercourse with the intent of preventing pregnancy. The pills contain high concentrations of the hormones found in birth-control pills.

"There is a real danger that Plan B may be given to sexually abused women and minors, under coercion or without their consent," Gacek said. "The availability of Plan B over the counter also bypasses the routine medical care of sexually active girls and women, which is important to allow screening for other health conditions."

Wendy Wright, president of Concerned Women for America, said she's also worried. "This ruling puts politics above women's health," she told The Christian Post. "Minor girls need permission to go on a field trip, get a piercing, or in some states use a tanning booth. But now, by one judge's order, girls will be encouraged to rely on an ineffective drug without medical oversight or parental involvement."

## MA House cuts out entire \$850,000 from homosexual programs in schools

By Brian Camenker

Gov. Deval Patrick and the Massachusetts Legislature have reacted to public outrage. On Wednesday April 15, the Massachusetts House of Representatives released its version of the FY2010 state budget. To the shock of the homosexual lobby, the entire \$850,000 that was funded this past year for homosexual programs in the public schools is gone! This follows several months of phone calls, emails, personal conversations and even calls to talk radio by angry parents.

The budget now goes to the Senate. This represents the first time since the early 1990's (the Weld administration) that no state funds were specifically earmarked for homosexual activism in the schools.

The Governor's budget recommendations had been released earlier and also eliminated that funding. But those were just recommendations. Everyone had been waiting to see what the House Ways and Means Committee would do. Despite pressure from the homosexual lobby, they didn't put it back in.

The combination of the huge state budget deficits and enflamed outrage by parents over such an enormous amount of money being used for such offensive purpose proved to be too much. Although the money could still find its way back in when the Senate releases its version - and the homosexual lobby will attempt to do that - this is a huge victory for the pro-family cause.

## Obama appoints open homosexual to faith-based office

**(OneNewsNow)** The head of a conservative activist group says President Obama's appointment of a leading homosexual activist to his faith-based council is an ominous sign that he may enforce a "pro-homosexuality orthodoxy" on religious groups receiving federal funds, which is itself a form of bigotry.

Barack Obama has appointed outspoken homosexual activist Harry Knox to the White House Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Knox, who is the director of the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) Religion and Faith program, will serve a one-year term on the 25-member Council.

HRC cites Knox as "instrumental in creating a national network for 22 progressive state clergy coalitions" across the U.S. But Peter LaBarbera, president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality, says the HRC staff member is at the forefront of a movement that

seeks to rewrite the Bible to support homosexuality.

## Georgetown University Covers Jesus Symbol for Obama Speech

**(EP News)**--At the request of the White House and ahead of a visit by President Barack Obama, Georgetown University -- which is Catholic -- covered a monogram symbolizing the name of Jesus. Gary Bauer, chairman of American Values and a Georgetown Law School alumnus, said he took offense to both the White House request and the compliance of Georgetown in covering the symbol on the stage. "Whatever the motivation of the White House was," he said, "the officials at Georgetown certainly should have said, 'If you want to come here to speak, the evidence of our faith will remain visible.'" Kathryn Lopez, editor of National Review Online, also expressed disgust. "It really was an outrage," she said, "and it suggests an identity crisis at Georgetown University."

## Vermont Redefines Marriage to Include Homosexual Couples

**(EP News)**--Thanks to several legislators who changed their votes at the last minute, Vermont has become the first state to radically change the definition of marriage through the legislative process. The Vermont House voted 95-52 to legalize same-sex "marriage" -- five votes short of the number needed to override Gov. James Douglas' promised veto, which came April 6. But when the veto override vote came up in the House, the House voted 100-49, following a Senate vote of 23-5. Three states -- Massachusetts, Connecticut and Iowa -- have been forced by their state courts to redefine marriage. Forty-three states have laws that protect marriage as the union of one man and one woman, including 30 with constitutional amendments. Gay activists have made no secret of their goal to legalize same-sex "marriage" in six New England states by 2012.

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# World News

## Israeli ministers tell US envoy 'NO' to Palestinian state

By Israel Today Staff

US envoy George Mitchell kicked off a fresh round of Middle East shuttle diplomacy on Thursday with a somewhat tense meeting with Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman. In response to Lieberman's earlier declarations that Israel is not bound by previous land-for-peace understandings that the Palestinians have consistently violated, Mitchell insisted that the final outcome of the Middle East peace process must be a sovereign Palestinian Arab state.

The Foreign Ministry released a statement reporting that Lieberman reminded Mitchell that the land-for-peace process has been going on for 15 years, under numerous Israeli governments prepared to surrender most of the demanded territories. Lieberman concluded: "Thus far, the traditional approach has not brought any results or solutions."

Mitchell also met with Israeli President Shimon Peres who, while less direct than Lieberman, told the American that Israel is ready for peace, but not at the

expense of its own security.

In remarks to the press, other Israeli ministers took Lieberman's arguments one step further. Interior Minister Eli Yishai told Army Radio that with the Palestinians having proven that they would use an independent state to threaten Israel, that option must be taken off the table. Instead, Israel should follow Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's previously stated plan to focus on boosting the Palestinian economy, while indefinitely putting land concessions on hold.

## Chinese businessman waits for court ruling, exoneration

By BaptistPress Staff

**WASHINGTON (BP)**--Shi Weihai, the Chinese Christian bookstore owner who has been imprisoned for more than a year, appeared in court April 9 and his family reported that he appeared thin but healthy, according to a news release by China Aid Association April 17.

Shi's attorney spent three hours defending him in court, noting that Shi's acts "did not constitute a crime because he was not engaged in illegal business acts and he did not disturb the social or market order." Shi, jailed since March 19, 2008, has been accused of printing and giving away Christian books and Bibles without government permission.

China Aid said police reportedly brought no new evidence against Shi at the court appearance, but they frequently referred to the "printing of illegal books." In the past, a judge has ruled there is insufficient evidence to convict Shi of "illegal business practices," but police have continued to hold him in order to collect additional evidence for a conviction.

Shi's wife, parents and three friends attended the trial, but they were not allowed to speak with him. They have not been allowed much contact with him during the past year and had been concerned about his health.

The court appearance was a step forward in the family's struggle for Shi's freedom because several previous court dates had been postponed over recent months, China Aid said.

While imprisoned, Shi signed a confession stating that he had printed books and Bibles without government permission, but he said they were given away as gifts, not sold, and therefore did not constitute illegal business practices.

China Aid reported that Shi, in the confession, said he printed the books because many churches and Christians in China lacked Bibles and Christian literature to guide them. Where such books were available, lives were being transformed and people were becoming better citizens, he said.

"Shi's character and good influence on the other prisoners has apparently been noted by prison officials, and he reportedly has had some favor in that setting, although the conditions have been difficult and his health has suffered," a China Aid source reported. "... Pray that ... the judge recognizes what the officials in the prison have [recognized] -- that Shi Weihai is a man of great mercy and compassion, that he is a blessing to China...."

Shi's attorney said a verdict is expected within 45 days of the court appearance. If convicted, Shi could spend three to four additional years in prison.

Also in China, Zhang Mingxuan, known as Pastor Bike, head of the Chinese House Church Alliance, continues to be harassed by government authorities. On March 21, more than a dozen plainclothes officers arrested and interrogated him, forcefully searched him and threatened him with death, China Aid said.

The officers questioned Zhang about his recent travels and confiscated three cell phones and bank cards and seized money totally nearly \$22,000. They later returned the phones and the cards, but not the money, China Aid reported.

"I am not against the law as a citizen. The police arrested me and detained my property illegally," Zhang wrote March 26. "They deprived me of my human rights as a citizen, freedom and right of residence. They arrested me several times during the

Olympic Games. They beat my son. After the Olympic Games, they promised to allow my family to live in Beijing, but they lied.

"This is arbitrary deprivation of civil rights. I implore people of conscience in the international community, as well as Christians worldwide to pray for the Chinese public security authorities in Beijing, that they would realize their offense," Zhang added. "Please pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would change their hearts, that they would stop persecuting house churches. Pray for the revival of China in true faith, and for the reality of harmonious policy by the Central Government."

As persecution continues in China, eight human rights groups in the country released a joint statement to the Chinese government, calling for officials to address the frequent violation of human rights.

Mentioning among other cases the confiscation of Zhang's money, the groups wrote, "We hold that all these acts are an illegal exercise of police power and a rude violation of the Chinese citizens' personal freedom, right to properties, freedom of thought and other basic human rights."

The groups, including the Chinese House Church Alliance, also noted that "social crises are deepening and the conflicts between the common people and officialdom are intensifying." They called for political reform, including the promotion of democracy and the rule of law as a solution to the overbearing government.

"The Chinese people who have awakened and have stood up are willing to safeguard human rights by defending their rights in this fight for freedom," the statement said. "When people are not afraid of death, how can you use death to make them afraid?"

## Muslim rioters attack Christian shops in Egypt

By Dan Wooding

**ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT (ANS)** -- Hundreds of Muslims have attacked Christian shops and a police station in the Egyptian city of Alexandria on Sunday, April 5, 2009, following rumors that a Muslim man was stabbed and killed by his Christian landlords.

According to a story written by Jenna Lyle and posted on the UK website, www.christiantoday.com, the trouble started when many Muslims gathered at a mosque for funeral prayers for the dead man, Abdel Razeq Goma. They then started to chant "They'll die, they'll die."

"Three Christian brothers, Ayman, Atef and Farag Tagy were accused of murdering the man," wrote Lyle. "According to security forces, Goma was the only Muslim tenant in a building owned by the three men, and was injured in an earlier fight with the brothers. It has been reported that the three brothers have been detained in connection with Goma's death."

She added, "Around 10 per cent of Egypt's population are Coptic Christians and while relations with the Muslim majority are usually quiet, they can sometimes explode in disputes over land, religious buildings, women or small acts of violence. "In 2006, a Muslim killed a Christian, which led to three days of Christian-Muslim violence in Alexandria."

## British Worker Suspended over Christian Beliefs

(EP News)--A charity worker has been suspended after telling a colleague about his Christian beliefs on homosexuality, the London Times Online reported. David Booker, 44, who works at a Christian hostel in Southampton, England, was asked about his faith by a colleague last month. He reportedly told her he was opposed to same-sex "marriages" and to homosexual clergy. The next evening, Booker was suspended from his job, which he had held for four years. The hostel reportedly told him the action was taken for "events that happened last night." A few days later, he was told he had "seriously breached" the charity's code of conduct, "and action had been taken "to safeguard both residents and staff."

## Israel, U.S. To Conduct Massive Missile Defense Test

(EP News)--With an eye on the growing Iranian nuclear threat, Israel and the U.S. will conduct a joint missile defense drill later this year. The operation, called Juniper Cobra, will test a three-tiered networking of the Arrow-2, THAAD and Aegis anti-missile defense systems, as well as the advanced X-Band radar recently deployed in the Negev. The THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defense) and ship-based Aegis ballistic missile defense systems are American made, while the Arrow series is being jointly developed by the U.S. and Israel. The two countries have joined European allies in conducting similar drills in the past but the upcoming exercise is planned to be the most complex and extensive yet, according to testimony given by U.S. Missile Defense Agency director Lt.-Gen. Patrick J. O'Reilly to a congressional subcommittee on defense in early April.

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# Health

## Oprah doctor: 'stem cell debate is dead'

By Michael Foust

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)**-- Supporters of alternatives to embryonic stem cell research found a surprising ally recently when medical doctor Mehmet Oz, during an appearance on the "Oprah" television program, played down embryonic research and trumpeted an ethical option.

"The stem cell debate is dead, and I'll tell you why," he told Oprah, guest Michael J. Fox and a nationwide audience.

"Dr. Oz," the director of the cardiovascular institute at Columbia University Medical Center, told Oprah and Fox that embryonic stem cell research is fraught with

a person's own skin cell and reprogram it into embryonic-like stem cells. Human iPS stem cells were first developed in 2007, and major advances have since been made. Embryos are never used in the process.

Significantly, Oz wasn't making his argument from an ethical perspective but from a practical one. Fox, who has Parkinson's disease and was sitting beside Oz, was a major critic of President Bush's stem cell policy, which prohibited federal funds being used on research that destroys embryos. Bush and other pro-lifers favored alternatives, such as the iPS method championed by Oz.

Fox, in fact, during his appearance on the show criticized the "eight years" where "no forward progress" was made. But Oz, without criticizing Fox, said Fox's best hope for a cure was not in embryonic research.

"In the last year, we've made 10 years of advancement" [in iPS research], Oz said. "Think

about that. We went places we never thought we would go.

"Here's what the deal is," he said, describing the iPS procedure to Fox, "I can take a little bit of your skin, take those cells, get them to go back in time so they're like they were when you were first made, and then they will start to make that dopamine, and I think those cells, because they won't be as prone to cancer -- and because they're your genes -- will be the ones that are ultimately used to cure Parkinson's.

"And no one can tell how fast we can do this," Oz said, "but I've talked to a lot of experts in this field, and I think we're single-digit years away from making a big impact in lives of Parkinson's disease [patients] but also diabetics, heart attack victims."

"Single digits away?" Oprah asked. "Single-digit years," Oz repeated. "So, in other words, it could be eight, nine years ... but it's going to be in our lifetime, and that's exciting, I think, to all of us in medicine."

One major form of stem cell research -- adult stem cell research -- was not discussed. Adult stem cells are found throughout the human body and pose no ethical concerns. Human trials using adult stem cells have produced therapies for at least 73 ailments in human beings, according to Do No Harm, a coalition promoting ethics in research.

## BIBLICAL SUPPORT FOR NOT VACCINATING OUR CHILDREN OR OURSELVES

By Mary Tocco

**P**ublic law 97-280 passed by Congress of the United States of America declares the Bible to be the "Word of God" and directs citizens to "Study and apply the teachings of the Holy Scriptures".

The Bible teaches that the *truthfulness of an issue* is to be sought and should stand on no less than two or more witnesses. (Deuteronomy 19: 15) The following is the result of a study on biblical parental responsibility in regards to the practice of unclean, unsafe vaccines.

A diligent study on vaccine safety and effective-

ness reveals that there are many informed and qualified researchers and doctors who have found and teach that there are *many serious health risks involved with vaccines*.

The Comprehensive Child Health Immunizations Act of 1993 made known the fact that there are risks to vaccinations by stating "Vaccine information should be simplified to ensure that parents understand the benefits and *risks*". Congressional Records (2000 - 2003) have shown that the pharmaceutical companies are more concerned with profit than they are with safety and have knowingly used toxins in the manufacturing of vaccines regardless of the risks.

The Bible teaches us that children are a gift from God (1 Timothy 5: 8). Some vaccines are produced using aborted baby lung tissue, which is man and government profiting from the murder of our innocent children. To partake in vaccines is to support those individuals/government who no longer have respect for the sanctity of human life.

The Bible teaches that the parents are entrusted with the care and welfare of the child. (1 Timothy 5:8). Parents, not the state, are responsible to make health care decisions on behalf of their children.

The Bible also teaches that there have been times in history when evil government and government employees have attempted, through force or color of law, to intimidate, harm or destroy the children of God's people. (Exodus 1 and 2 and Matthew 2). Therefore, if a parent feels that vaccines are not safe, it is their responsibility to defend our children from an individual or government who is attempting to subject our children to those vaccine risks.

The Bible teaches that the body is "The temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) To inject known neurotoxins into our children or ourselves,

which have known health risks, would be a violation of these biblical teachings.

The Bible teaches that there are clean and unclean animals and that God's people are not to put the unclean into their bodies. Many vaccines are made from the blood of diseased animals, decomposed animal parts and are not sterile.



The Bible teaches that when man's law contradicts God's law, His people must obey God over man. (Acts 5:29). Therefore, be it known, should any policy, edict or legislation of man decree our children must be vaccinated, we

must obey God rather than man just as Moses' parents of old, we will do so without fear. (Exodus 2)

The Bible teaches us that we are not to harm or wrong our neighbor. (Romans 13:10 and James 2: 8) Our decision to decline vaccines does not wrong or threaten our neighbor. If vaccines were truly effective, the neighbor would not be in danger from someone who is not vaccinated.

Therefore, be it known, that based upon the teachings of the Holy Bible, it is our religious conviction not to have our children or ourselves vaccinated. We desire to be at peace with those who may feel or think differently than we do on this issue and that is why we humbly explain the choice we have made. We will protect our bodies and our children from the injection of neurotoxins, retroviruses and foreign animal proteins that are in vaccinations.

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**Mary's Professional Background as a Natural Healthcare Advocate:**

Mary Tocco has been in the health care field for over 27 years and spent 23 years (1981 - 2003) managing and promoting a chiropractic clinic in Michigan. She is currently managing (Nov. 2006 to date) *vitalityhealth*, Dr. Renee Tocco's (her daughter) pain relief, anti-aging, weight loss chiropractic clinic in Charleston, SC. Mary has attended numerous Chiropractic seminars as well as Vaccine conferences around the country. She began to intensely investigate childhood vaccines over 27 years ago, spending thousands of hours collecting and organizing the information.

She was married to chiropractor Sam Tocco of Clarkston, Michigan for 23 years and they have 5 healthy children.

Before having their first child 27 years ago, they had the opportunity to research childhood vaccines. There was enough evidence back then to convince them to not vaccinate their children.

In 1994, a bill was introduced in Michigan, which threatened to remove the "Philosophical Exemption" to waive vaccines. Mary was very concerned for the families in her state and got involved with Michigan Opposing Mandatory Vaccines (MOM), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the right of parents to waive vaccines if they choose. She was asked to testify before the government health policy committee. The group successfully stopped the bill from passing and to date; Michigan is one of a few states that still have the philosophical exemption.

That was the beginning of a dedicated, passionate career of educating and reaching out to parents around the country. Mary has been sharing and encouraging parents to be proactive in the health of their family, utilizing natural, holistic and health promoting ideas for raising their children. She had four of her five children born at home with mid-wives, promotes breast feeding, an active healthy lifestyle, supports home education and is a dedicated Christian. She founded the Precious Health Campaign, LLC to help reach parents across America so that they too would have the same opportunity for healthy families.

Mary Tocco is on the Board of Directors for *WAVE*, World Association for Vaccine Education, is the Director of Vaccine Research and Education for *Michigan Opposing Mandatory Vaccines*, is also affiliated with *Mothering Magazine* as a member of *Ask the Experts*.



"I have been independently researching this issue and many other health care issues that

face the American Family for over 27 years. I have been publicly speaking for the last 12 years and am available to speak to your group or association. I have spoken to thousands of parents in Michigan, Indiana, South Carolina and Florida and my goal is to reach every state with this information. My DVD has gone around the world from Alaska, to Australia, Europe and Canada. It is now available on many web sites and I plan on getting them in major health food stores around the country. I expose the deception and greed that fuels the vaccine industry and help parents to understand what they must do to promote their family's health without toxic vaccines or drugs. I am passionate about helping families so please refer your friends to my website and purchase my voted #1 DVD called, "Are Vaccines Safe?". **Thank You and God Bless,** Mary Tocco



Dr. Mehmet Oz, Michael J. Fox and Oprah

practical problems. Although he didn't name the procedure, he said he favored -- and he described in detail -- an alternative that researchers refer to as induced pluripotent stem cell research (iPS), which he thinks will produce cures.

Neither embryonic stem cell research nor iPS research has produced any cures. Only iPS research, though, has support from both sides of the debate.

"The problem with embryonic stem cells is that embryonic stem cells come from embryos -- like all of us were made from embryos -- and those cells can become any cell in the body," Oz said on the show, which was first broadcast March 31. "But it's very hard to control them, and so they can become cancer."

In induced pluripotent stem cell research, researchers take

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# Book Reviews

## Top Christian author challenges Vatican

By Good News Staff

The current No. 1 best-selling Christian author in the nation says the Vatican believes Charles Darwin over Jesus in accepting evolution. In challenging a report by Archbishop Gianfranco Ravasi, head of the Pontifical Council for Culture, saying Darwin's theory is compatible with Christianity, Ray Comfort, author of the hottest Christian book on Amazon, "You Can Lead an Atheist to Evidence But You Can't Make Him Think," points out Jesus himself backed up the Genesis account of Creation when he said, "In the beginning God created them male and female."

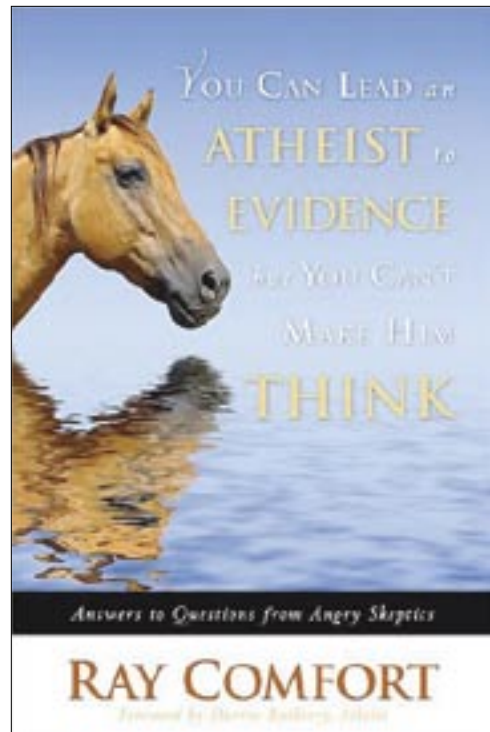
either atheistic or agnostic, Comfort said, "They are turning out atheists like there's no tomorrow. Most young people don't know that they are just embracing the theory of a man with an over-ripe imagination, who had lost his faith in God. It's no wonder that so many young people are losing their own faith in God and turning to atheism."

"The Vatican, in essence, is saying, 'Don't believe Jesus or Genesis. Believe Darwin instead,'" Comfort said. "God made man in his own image, and God is not a primate. In the name of diversity, the Vatican is encouraging atheism, and that's a terrible betrayal of Christianity."

"It seems strange that the Vatican can stand without wavering on the subject of abortion, and cave in on the subject of evolution," added Comfort. "They know the issues when it comes to abortion, but my guess is that they don't understand the issues when it comes to Darwinian evolution. I hope they rethink their decision, because atheists will no doubt use it to further their own godless agenda."

Comfort is the author of 60 books and the co-host of "The Way of the Master," a weekly television

show about personal evangelism with actor Kirk Cameron, star of the hit movie "Fireproof." "You Can Lead an Atheist to Evidence but You Can't Make Him Think," rocketed up the Amazon.com rankings on its first day of release, moving from No. 69,572 to No. 38 in 24 hours. The book was also the No. 1 book in the categories of religion and atheism on "Darwin Day" – the 150th anniversary of the release of "On the Origin of the Species." The book was No. 1 in both atheism and apologetics categories under religion. It ranked No. 2 in spirituality and No. 6 in Christianity.



"But the Vatican has chosen to officially believe Darwin rather than Jesus," added Comfort. "That belief reveals a shallow understanding of the claims of atheistic evolution. God gave us six senses, and the sixth one is common sense. That one doesn't get used when it comes to Darwin's theory. And that's the problem – its devoted believers don't think too deeply. That's why I wrote the book. It shows that Darwin's theory is a fantasy – a ridiculous and unscientific fairy tale for grownups."

Alluding to statistics that show nearly one in four professors in U.S. colleges and universities is

## Pistol Pete's faith gets new spotlight

By Michael Foust

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)--Pistol Pete Maravich is remembered by most sports fans for his floppy socks, shaggy hair, showmanship and unprecedented scoring records.

But Maravich, who died of a heart attack in 1988 at the age of 40, no doubt would want to be remembered more for something else -- his Christian faith. By his own admission, the Pistol spent most of his life idolizing basketball, but in his final years, he accepted Christ and wasn't shy about telling everyone.

Maravich's faith is back in the spotlight with the release of an inspirational edition of the popular 1991 movie "The Pistol" (rated G), which tells the story of Maravich's exploits as a boy. Among the bonus footage on the inspirational edition -- which is available at LifeWay and other Christian stores -- is a 50-minute personal testimony that Maravich gave to a group of inner-city kids just over two years before he died.

The DVD testimony serves as sort of a mini-autobiography of his life: how he slept with a basketball until he was 13 year old, how he ran from God as a collegian and pro and how his life turned around when he became a Christian.

"The amazing thing about his Christianity -- and I've never seen this with anybody else -- is that it was almost like a switch had flipped inside him and he became very mature," Marshall Terrill, who co-authored the 422-page, 2006 biography "Maravich," told Baptist Press. "It was such a fast transition. He knew the Bible inside and out -- it almost seemed like he knew it instantly.... He started quoting Scripture and memorizing Scripture. His transformation was amazing."

Maravich holds what basketball experts consider "untouchable" records -- records that likely won't ever be broken. During his final three years at Louisiana State University (freshmen were ineligible back then) he averaged an NCAA-record 44.2 points per game, which is nearly 10 points ahead of the No. 2 scorer of all time, Austin Carr (34.6 ppg.). Even more incredible, Maravich set the record before the introduction of the 3-point shot. Shot charts from his games show he would have made between seven and eight 3-pointers per game -- meaning he would have averaged more than 50 points per game.

Maravich, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, went on to play 10 seasons in the NBA, averaging 24.2 points per game for three different teams.

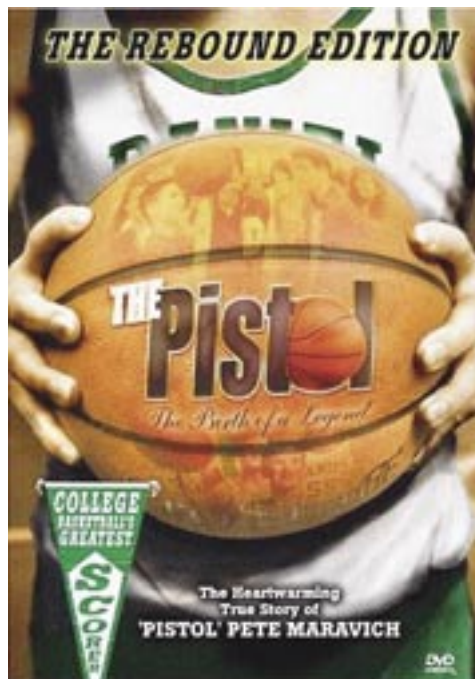
But while he appeared to have everything -- he often would carry around \$5,000 in cash -- the Pistol was searching for life's purpose.

"I searched all through the 1970s for what meaning there was to life," he says during the DVD testimony. "... None of it really satisfied me. They were just all brief interludes of satisfaction.... My life had absolutely no meaning at all."

Terrill, who spent seven years researching and writing the biography, says Maravich -- who claims to have spent 20,000 hours playing basketball between the ages of 5 and 17 -- was miserable.

"As he got older and he went to LSU, basketball ceased to be fun simply because of the glare of the spotlight," Terrill said. "He had started talking about retiring a year or two after his pro debut, and so the millions that he made and the adulation and the fame didn't give him happiness. And so, all throughout the 70s, he threw himself into fads such as vegetarianism, the study of UFOs, karate, transcendental meditation. But they wouldn't last. So when it finally came time where he became a born-again Christian, that was truly the only thing that lasted. He attacked that like he attacked the basketball."

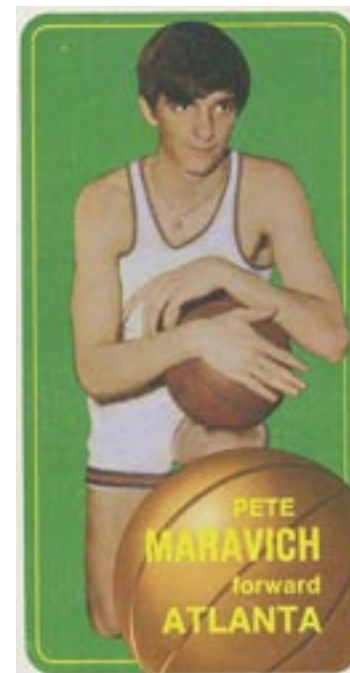
Maravich says as much on the DVD.



"[Jesus] saved me that day, and my life has never been the same since. ... It's not something that just happens to you and you forget about it.... It's something that all of you are going to have to come to grips with one day in your life.... Jesus Christ changed my life. Money didn't do it. Women didn't do it. Friends didn't do it."

He challenged the youth in attendance to examine themselves. "I praise God I know where I'm

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going, and I hope you do, too," he said.

Said Terrill: "Of all Pistol Pete's testimonies, to me that was the most compelling, because it was the longest testimony he gave. This one really seemed to really come from the heart. It was as if he was pleading in his heart for all these kids. He revealed more things in this testimony than he had ever done."

Much of the personal testimony on the DVD includes comical basketball stories about his childhood. He would go outside during thunderstorms and try to control his dribble in mud puddles ("I felt like if I could dribble in that mud and that water and everything else and control it, I could certainly do it on a court when someone was guarding me"). He would dribble the ball into town (a two-plus-mile walk) with his right hand and dribble back with his left hand. He would dribble the basketball while riding a bike. He would even dribble the ball with his head stuck out a car window with his dad driving ("When you're trying to dribble a basketball out of a car or on a bicycle, you've got to throw it way out in front because ... it really comes back quick, along with a lot of rocks").

"He had an obsessive-compulsive personality, and he dedicated his whole life to basketball," Terrill said. "He'd spend eight hours in the gym a day during the summer and four hours a day during the school year. It takes a special personality to continue on with that. He did it for 30 years."

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the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

Today’s popular view of separation of church and state is demolished within the very words of President Washington, John Jay and many other Founding Fathers. Yes, we have a secular government, but those who govern within its framework must hold to the highest standards of Judeo-Christian tradition found in the Bible, and the morality derived from it, otherwise liberty and happiness shall perish at the hands of evil men and imposters.

Washington’s words served as a warning to every American that electing the immoral would result in the loss of freedom and contentment. Washington also issued an-



other profound warning that threatens the nation. He admonished Americans to not encourage the spirit of political parties.

“...your union ought to be considered as a main prop of your liberty, and that the love of the one ought to endear to you the preservation of the other...One of the expedients of party to acquire influence within particular districts is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heartburnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection... A just estimate of that love of power, and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position... it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.”

In short, Washington’s stern warning for the future was that political parties and electing the immoral will result in evil rule. We have ourselves as a nation to blame for the condition of this evil Leviathan ruling over us. Proverbs says that “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to all people.” Some 213 years after Washington’s speech, we find two decades of American Presidents and politicians who have used party differences to divide America into a polarized nation. They have exploited this polarization and have shared in unrepentant religious apostasy to bring America to the precipice of losing its sovereignty to the one world order.

For an Axis of Evil has declared war upon the citizens of this nation.

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purposes, and to profit themselves on the back of your calamities. They care not for your welfare; they only care to drain you of your wealth and lifeblood, and rule over you with dependent oppression and bondage.

Consider that the Founding Fathers did not want control of the money vested in the private hands of the few and privileged. They vested that power instead in those who are elected by the people. Article I Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the authority to coin and regulate money-Not the Federal Reserve.

Thomas Jefferson said in a letter to his Treasury Secretary in 1802:

“Banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.”

But this is exactly what has happened because Congress abrogated its Constitutional responsibility by creating the Federal Reserve. The Fed controls the ebb and flow of currency, charge our government interest on the money it borrows, and coldly mortgages the future of every American. Those owning the Federal Reserve banks are elite profiteers that subvert the Republic as a shadow oligarchy government. They promote the one world order as a way to maintain control and to increase wealth at the expense of the less fortunate.

Wall Street investment banks, credit companies and mortgage companies have used the leverage provided by the Federal Reserve, and the impetus from the Federal Government to cheat Americans out of their hard earned money, their homes, their jobs and their general welfare. Wall Street’s love for money has perpetrated an evil upon America. All the while Wall Street’s excessive greed drained the economy of its financial engine and then welcomed taxpayer’s bail out-not by using the assistance to fuel economic recovery, but to line their pockets with billions of your and your children and your grandchildren’s money.

The hub of the Axis of Evil is the White House, the Congress and the Supreme Court. The three work together to force Americans to give up their wealth; to empower and enable the Federal Reserve and Wall Street to eliminate the middle class, hold the upper class at bay by allowing them enough money, and oppressing the lower class. Moreover, the White House, the Congress and the Supreme Court have become so infested with self promoting usurpers that all Americans are required to participate in their evil reveling. Politicians, the Federal Reserve and Wall Street have done more in the past 180 days to destroy our lives, than the combined enemies of America have done in the past 223 years.

Is it our generation’s destiny to forego the sacrifices of those patriots and godly men and women before us who toiled with their sweat and invested their blood to

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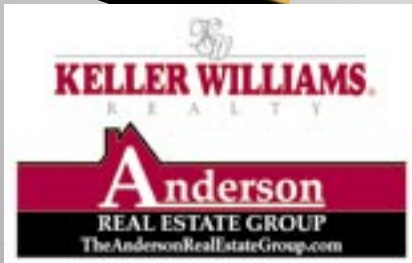
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make this country a great nation? Is it our generation’s lot to suffer evil and because it is sufferable, bequeath it to our children? I think not.

To the Axis of Evil, we have these grievances based on a Biblical worldview: It is evil to love money to the point that you destroy the lives, the liberty and the happiness of your fellow countrymen; It is evil to use unparalleled power to destroy the workforce, nationalize companies, and drain the financial lifeblood from entire classes of people in the name of economic stimulus; It is evil to use taxpayers’ money to destroy the institution of marriage, the basic foundation of a moral society; It is evil to use taxpayers’ money to fund killing the innocent preborn here and abroad by the millions; It is evil to use taxpayers’ money to provide special protections for sexual immo-

rality that God calls abomination; It is evil to use taxpayers’ money to teach in public schools to our minor children that sexual immorality is normal.

And by the laws of nature and of Nature’s God, it would be evil for us as a moral people to stand by and allow this to continue. If people on their own intend to embark on these evil things, let them do so at their own peril according to the laws and customs of the nation and their own fear of God, but let us not partner another hour with institutions that support such wickedness.

It is time that we say no more. It is time that we disarm this war against us by taking away the authority of the usurpers. It is time that we face this Goliath with our Constitutional authority and the power of our freedom.

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My friend Ronald Reagan on March 4th, 1984 said, "More than 200 years after the patriots fired that first shot heard 'round the world, one revolutionary idea still burns in the hearts of men and women everywhere: A society where man is not beholden to government; government is beholden to man."

He went on to say:

"The difference between the path toward greater freedom or bigger government is the difference between success and failure; between opportunity and coercion; between faith in a glorious future and fear of mediocrity and despair; between respecting people as adults, each with a spark of greatness, and treating them as helpless children to be forever dependent; between a drab, materialistic world where Big Brother rules by promises to special interest groups, and a world of adventure where everyday people set their sights on impossible dreams, distant stars, and the Kingdom of God. We have the true message of hope for America."

It is today, with combined hearts beating as patriots, that we must foment a new revolution to save the America of our Fathers and of our children. That we are not beholden to government, but the government is beholden to us, must be rekindled. We must begin today a Spiritual Revolution. And we must rise to the majestic heights of confronting these principalities of darkness with spiritual force. We must understand, as our forefathers before us, that our destiny is our common bond and that our Liberty is inextricably dependent upon the actions of one another. We cannot walk alone.

Today, you have done a great thing. Whether you go home and say to yourself, "I have done my part" or whether you have a burning flame of liberty within you to pursue the next full measure, will determine the fate of this nation. It is that dire. It is that serious.

After today, we must meet locally. We must find points of agreement. We must organize. And from that organization we must take action and create a grass roots movement to defeat the evil before us. If you are called to lead, organize a group. If you can follow, be a

part of a group. Seek what the Lord would have you do. Find agreement and mobilize. In obedience to God, in repentance, in great humility and diligence, as did our Founding Fathers, we must change the heart of the nation, by changing the hearts of our countrymen.

The Bible tells us that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Romans 13 says, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light."

During this generation we have seen what our government can do when left to its device of unbridled indulgences. The time is long past to ask what you can do for your country. It is time to act in the best interest of our country.

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# Entertainment

## Basic Instinct, Showgirls and God?

By Rusty Wright

**HOLLYWOOD, CA (ANS)** -- Self-described "Hollywood Animal" Joe Eszterhas, the blockbuster screenwriter famous for steamy eroticism and dark thrillers, says God found him and life's never been better. Say what? Basic Instinct and God? Showgirls and Jesus?



Seems the master storyteller is telling a new story. "My life has turned inside-out," Eszterhas wrote in the Washington Post's On Faith.

Films from Eszterhas' screenplays have grossed over one billion box office dollars. Time Magazine once called him "America's king of sex and violence." Jack Valenti, the late head of the Motion Picture Association, once labeled him "desperately ill and in need of medical attention."

Once Hollywood's highest-paid screenwriter, Eszterhas has said he's "been a bad boy all my life. I was the king-daddy of sex and violence, the wild hair, the rogue elephant, the drinking, drugging, wild man, the cocaine cowboy."

Eszterhas' Hungarian childhood included almost five years in refugee camps. Acutely poor, he ate pine-needle soup and suffered from rickets. Smoking and alcohol use begun in youth haunted his adulthood. He had surgery for throat cancer; medical experts warned that continued substance use would kill him. With a family he cherished, Joe was desperate to live. But he couldn't relinquish his addictions.

Finally, feeling hopeless, sobbing alone on a curb, "I cried and begged God to help me," Eszterhas writes. "I hadn't prayed since I was a boy. I had made fun of God and those who loved God in my writings. And now, through my sobs,

I heard myself asking God to help me, and from the moment I asked, He did."

"I didn't at first understand why He did. I didn't deserve His help, I thought. I was unworthy. I ignore Him for forty years and then suddenly I ask Him to help me and He does? It took me some time to understand that God helped me because He loves me. Because even though we don't deserve God's love, God loves us - all of us."

Eszterhas replaced his excesses with prayer and long walks. He's written a memoir, *Crossbearer* "as a thank-you to God. Not just for saving my life, but for saving me."

The front of the book quotes this New Testament statement, "Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Also through Him, we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." Faith, peace, access, hope; sounds as if it could be Eszterhas' new personal theme.

Road to Damascus? Perhaps. Skeptics watch. Some feel he's just swung from one emotional excess to another. But it has been seven years. His wife, Naomi, says the transformation has been gradual but real. It appears to be lasting. They're living in Ohio, raising their sons and continuing to give thanks:

"I am witness to and the beneficiary of God's love for all of us," Joe writes. "I am witness, too, to the fact that His love is so strong that it was even able to open my rusty old closed heart."

"I will thank Him forever because He gave me new life and a heart which is truly able to love for the first time in my life. His love is mine."

A hopeful postscript: Eszterhas says his throat surgeon has pronounced him "cured." The man who removed about eighty percent of Joe's larynx says the tissue has regenerated such that evidence of the cancer is gone. The surgeon called it "a miracle."

Amazing medical development. Amazing life changes. Amazing grace.



## The Creation Festivals - Announce Plans For Stellar 2009

By Lori Lenz

America's largest Christian music and teaching festivals, the Creation Festivals, are pleased to announce the line up for Creation Northeast and Northwest. Consistently voted as the "favorite festival," by Christian music fans, Creation Festival has proved to be the hallmark summer event. In two incredible settings, the Creation Festivals host the best Christian artists, the most compelling speakers, and stellar entertainment for one low price - the past three decades have proven that Creation continues to provide amazing events for youth, adults and everyone in between.

The 31st annual, Creation Northeast will be held June 24th - 27th at the Agape Farm in the beautiful mountain ranges of Mount Union, PA., and Creation Northwest will be marking its 12th year at the amazing Gorge Amphitheater in George, WA July 22nd - 25th. Tickets are available now through [www.creationfest.com](http://www.creationfest.com).

The festivals boast a powerhouse artist lineup that includes Relient K, Casting Crowns, Third Day, Chris Tomlin, Skillet, Family Force 5, Hawk Nelson, David Crowder Band, Thousand Foot Krutch, Red and many more, not to mention world renowned speakers including Joyce Meyer, Greg Laurie, Reggie Dabbs, Will Graham, Bob Lenz and Ron Luce. The "Fringe Stage" will feature the best the in alternative Christian artists, including Spoken, Disciple, The Classic Crime, Stellar Kart, John Reuben, We as Human, Reilly and more.

After the lights go down on the main stage, the entertainment continues at the Late Night Café. Each festival has a Creation Exclusive for fans attending on both coasts - Creation Northeast features AA Talks, with Audio Adrenaline, while Creation Northwest teams up with Hawk Nelson for an exclusive live DVD shoot and house party for Hawk Nelson's highly anticipated new album. Also appearing at both festivals is critically acclaimed comedian Kerri Pomarolli, as well as Creation's National Talent Search winners.

Creation Festival Co-Founder and Director, Pastor Harry Thomas states, "Creation is more than just fun and entertainment - it is a spiritually rewarding and enriching experience. Nothing

can compare to tens of thousands of people praising God together, being a part of the candle-lighting service, or even watching young people being baptized. We have ensured that the Festival features more than music and speaking and provides an overall experience that challenges Christians to be vessels and on fire for Christ - what happens at Creation changes one's walk with their Savior."

Providing for an intimate time of worship is an important goal at Creation. In doing so, Creation will partner with Integrity Music to provide a deeply enriching time of praise and worship each afternoon. In addition, the worship tent will offer a training conference for worship leaders, musicians and writers each afternoon. With distinct seminar classes ranging from songwriting to hands-on training for bands, worship leaders and musicians will have a rare opportunity to come together for teaching and fellowship.

Creation provides additional entertainment and special features for all in attendance, including extreme games with climbing walls, spider jumps and sumo wrestling, a Skateboard and BMX ministry, a Gear Giveaway and a vendor Exhibit area with almost 200 booths with an assortment of merchandise and apparel available for purchase and ministries

and colleges offering free literature and information.

While Creation continues to add to its overall entertainment and artist line-up, the festival has not raised prices in over a year and continues to be one of the most affordable summer events. Advance tickets range from \$46.00 - \$99.00 per person for the entire four day festival, providing the attendees with jam-packed entertainment, lodging and more for about \$20.00 per day. On top of deeper discounts offered thru Creation's group rates, Creation offers free tickets to kids under 5 and has also established the "Carpooling to Creation" contest and the "Ticket Payment Plan" to help families and groups spread their dollars even further.

Nick Kulb, Director of Marketing & Sales sates "We stand by our loyal fans and hope to provide them with a fun, safe and enjoyable summer vacation for one low price. We trust the measures we have taken to keep costs low, as well as the new ticketing options offered, will help make the trip a little easier for every attendee."

For more information about Creation Northeast and Northwest, to view the complete program, for information on purchasing tickets or volunteering as staff, log onto [www.creationfest.com](http://www.creationfest.com).

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## Today I feel most overwhelmed

By Nathan E. Jones – Lion and Lamb Ministries

Every day I sit down and scour world events for signs of the soon return of Jesus Christ. Some days, I have to pick through dozens of articles and stories to find just one happening that has prophetic significance. Whether it be the growing apostasy in the Church, the rise of a one-world government, the solidification of the Ezekiel 38-39 Gog-Magog Muslim alliance, the reviving of the Roman Empire, the rapid decline of American power or the ongoing restoration of the nation of Israel — there is usually some event that, like a gold nugget, can be panned from the media stream.

But, not today. Today every rock I pick up is a gold nugget. Every story I begin reading screams about the soon return of Jesus Christ. As soon as I'm halfway through one article, another comes into my Inbox or RSS feed to interrupt and shout its report. The combined yelling of all these prophetic stories is a cacophony that has overwhelmed my ability to process all that is going on. I'm forced to cover my ears with my hands and close my eyes tightly shut.

From a great falling away from the faith (2 Tim. 4:3), to the siding of the United States with Islam against Israel and God (Rev. 19:19), to a consuming apostasy in the Church (Rev. 3:14-22), to Israel's fight for its very survival (Ps. 83; Ezek. 38-39), to prolific natural disasters (Matt. 24:6), to the ongoing formation of a one-world government whose leader someday will be called "The Antichrist" (Rev. 13:7) — Bible prophecy is being fulfilled at a fast and furious pace. It is all simply overwhelming.

And yet, the ever-increasing pace of end-time events is itself a fulfillment of Bible prophecy. During one of Jesus' most detailed descriptions of what the world would experience before His imminent return, Jesus stated in Matthew 24:8 that "All these are the beginning of birth pains." Birth pains increase in frequency and intensity the closer to the actual birth. So, too, will Jesus' Second Coming, as the end-time events increase in frequency and intensity until He returns. At the overwhelming pace of end-time events these days, the "birth" is about to occur.

## The Tea Party Is Not Over; Nbc Boycott Is On

By Ronald L'Heureux

God bless all of you Tea Partying, Crazy Christian, right wing extremist veterans, and racists or black folk with Stockholm syndrome, hanging on to your guns and religion who turned out at the State house on April 15, 2009. Yes, that includes you with your PRO-LIFE, or RON PAUL bumper stickers. 2,000 to 3000 of you turned out to send our government a message STOP THE SPENDING. Tom Brokaw on NBC claimed it was racial, and Nazi Pelosi said it was funded by the rich. Not grass roots, Astro turf!

## Dear friends,

Considering the political times we live in, and as a matter of pure frustration, or maybe just to keep my sanity, I write a lot these days. My better half seems to think that I'm good at it. I have even had a number of my opinions put into public print over the years. Go figure. But for the life of me, I remain perplexed and unable to decipher with the written word, what I see as the hypocrisy of some American Christians. Having been raised a Catholic by conservative parents; it was many years before I opened my eyes wide enough to see the entire picture. As a public servant for most of my working career, my exposure to the evils that men do certainly helped in that regard as well.

Truthfully, I have been a non practicing Catholic for some time, consumed by an overall cynical view of human kind, thus unable, or simply unwilling to commit to religion interpreted by my fellow man. Recently however, my wife has convinced me to return to worship in somewhat of a different Christian environment than I remember where the Pastor seems to speak directly to my soul. I can report that while the

learning curve continues, this has helped me immensely and cannot be overstated, as that soul has been significantly hardened over time. Most who know me would agree. I now attend service weekly and I'm trying to, shall we say, catch up. While there, I often gather as much reading material as I can hold and saturate my brain. This is my way of digesting any subject. Recently I was delighted when I picked up a copy of the "Good News Today" and read an article by Chuck Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin spoke to my sensibilities in a way few have been able to of recent. I read on. Oh my word, there it was in plain print... (Laziness) The word just seemed to fit the times. You see, I have been listening to my pastor preach the word with few if any avenues of diversion or openings for interpretation. Putting it mildly, you must walk the walk. Having said this, make no mistake, you are reading words written by a truly imperfect creation of God, tempered only by the good that surrounds me personally. Subsequently, I am less than qualified to preach to anyone. However, there are some basic truths that define what I believe as a Christian, and they have been made all the more clear after reading Baldwin's

piece. Please indulge me... Firstly, how can anyone identify themselves as a Christian, but then deny the right to life? There is simply no reconciling this. Now does this mean that Christians should go out and attack clinics where abortions are performed, of course not? It does mean though, that you have no business sitting your butt in any Christian place of worship claiming to be a keeper of the faith. Secondly, if you do not recognize the United States of America, (as imperfect as she may be at times), as the best arrangement for mankind (under God) in all of history, then the Christian philosophy should sound a bit alien to you. Moreover, if you cannot justify a fight to preserve and spread human freedom, again, you must be conflicted. And lastly, to turn a blind eye to moral and Christian responsibility, (defending those who cannot defend themselves being one of those responsibilities) allowing that it is all God's plan, is as Mr. Baldwin states, pure unadulterated laziness. (You may wish to sprinkle on some of that hypocrisy at this point as well). Look, All I'm saying, is that we are at a crossroads people, as citizens and as Christians. So as a Chris-

tian Citizen who will not ignore human history, I like to think that together we can overcome. However, this will require vigilance and adherence to the Judea/Christian principles this nation was founded upon. Excuses and laziness will most certainly mean our collective downfall, especially now. I do believe in God and hopefully someday, my pastor and my wife will be able to teach me what I need to know to move on. But there is one thing I will always believe, and fight to the end to defend. I see life as a proving ground where God has given us all that we need, along with a hefty dose of free will. Ultimately, he is watching how we use these gifts or frankly, how we don't use them. And this may be the catalyst that will decide the outcome, (our outcome.)

Fred Comella  
Barrington, RI

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## Letter in response to "Sinfully Nice Christians - Nice Churches are Killing America", by Pastor Mark E. Holick

I agree with the basis of this article. The "nice" message truly kills the Spirit that G-d intends to dwell in His servants. Nice messages simply tickle the ears of a hurt and complacent people who are dangerously content, and in many cases, enabled to remain lukewarm by those nice churches. But is Pastor Holick presenting "the courageous message" that he argues for?

He says: "Our repentance is the only thing that will save America. Only our returning to the Lord's Holy Law, Holy Statutes, Holy Decrees, Holy Judgments." I absolutely agree with these statements. And in and of themselves, this is a courageous message. But when Pastor Holick refers to "Holy Statutes" he only speaks of the 10 commandments, a list which actually represents ALL of the LAW that the L-rd gave. The true Holy Law cannot be

culled to 10 narrowly and often incorrectly interpreted commandments. There's so much more that He gives as instructions like the appointed festivals of the L-rd. In other words, truly returning to the "Holy Law," means returning to the instructions given in the Torah, the first 5 books of the Bible, the Living Word.

Pastor Holick also refers to returning in terms of preaching G-d's "judgment" - the fire & brimstone message. But there is so much more to returning and repentance than judgment. A person's release from sin comes when God speaks life into a person—and that may happen when they are 15 or 30 or 50 or 80. And yes when "the (so-called) righteous" rely on G-d to deliver "the unrighteous," that without doubt necessitates mercy, as we are waiting on a Holy, Omnipotent G-d who moves in

His perfect timing not ours.

Showing mercy, however, does not mean ignoring the sin. You can accept and love the person without condoning the sin. If you were judged before you "came to the L-rd" would that have caused you to cry out to Him sooner? Did it for those who were judged? People in a cycle of "serious" sin are broken people without hope. They need to see hope, not condemnation. Jesus didn't condemn. Yes He knocked over tables in the temple because the Pharisees were cheating the people in the false Name of G-d. But He didn't judge or condemn prostitutes, tax collectors or homosexuals. Actually He hung out with them. There's a fine line between mercy and condoning but it's there; He drew it after all.

Pastor Holick rightly calls for those "in the Church" to repent.

Don't forget: the Mercy of G-d does involve others standing in the gap for people who "deserve" judgment as Jesus did for each and every one of us and as Moses did for the Israelites after the golden calf incident. (Read Exodus 32: you might be surprised at what you see.) Incidentally, however many times the word 'judge' appears in the Bible, 700 according to the article, let us not forget Matthew 7:1-2 "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Hmmm 5 instances of the word right there.

So yes Pastor Holick, we need to return to the True Holy Law, but not the pared down list. And the servants of the King need to be awakened to the fact that they are called to repent on behalf of the lost of this world. That's a courageous message!

Stephanie Chausse

This is how NBC, main stream media and some in our government are portraying all you Patriots that love God and country enough to finally get up and say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. NBC and our government are directly responsible for not only aggression against religious groups but the moral decline of our country. But we also allowed this to happen and cursed our own country. "A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord's work!" Jeremiah 48: 10

But what can "We the People" do? We must get

in the fight and stay there. Yes you. Stop waiting for someone else to do something. Every-



one is important at this point. First, you must understand that "We surround them", (See 9.12 Project.com) and we will not be silent any more. Commit to the fight at [www.Christocrats.net](http://www.Christocrats.net) or call 401-231-4194.

Next, get all your friends, family, and church members to call every sponsor seen on NBC or MSNBC and tell them due to the total disrespect of NBC toward Christians or people of faith, and their left bias, you will not buy their products if they continue to advertise there. Get the name of the person, time and date and email it to us.

We will draw up a formal letter, call the CEO's and very politely explain our position that we cannot support any media that is slanderous, bias, we will post the companies that are with us in the fight to stop the spending and turn our country back to what our founders intended. Picketing their establishments is not out of the Question.

There are more Tea Party's scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> throughout the nation. For additional information visit [teaparty Patriots.org](http://teaparty Patriots.org), [taxdayteaparty.com](http://taxdayteaparty.com) or [teapartyday.com](http://teapartyday.com). Come on if you really want to make a change get involved.

# Inspiration

## God's Hidden Seeds

By Charlene M. Ryerson

Years ago I was diagnosed with a disorder that requires regular blood testing to check medication levels. I was in a state of depression because of the stigma that comes along with the illness. One day, while my blood was being drawn, the nurse stopped in the middle of the procedure and stated that she had a message for me from God. She started by reminding me about the story of Moses. (To fully appreciate this message one must have an understanding of Exodus 1-12).

"You are God's hidden seed", she continued. "The basket that Moses was saved in represents all the 'basket-cases' that society looks down upon. However, just as Moses became a leader leading the Israelites out of bondage, so shall the outcasts of our communities be raised to lead the 'End Days Army'. The prisoners, prostitutes, mentally ill, youth at risk, gang members, the homeless, alcoholics, drug addicts and the like: these are 'God's Hidden Seeds'.

### Why would God use those whom society deems as useless?

1 Corinthians 1:25-28 25. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. 26. Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 7. To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given

me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

We, the Christian community, have a responsibility to help these people become all that they are destined to be in Christ. Are you one of God's hidden seeds? Rejoice! For if His strength is made perfect in weakness, and if He uses the foolish things of this world to stump the wise, then you are in a perfect place for God to use you in a mighty way! God bless you!

(Readers may correspond with Charlene at Charlene@thegoodnewstoday.org)

## SPRING FLOWERS

MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Spring is in the air and the flowers are beginning to grow once again. This is the perfect time of the year for your class to study the flowers of the Bible, and plant some flowers of their own too!

For this activity you need: Bibles, Bible concordances, newspaper, white poster board, fine tipped permanent markers, marigold seeds, potting soil, pebbles, flowerpots or cups, pencils, scissors, masking or duct tape, water and zip lock bags. (You could also use the reproducible flower story coloring found on page 143 in Gospel Light's Bible Story Coloring Pages Number 2.)

Ask your students what they think

## Is God Dancing On Your Potato Chips?

(Author Unknown)

Not too long ago I had "one of those days." I was feeling pressure from a writing deadline. I had company arriving in a couple days and the toilet was clogged. I went to the bank, and the trainee teller processing my deposit had to start over three times. I swung by the supermarket to pick up a few things and the lines were serpentine. By the time I got home, I was frazzled and sweaty and in a hurry to get something on the table for dinner.

Deciding on Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup, I grabbed a can opener, cranked open the can, then remembered I had forgotten to buy milk at the store. Nix the soup idea. Setting the can aside, I went to plan B, which was leftover baked beans. I grabbed the Tupperware container from the fridge, popped the seal, took a look and groaned. My husband isn't a picky eater, but even HE won't eat baked beans that look like caterpillars.

Really frustrated now, I decided on a menu that promised to be as foolproof as it is nutrition-free: hot dogs and potato chips. Retrieving a brand new bag of chips from the cupboard, I grabbed the cellophane and gave a hearty pull. The bag didn't open. I tried again. Nothing happened. I took a breath, doubled my muscle, and gave the bag a hearty wrestle. With a loud pop, the

cellophane suddenly gave way, ripping wide from top to bottom. Chips flew sky high. I was left holding the bag, and it was empty.

It was the final straw. I let out a blood curdling scream. "I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!" My husband heard my unorthodox cry for help. Within minutes he was standing at the doorway to the kitchen, where he surveyed the damage: an opened can of soup, melting groceries, moldy baked beans, and one quivering wife standing ankle deep in potato chips. My husband did the most helpful thing he could think of at the moment. He took a flying leap, landing flat-footed in the pile of chips. And then he began to stomp and dance and twirl, grinding those chips into my linoleum in the process!

I stared. I fumed. Pretty soon I was working to stifle a smile. Eventually I had to laugh. And finally I decided to join him. I, too, took a leap onto the chips. And then I danced. Now I'll be the first to admit that my husband's response wasn't the one I was looking for. But the truth is, it was exactly what I needed. I didn't need a cleanup crew as much as I needed an attitude adjustment, and the laughter from that rather funky moment provided just that.

So now I have a question for you, and it's simply this: Has God ever stomped on your chips? I know that, in my life, there have been plenty of times when I've gotten

about when they hear the word "SPRING," and list their answers on the board. Instruct your class members to use their Bibles and concordances to discover Bible passages regarding flowers. Allow time for each student to share his or her findings.

Ask the children to turn to Matthew 6:25-31 and have volunteers each read a verse until the entire passage has been completed. Discuss how God made the beautiful flowers we enjoy so much and how He takes care of them and helps them return year after year. Explain that God loves us even more than the flow-

ers, and He will take care of us and meet all our needs. Therefore, we don't need to worry!

Spread newspaper on the table to protect it and give each child a flowerpot or cup. Instruct the children to place some pebbles in the bottom of their pots, and add potting soil, leaving one inch empty at the top. Use a pencil to make three holes in the dirt, place a marigold seed in each hole, cover the seeds and add water. Have each child cut a small piece of poster board and write: "Consider the lilies." Matthew 6:28" on their piece of poster board and tape in onto their

Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 I know it sounds too simple to be true, but it is. Only believe and you will be saved. Say a simple prayer something like this:

Jesus, please forgive me for my many sins. I know I haven't done everything that I should with my life and I regret it. I know that you died for me and that you have a

plan for my life. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, free from the fears of this world and the next. Amen

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

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myself into frustrating situations and I've cried out for help, all the while hoping God would show up with a celestial broom and clean up the mess. What often happens instead is that God dances on my chips, answering my prayer in a completely different manner than I had expected, but in the manner that is best for me after all. Sometimes I can see right away that God's response was the best one after all. Sometimes I have to wait weeks or months before I begin to understand how and why God answered a particular prayer the way he did. There are even some situations that, years later, I'm still trying to understand. I figure God will fill me in sooner or later, either this side of Heaven or beyond.

Do I trust Him? Even when he's answering my prayers in a way that is completely different from my expectations? Even when he's dancing and stomping instead of sweeping and mopping? Can I embrace what He's offering? Can I let His joy adjust my attitude? Am I going to stand on the sidelines and sulk, or am I willing to learn the steps of the dance he's dancin' with my needs in mind?

I'll be honest with you: Sometimes I sulk. Sometimes I dance. I'm working on doing more of the latter than the former. I guess the older I get the more I realize that He really does know what He's doing. He loves me and I can trust Him. Even when the chips are down.

pot. Place the flowerpot in a zip lock bag and seal.

Instruct your young people to place their pots in a window, in the zip lock bag until the flowers begin to sprout. (The zip lock bag will act as a little green house and the flower will probably not need water until in sprouts.)

For an extra activity, make copies of the coloring page, read it with your students and have them color it. (I often make Bible story coloring sheets to go with my lessons. They can be used in class or as a take home activity.)

### "I Have Christ! What Want I More?"

Do you know "the unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph. 3:8)?

In the heart of London City,  
'Mid the dwellings of the poor,  
These bright golden words were uttered,  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

Spoken by a lonely woman,  
Dying on a garret floor,  
Having not one earthly comfort—  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

He who heard them ran to fetch her  
Something from the world's great store;  
It was needless—died she, saying,  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

But her words will live forever;  
I repeat them o'er and o'er.  
God delights to hear me saying,  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

Oh, my dear, my fellow sinner!  
High or low, rich or poor,  
Can you say with deep thanksgiving—  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

O thou careless one, unheeding  
Coming wrath and fire in store,  
Dark indeed thy doom before thee,  
You need Christ! Your need is sore!

Haste thee, hide thee, death awaits thee,  
Naught but wrath doth lie before,  
Unless thou art sweetly boasting,  
"I have Christ! What want I

more?"  
You may have much gold and grandeur,  
Yet by God be reckoned poor;  
He alone has riches truly  
Who has Christ, though nothing more.

Look away from earth's attractions,  
All earth's joys will soon be o'er;  
Rest not, till thy heart exclaimeth—  
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

Can you make that statement, I have Christ! What want I more? Have you experienced the awesome love of God? He understands your needs like nobody else can and has been waiting for you to invite Him into your life. Why not do it today.

The bible says; That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord

## Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

**Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter** After a call to the editor It took two or three readings before he realized that what he was reading was impossible

**Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says** No, really? Ya think?

**Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers** Now that's taking things a bit far

**Miners Refuse to Work after Death** No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

**Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant** See if that works any better than a fair trial!

**War Dims Hope for Peace** I can see where it might have that effect!

**If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile** Ya think?!

**Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures** Who would have thought!

**Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide** They may be on to something!

**Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges** You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

**Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge** He probably IS the battery charge

**New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group** Weren't they fat enough?!

**Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft** That's what he gets for eating those beans!

**Kids Make Nutritious Snacks** Do they taste like chicken?

**Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half** Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

**Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors** Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is....

**Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead** Did I read that right?

## Full of manure

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. "Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

She said, "I'm broke and haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder." The old lady stepped back and said, "Well let me get you a fork, 'cause they cut off my electricity this morning."



## Let sleeping dogs lie

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard.. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he

the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour.

This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.' The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down



## Soul Food

### 86-Year Old Lady's Letter to a Bank

Shown below, is an actual letter that was sent to a bank by an 86 year old woman. The bank manager thought it amusing enough to have it published in the New York Times.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for bouncing my check with which I endeavored to pay my plumber last month. By my calculations, three nanoseconds must have elapsed between his presenting the check and the arrival in my account of the funds needed to honor it. I refer, of course, to the automatic monthly deposit of my entire pension, an arrangement which, I admit, has been in place for only eight years. You are to be commended for seizing that brief window of opportunity, and also for debiting my account \$30 by way of penalty for the inconvenience caused to your bank. My thankfulness springs from the manner in which this incident has caused me to rethink my errant financial ways.

I noticed that whereas I personally answer your telephone calls and letters, --- when I try to contact you, I am confronted by the impersonal, overcharging, pre-recorded, faceless entity which your bank has become. From now on, I, like you, choose only to deal with a flesh-and-blood person.

My mortgage and loan repayments will therefore and hereafter no longer be automatic, but will arrive at your bank by check, addressed personally and confidentially to an employee at your bank whom you must nominate. Be aware that it is an offense under the Postal Act for any other person to open such an envelope. Please find attached an Application for Contact which I require your chosen employee to complete. I am sorry it runs to eight pages, but in order that I know as much about him or her as your bank knows about me, there is no alternative. Please note that all copies of his or her medical history must be countersigned by a Notary Public, and the mandatory details of his/her financial situation (income, debts, assets and liabilities) must be accompanied by documented proof.

In due course, at MY convenience, I will issue your employee a PIN number which he/she must quote in dealings with me. I regret that it cannot be shorter than 28 digits but, again, I have modeled it on

the number of button presses required of me to access my account balance on your phone bank service. As they say, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

Let me level the playing field even further. When you call me, press buttons as follows:

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIALING, PRESS THE STAR (\*) BUTTON FOR ENGLISH

#1. To make an appointment to see me #2. To query a missing payment. #3. To transfer the call to my living room in case I am there. #4. To transfer the call to my bedroom in case I am sleeping. #5. To transfer the call to my toilet in case I am attending to nature. #6. To transfer the call to my mobile phone if I am not at home #7. To leave a message on my computer, a password to access my computer is required. #8. To return to the main menu and to listen to options 1 through 7. #9. To make a general complaint or inquiry. The contact will then be put on hold, pending the attention of my automated answering service. #10 This is a second reminder to press\* for English.

While this may, on occasion, involve a lengthy wait, uplifting music will play for the duration of the call. Regrettably, but again following your example, I must also levy an establishment fee to cover the setting up of this new arrangement. May I wish you a happy, if ever so slightly less prosperous New Year?

Your Humble Client

### Happy Mothers Day

One Sunday morning when my son, David, was about 5, we were attending a church in our community. It was common for the preacher to invite the children to the front of the church and have a small lesson before beginning the sermon. He would bring in an item they could find around the house and relate it to a teaching from the Bible. This particular morning, the visual aid for his lesson was a smoke detector. He asked the children if anyone knew what it meant when an alarm sounded from the smoke detector. My child immediately raised his hand and said, "It means Daddy's cooking dinner."

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\*...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, with the Lord of Hosts.\*

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Service Times  
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 Wednesday Service  
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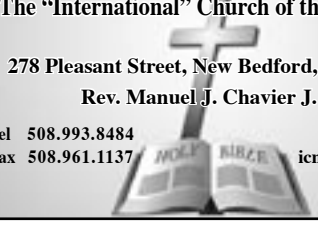
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Sunday Service	10:00AM
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Tuesday	
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 Sunday 9:00 am - Portuguese Service  
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 10:45 am - English Worship Service  
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Portuguese  
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 Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 pm  
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 Thursday Night Bible Study 7:30 PM

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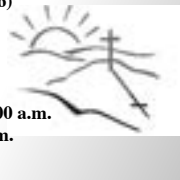
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 Smithfield  
 232-5200  
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 Tuesday Men's Prayer 6:30am Early prayer then breakfast fellowship  
 Friday Ground Zero 7:00pm, Youth Service with Teen-Led Worship and Relevant Bible Teaching.

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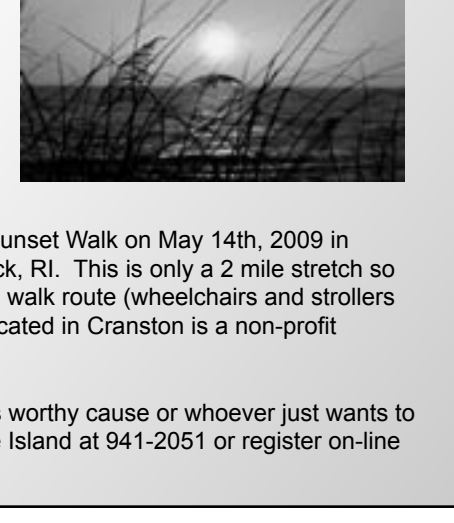
e-mail: wclministries@comcast.net  
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am  
 Power Study Night - Wednesday 7:30 pm

**WALK FOR LIFE**

Thursday, May 14, 2009  
 Registration—6:00 PM  
 Sunset Walk—6:30 PM  
 Goddard Memorial State Park

CareNet-Rhode Island will be holding a Sunset Walk on May 14th, 2009 in beautiful Goddard Memorial Park, Warwick, RI. This is only a 2 mile stretch so you can walk or run your way through the walk route (wheelchairs and strollers are welcome). CareNet-Rhode Island, located in Cranston is a non-profit pregnancy resource center.

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**Thurs • May 14 • 6p.m. ~ "Walking for Life" Carenet Sunset Walk-a-thon** at Goddard Park, Warwick RI. Register at [walk.carenetri.org](http://walk.carenetri.org) or call 941-2051 for more info.

**Sun • May 31 • 10am ~ 3rd Anniversary Service at Scarlet Cord Apostolic Temple,** 441 Cogshell St, New Bedford MA church # 508-997-1672 [Scarletcordtemple.org](http://Scarletcordtemple.org)

**May 31 • 6:30p.m. ~ Prism of Praise Community Gospel Choir** will have a benefit concert for their campership program. Woodlawn Baptist Church 337 Lonsdale Ave Pawtucket RI 401-724-6390

**1 Friday**

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

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

**7p.m. ~ New Life Worship Team** at New Beginnings Coffeeshouse Church of The Apostles 170 Fairview Ave Coventry, RI. Refreshment served, Free will offering. For more info call 401-821-7609

**2 Saturday**

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

**7 p.m. ~ "Spiritrn3D"** playing at The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick RI, 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

**3 Sunday**

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

**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

**5 Tuesday**

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

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**7p.m. Arise - A 12 Step Program** every Tuesday at North Providence Assembly of God, 244 Lexington Avenue, N Providence, RI 401-353-8330

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

**6 Wednesday**

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

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

**7 p.m. Family Night ~ Adult Bible Study & Childrens programs.** every Wed "Something For Everyone" Christian Fellowship Center- Assembly of God. 844 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA 508-995-9996, [www.cfc818.org](http://www.cfc818.org)

**7:30 p.m. ~ Power Study Night** every Wed at World Covenant Life Minsitries Center, MA. Call for Info 508- 493-3701

**7 Thursday**

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

**7p.m. "Consumed Youth"** ~ Teens are challenged to change, impact & share the gospel of Jesus Christ, every thurs at North Providence Assembly of God, 244 Lexington Avenue, N Providence, RI 401-353-0670, Ext 17

**9 Saturday**

**12-2p.m. ~ Matthew 25 Ministry ~ Food pantry/clothing/furnishings** at Cathedral of Life. . 1860 Westminister Ave, Providence, RI .401-780-1860

**7 p.m. ~ "4ACross"** Christian rock, The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick RI, 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

**13 Wednesday**

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

**14 Thursday**

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

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

**15 Friday**

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

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

**7-9 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](http://www.christianhill.com)

**16 Saturday**

**7:30p.m. ~ " Tara Leigh Cobble w/guest Sandoval Band"** at Community of the Cross Coffeeshouse, 7 Madison Ave Danbury Ct. [www.1heartonline.org](http://www.1heartonline.org) 203-748-4972

**7 p.m. ~ "Steadfast"** Christian Contemporary. The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

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**21 Thursday**

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

**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

**23 Saturday**

**12-2p.m. ~ Matthew 25 Ministry ~ Food pantry/clothing/furnishings** at Cathedral of Life. 401-780-1860 . 1860 Westminister St, Providence, RI.

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

**7 p.m. ~ "Spirit Song"** Contemporary/worship.The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

**24 Sunday**

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

**28 Thursday**

**6:45 p.m. ~ Rhode Island Men of Hope** 4th Thursday every month. Barrington Baptist Church, Barrington, RI [www.menofhope.org](http://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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