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The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. - James 5:16

Flu Shot Dangers Far Outweigh Benefits

Interview of Mary Tocco

By Greg Ciola – The Crusador

When was the last time you heard an honest debate on the flu shot where experts from both conventional and alternative medicine were allowed to present their facts and debate the issues? There are plenty of independent researchers not beholden to the drug companies that have a wealth of interesting information to share that if disseminated widely, would cause many to stop and think twice before getting jabbed with a flu shot. The one good thing we've hopefully learned is to get a second opinion before making any major medical decision. Getting a flu shot is a



Is it worth it? CDC admits the flu shot is only 44% effective.

major medical decision. Crusador editor, Greg Ciola, is pleased to interview vaccine researcher Mary Tocco about the dangers of the flu shot. Before succumbing to fear, thinking that you'll die or become horribly sick if you don't get a flu shot, listen to what Mary Tocco has to say first, pray about it, and decide for yourself whether you should take a shot after weighing all the facts. **Crusador:** Why do you believe that people should not get a flu shot?

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Answering the Midnight Cry

By Ralph Davis

Last month, on October 7th, Cathy Aiello had a "birthday" she achieved the ripe old age of two, just a babe in the Lord. Two years ago she surrendered all that she had, over 30 years of addiction to heroin, crack cocaine and other drugs and all of the self-centered behaviors that come with it. She threw up her hands, admitted defeat, asked forgiveness and passed her many burdens onto the Lord Jesus Christ who willingly accepted them. In the exchange, she was born again.



Cathy Aiello, formerly homeless, now a child of God answering the midnight cry.

She became, as the Bible says, "A new creation," and she set her feet firmly on Jesus Christ, an everlasting Rock. She became 'hooked' anew, this time on His unwavering love. He had forgiven and erased her past despite how bad and unpleasant it was! Now at two years into her relationship with Jesus, Cathy is giving back in a very meaningful way; she and

her partner Denise Ferzan, and a small team seek out the very unloved in the streets and model for them the love of Jesus Christ. They call the ministry, *The Midnight Cry*.

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How Then Should We Cast Our Vote?

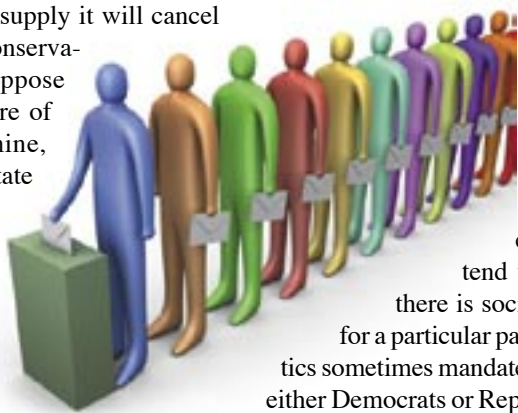
By Al Cronkrite

As I stand in the checkout line at our local Wal-Mart the lady in front of me at the register pays for her purchases with food stamps. My taxes help finance the food she is buying and her vote for the liberal forces that supply it will cancel my vote for the conservative forces that oppose it. If there are more of her ilk than of mine, the Robin Hood state will continue to steal my money and distribute it to whomever they see fit.

The upscale neighborhoods in my town are home to numerous McCain/Palin signs while the Black neighborhoods are solidly behind Obama/Biden.

Voting in the United States is somewhat similar to going to church. With very little understanding of the true objective, voters often get

a feeling of satisfaction that an obligation has been fulfilled and a moral duty accomplished. Support for the two major political parties is also similar to supporting ones alma mater; it is personal, often tainted with tradition, and is vigorously defended.



Some voters cast their ballot for the man as opposed to the party, others are members of ethnic groups and tend to vote as a block, there is social pressure to vote for a particular party, local party politics sometimes mandates the vote, most are either Democrats or Republicans. The party supporters seem to treat elections like athletic contests. They exhibit a visceral hate for the opposition, inundating it with denigration and vitriol. Few have any real understanding of their proper role as a voter. There is thick propaganda urging dumb voters to vote.

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FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

"Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain" --The Wizard of Oz.

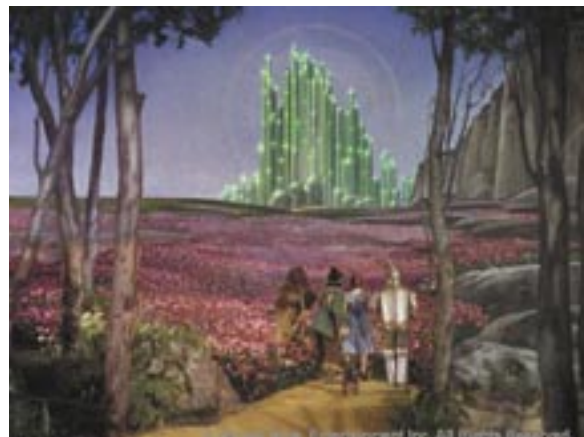
How many of you know the real story behind the children's movie, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz?" Unfortunately, thanks to today's modern "educational" system very few of us have a good grasp on history. George Santayana said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Is it just me or does it appear that we are on the precipice of financial collapse, reminiscent of 1929?

I remember my mother, a child of the Depression, warning me in the late 1970's that if we continued on the path we were on we were headed for another depression. Why is it a midwestern housewife could figure out what all of the twenty-first century "financial experts" on Wall Street could not?

Let me help you out a little. I am not a financial expert, (although I am good at pinching pennies) but it doesn't take a degree from Harvard or a stint as a robber-baron on Wall Street to realize what the real problem is with our financial system. It is not sub-prime mortgages, although loaning people

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John 3:16

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One of the largest and most tragic voting blocks is the vast population of converted Christian Evangelicals who sincerely believe they can predict an imminent Second Coming of Christ. With complete disregard for their own nation they commit a grievous sin by supporting the illegitimate nation of Israel in a vain effort to help God along. With these voters eschatology trumps all else.

Another large block of voters that has a sizeable overlap with Evangelicals, maintains that third party candidates are not viable and therefore should not be supported. Surprisingly, Reformed leader Gary DeMar is a member of this group. He writes, "Many Christians are pushing Chuck Baldwin and the Constitution Party. Baldwin doesn't have a chance, and he knows it. The system is against him. Moreover, he doesn't have any electoral experience. The same goes for Alan Keyes who has no business running for president when he couldn't win a Senate seat in Maryland in 1988 and 1992 and couldn't beat Barack Obama in a Senate race in Illinois in 2004. At least Ron Paul and Bob Barr have won some elections and have a legislative track record."

If God's Son had reasoned like Gary DeMar, salvation would never have come to His creation! Using DeMar's wisdom, He would have determined that "the system (was) against him" and instead of being obedient unto death, He would have made peace with the high priests, joined them and attempted to reform their thinking. Thank God Jesus did not think like Gary DeMar.

Ambitious individuals often evade difficult truth that might disrupt the steps they intend to use for their journey upward. Conspiracy theorists and third party supporters are not popular in high Christian circles. Gary DeMar has been warming himself on the embers of the D. James Kennedy ministry and could aspire to the lofty error of people like Dobson, Schlafly, Wildmon, Robinson, or the late Jerry Falwell; all were afflicted with Pragmatism, a common sin in those who aspire to leadership.

The humanistic logic Christian leaders use to justify supporting evil is self defeating. Righteousness cannot return to our nation because not enough voters support it and not enough voters support it because God's servants put winning before obedience and reason before faith. They seem to worship a different god, one that allows support for blatant sin as long as it is the lesser of the two sins. That

is not the God of the Bible! The One True God expects obedience without regard for consequences. Unfortunately, most of our blind Christian leaders are also stubborn and unteachable.

There is a widely accepted premise that the larger the percentage of the electorate that votes the better the quality of the democratic process. Each individual voter is considered important. If that bit of wisdom is correct, we are in deep trouble since the 65 percent of the adult population that voted in 1960 dropped to 51 percent in 2000 and in the 2002 congressional primaries only 18 percent participated with 39 percent participating in the election itself.

It is no wonder the population has lost interest in the electoral process. In the presidential race candidates are pre-selected; dissent from conventional wisdom is squelched by the press; and the campaign of illegitimate promises and outright lies is boringly protracted. Congressmen have designed their districts so their re-election is almost assured. Ninety five percent of them are regularly re-elected. In the late Nineteenth Century as many as a third of the House would often be replaced. Our crafty elected officials have made sure that does not happen in our time.

The congressman that represents our area was a big supporter of term limits but when it came time for him to retire he quietly continued. He was originally elected in 1989 and is now up for re-election. He is considered Conservative even though he supports the United Nations and seldom takes his oath of office seriously. He should be replaced but party politics will not allow it.

Obama is campaigning on a promise for change. Since George W. Bush's reputation is rightfully in the tank, change is a key attraction to voters. However, the only candidate that promised real specific changes was Ron Paul. He is an America first, open market, anti-abortion, law abiding, family man who accurately predicted our current financial debacle. But he was chided by the establishment candidates, ignored by Christian leaders, and brutally marginalized by the media. If there is to be any hope for change, righteous candidates must find traction.

Our system bears some similarity to the system used in the old Soviet Union. During Stalin's reign, candidates were overwhelmingly elected since there was only one

candidate on the ballot. In the United States we have two candidates on the ballot but voters still have no choice since both candidates are selected by party leaders who got to be leaders by selling their souls to the hidden forces that control them. If you need proof of that control just consider the pressure party leaders put on our elected officials to vote for the \$700 billion dollar bailout, the biggest fraud in history. They voted it down once but the majority of our elected officials have very little endurance.

A democratic form of government cannot be sustained without an informed and alert electorate. Our forefathers warned us that our government was designed for a moral people who are willing to be obedient to the mandates of the Constitution.

Centralization is anathema to democracy. Theoretically, presidential candidates are to be chosen at state conventions and delegates from each state sent to the national convention to support a particular candidate. This cumbersome system was replaced by party leaders who have vested themselves with the power to choose candidates.

Political parties distort the best interests of the nation by putting loyalty to the party above the best interests of the nation.

Christians who believe they are serving God by voting for the lesser of two evils are serving Satan instead.

The competitive exchanges of the Hegelian Dialectic are anathema to righteous government. On issues that involve right and wrong, long time compromises with evil will produce today's scenario - Chaos; financially, morally, spiritually, and legally.

Christians who believe they are serving God by voting for the lesser of two evils are serving Satan instead. Righteousness and freedom are progressively obliterated when citizens in a democratic nation vote pragmatically. The only road to righteousness and freedom is pervasive, long term voting for the most righteous candidate. It is not the responsibility of the Christian voter to determine the outcome of the election. Their responsibility is to obediently pursue righteousness leaving the outcome in the Hands of The King.

Gary DeMar grudgingly admits that Ron Paul's honesty, obedience, decent private life, and plain talk might qualify him for





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president but chooses instead to support the lesser of two evils acting on the bogus promises and crafty inferences that have brought our nation to its lowest ebb. He is wrong! It is this spurious reasoning that is responsible for the election of our most pernicious leaders.

President George W. Bush has arguably been the worst president in United States history. He has allowed a group of secular Zionist intellectuals to commandeer our government, sullied our image by supporting torture and aggressive warfare, engineered the potential collapse of the dollar by creating more debt than any other regime in history, peppered his administration with homosexuals, prayed to foreign gods, lied to the people, exported our industry, diminished our standard of living, abolished Posse Comitatus, allowed our infrastructure to collapse, siphoned our wealth to foreign nations, passed tyrannical laws, and through it all has swaggered like a third world dictator.

President George W. Bush, like the infamous leader of the Third Reich, received much of his support from rightwing Christians.

It is not the quantity of the electorate that is paramount but the quality. We have cheapened the vote by allowing hopelessly unqualified voters to be manipulated by an agenda driven media that studiously accommodates the mission of an elite cabal bent on controlling the world.

The two major political parties will not allow a candidate like Ron Paul to bring the change that is needed

to re-invigorate our nation. Their allegiance is to the shadow government that is using and abusing our nation in the name of world government. Obama or McCain will soon become the puppet in Washington that will do the bidding of that shadowy group and, unfortunately, the one that does will be doing it with the blessings of many of our Christian leaders.

The Bible warns us to know them by their fruits. The fruits of the two-party-system are slowly poisoning our nation.


Ron Paul was able to establish the issues but had now dropped out of the presidential race apparently feeling he could be more useful as a congressman in the Republican Party. He has announced his support for Pastor Chuck Baldwin who is little known but is by far the most righteous candidate. Christians who support godly government should support Chuck Baldwin.

God cannot bless the two headed evil that dominates United States politics. Until Christians achieve the wisdom and gumption to condemn evil and support righteousness, asking God to bless America is a vain request.

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FREE ENTERPRISE DID NOT CAUSE THE MARKET MELTDOWN

By Tom DeWeese

I rarely watch the Sunday morning political shows like Meet the Press and *This Week*. What's the point? It's just a gabfest of the elite pouring out their version of reality, usually surrounding one lone conservative with a panel of liberals, calling it balanced. I've been in that situation too many times to know real facts rarely get through the posturing.

Yet, for some strange reason I found myself watching several of the shows on the Sunday after the market started its meltdown - just after the Bush Administration proposed its bail out plan. I guess I wanted to hear their reactions to an amazing government proposal to take over the free market.

Most telling was George Stephanopoulos' ABC program, *This Week*, and his panel of experts, including Sam Donaldson, Donna Brazile and George Will. Again and again the "experts" invoked the 1929 market crash which brought on the Depression. Herbert Hoover's name seemed to be brought up more times than it was in the 1932 election, when Hoover was defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This team of financial "experts" faced the cameras with serious voices and stern looks as they told America that the bail out was an absolute must or the economy would collapse. And they made sobering comparisons to the 1929 crash, back in the days before government made the market "responsible and reliable." The horrible images of uncontrolled robber barons running amuck were compared to the genius of the Roosevelt reforms and controls that saved the day. We obviously needed more of the same to fix this current mess which, it was implied by the panel, began in the 1980's when Ronald Reagan de-controlled industry.

You know, one really can't blame

the panel too much for getting it so wrong. They were just repeating what they had been taught in college. For decades almost all college students have been taught Keynesian economics which advocates an active roll by government in controlling the market and the idea that we can spend our way out of anything. And so, as the mantra goes, Roosevelt stepped in with massive controls and government programs after Hoover did nothing to protect us from big bad business.

According to the economic experts of our day, the bottom line lesson learned from the Great Depression: Laissez-faire free markets are the road to ruin and must be controlled by government for the sake of the people. And the lesson has been learned all over again after that dangerous right-winged radical Ronald Reagan was allowed to once again unleash the money grubbing, heartless princes of greed to bring us all to the brink of collapse, yet again.

Such hogwash. Here's what really happened in 1929 and again today. And it has nothing to do with free markets running amuck. It has everything to do with government messing where it shouldn't be - again.

Cause of the Great Depression of 1929

The Great Depression didn't just happen, and it didn't start in 1929. It started with the creation of the Federal Reserve in 1913. Prior to 1913, private bankers regularly pooled their resources to make money available to other banks and lenders who merited support. Bankers knew that bad loans were an unacceptable risk that could cost them all money, so they didn't do it. They were fiscally responsible. No tax dollars were involved or at risk.

Along came the Federal Reserve and the end to fiscal responsibility. No longer did the private banks have to foot the bill for bad policy. Now it was on the shoulders of government. And so the Federal Reserve proved to be an engine of inflation that crippled our nation's economy. After all, it was just taxpayer money - not the bankers.

Between June, 1921 and June 1929, the nation's money supply

increased by 62% (from \$45.3 billion to \$73.3 billion). Yet as the money supply increased by \$28 billion, there was a much smaller increase in bank reserves. The only increase in bank reserves came from the Federal Reserve. In fact, the Federal Reserve controls the money supply by manipulating banking reserves.

The tools the Fed used to manipulate bank reserves in the years prior to the Great Depression were: low rediscount rates, open market purchase of government securities, and extensive purchase of acceptances (credit obligations - loans) - all of which constituted a cheap money policy.



The official reasons for this policy, as provided by the Fed were to "help business," to encourage foreign loans, and to *save England from the consequences of its own heavy inflation*. First, by easing credit, it was expected that business prosperity could be encouraged and maintained.

Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo explained the Fed's easy money: "*The primary purpose of the Federal Reserve Act was to alter and strengthen our banking system that the enlarged credit resources demanded by the needs of business and agricultural enterprises will come almost automatically into existence and at rates of interest low enough to stimulate, protect and prosper all kinds of legitimate business.*"

Second, foreign loans would supposedly supply the money which those countries could use to buy American goods, particularly agriculture. American agriculture was already in a deep recession, primarily because of passage of the Forney-McCumber Tariff of 1922. The tariff put a high price on European goods to be sold in the US, essentially preventing the sale. That left the Europeans short of cash and prevented them from buying American goods, especially agriculture. So, instead of reducing the tariff, the government, in its ever-present wisdom, decided to create shaky loans to provide the money to the Europeans to buy U.S. goods. Again, the American taxpayer was providing the money to run the world.

And finally, Great Britain was losing gold to the U.S. at an alarming rate because of its own destructive cheap money policies. So, incredibly, to save the British from embarrassment, the U.S. began a policy to deliberately debase its own currency. By doing so, interest rates would be forced down and capital balances would be diverted from the U.S. to Eng-

land. Remember, your government is just here to help you.

Dr. Benjamin Anderson, then economist for Chase Manhattan Bank, wrote in his book, *Economics and the Public Welfare*: "The governors of the eleven Federal Reserve banks were called to Washington (in 1927). They were not dealt with honestly. They were told that the proposed cheap money move was to 'help the farmer'. They were not told that the primary purpose of it was to make it unnecessary for England to honor her gold obligations to France and to make it possible for England to continue an unwarranted degree of cheap money..."

The Chicago Federal Reserve bank didn't want to go along with the scheme and balked, refusing to reduce its (rediscount) rate. But the Federal Reserve Board in Washington overrode Chicago, and by action of the board, not of the bank, the Chicago rate was reduced.

Step by step, by one means or another, in eight years, the Federal Reserve System fed the fires of inflation, increasing the money supply by about 62%. The principle barometer was the stock market. It soared to incredible heights. Whenever it threatened to sag, a timely reassurance from the Secretary of the Treasury helped to send the market even higher. In seven years the market had nearly tripled from 108 to 381.

Finally, the Fed began to realize the danger created from flooding the market with cheap money and shaky loans. It timidly tried to reduce the over-abundant credit supply. It was too late. It was October 1929. The market sought to correct itself.

What caused the Great Depression? It was not capitalism or "greedy businessmen" or "under-consumption" or "overproduction." Nor was it "just one of those things." It was government intervention in a place where government should never be - the free market. And the agony was prolonged for a long, painful decade because government kept doing more of the same to "fix" the tragedy that "uncontrolled, greedy business" had created.

Cause of Today's Meltdown

Shift scene to today. The Fed has never learned its lesson. It has never stopped printing money, resulting in its devaluation. That's why for generations, young people have heard their parents talk about how cheaply they could by a candy bar when they were children, but today they cost much more. That's why gas prices in 1965 were 25 cents a gallon, and \$4.00 today. It's not a testimony to greedy candy manufacturers or oil companies. Rather it's an indication of how worthless the dollar has become.

Economics 101 teaches that if

you have more of something - it's worth less. If you have less of it, it's worth more. The same is true of the dollar. The Fed has printed literally trillions of the things - and flooded the market with them. As the saying goes, "only the government can take a valuable commodity like paper, slap ink on both sides and render it worthless." That is especially true since President Richard Nixon removed U.S. currency from the gold standard in the early 1970's. Since then, there has been nothing on which to base the value of money other than what the Fed says its worth.

Actually, the current crisis can be directly traced back to the 1970's when a bunch of government meddling was put in place, leading to today's meltdown.

First, in 1977, Jimmy Carter fell for the politically correct line that banks were "redlining" loans for inner city neighborhoods, refusing to help the poor buy homes. Of course the banks were just trying to be fiscally responsible by not lending to people who had no money. Such a quaint idea in 1977. Carter, pandering to the Jesse Jackson types, signed into law the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), which declared that banks have "an affirmative obligation" to meet the credit needs of the communities in which they are chartered. Federal regulators would now rate banks on this basis when merger requests were filed. The CRA rating became more important to banks than the quality of loans. In fact, sound lending practices were considered to be racist.

In 1995, under Bill Clinton, things got even worse. Tougher CRA ratings were issued. Banks now had to demonstrate that they were investing more money in poor, higher risk neighborhoods if they wanted federal approval to merge. Banks started putting their depositor's dollars into the pockets of left-wing agitators like ACORN, which prided themselves on making loans to those with poor credit and no means to pay. It was only fair that they share in the American dream of homeownership too. The sub-prime borrower was born.

The game was on. The Wall Street Brokerages and investment banks, with the encouragement of federal policy makers, have flooded America with cash. And to get that cash into society, for the common good, lending rules were loosened so that virtually anyone could get a loan, with no money down. It used to

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money that they cannot repay is not wise financial business. The culprit is not high-oil prices and our failure to build new refineries, although worshipping the creation rather than the creator is never a wise move. It is not even the lack of "government oversight" -- as if more layers of lawyers and pencil pushers somehow guarantee honesty.

No, my friends, the dirty little secret in the American economy is that our dollar is worthless. You don't have to be a junior senator from Illinois to realize that our problems really began in 1913 when we turned the control of our money over to the un-constitutional Federal Reserve.

Our money is controlled by a small cabal of bankers who have succeeded in ruining the once-powerful dollar. The Constitution is very clear. Article I Section 8 enumerates that Congress shall have the power **"To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;"**

Coin money...not print it. Coin means *a piece of metal stamped and issued by the authority of a government for use as money.* We have allowed the Fed to trade our gold and silver for paper and ink. Come on now, which do you think is more valuable?

We are such lemmings. You see, prices are not going up as much as the value of the dollar is going down. *"Need more money, America? Cool...start the printer!"* Can you say 700 billion? On top of the 600 billion they already spent on the bailout earlier this year.

If you are like me, you remember the old "Silver Certificate." Printed

on it were these words **"One dollar in silver payable to the bearer upon demand."** You could take the dollar bill to the bank and they would give you a dollar in silver. That is why it was called a "Note." It represented something that was owed. One dollar paper bill was equal to one dollar in silver.

Not today. In fact, Silver Dollars are becoming more and more valuable. How can that be? Wouldn't you think that a dollar is a dollar, whether it is paper or coin? Sorry, Charlie. In 1973 America stopped using gold and silver as backing for the dollar. Remember the jokes about "all of the gold in Ft. Knox?" Well, no more. Today, the American dollar is backed by nothing but the integrity of the Federal Government. No wonder we're in trouble. Ink and paper aren't good "hedges against inflation."

For years and years most American workers got cost-of-living raises. We were fooled into thinking that the cost of living was going up because things cost more. But the ugly truth was, the price of goods were remaining basically the same, it was the dollar that was becoming worth less every year as the Fed printed more money backed by nothing.

The house my parents bought in 1950 for \$7000 is worth nearly \$150,000 today. In reality, the house is not worth more, it just takes more of the "Funny Money" to buy it. Inflation, a direct result of monetary policy, has robbed the average American.

My mother never had to work outside the home. My father's fac-

tory job put four children through college. Today factory jobs have left America, Mom and Dad both have to work and the only way most are able to send their children to college is by burdening them with massive debt...usually from the "government" with interest paid to the "Fed." **We are the Government.** The government has no money. They get it from us. When you hear "government bailout" grab hold of your wallet!! The Fed prints more worthless dollars so they can charge you more interest. They don't even have to "pass GO" to collect their \$200.

Remember, "government" means you and me. We are the one's who will ultimately pick up the tab...or, more specifically, our children and grandchildren. Proverbs warns us that **"A wise man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."**



Sadly, we are spending the inheritance. America has been on a generational spending binge and the bill is finally coming due. Our children will be the one's to suffer.

"Follow the yellow brick road... pay no attention to the man behind the curtain..." was a clear warning of what would happen when loose monetary policy became the philosophy of the American government. "The men behind the curtain" are controlling all of our lives. Those who forget the past....

Who elected Henry Paulson? Who elected Ben Bernanke and Alan Greenspan? Where did the Fed get the power to print Monopoly Money?

maintained a triple-A credit rating. There were no real capital costs to selling these swaps; there was no limit. And thanks to what is called 'make-to-market' accounting, AIG could book the profit from a five year credit default swap as soon as the contract was sold, based on the *expected* default rate.

Since, throughout history, prior to this insanity, few loans had ever defaulted, the European banks were able to assure its regulators it was holding only Triple A credits, and AIG was able to post hundreds of millions of dollars in profits that only existed on paper, while never having to post any collateral. Says Stansberry, "An enormous amount of capital was created out of thin air and tossed into global real estate markets."

Then the chickens came home to roost. The Fed, trying to reverse the inflation it had caused by flooding the market with worthless paper money, raised the interest rate. The higher rate also raised loan payments on mortgages. Suddenly, the sub-prime borrowers, who had no money in the first place, began to default on the loans. Banks looked to AIG to honor its insurance policies. But AIG had no money to repair the damage. And so, AIG, the world's largest insurance company, was suddenly downgraded by all of

The "men behind the curtain" have us focusing on McCain and Obama but they are running a bootleg. Let us never forget that it was the House of Representatives that turned down the bailout plan initially. They call it "The People's House" because it is the legislative body that is closest to the People. Phone calls still work. We must focus on gaining more influence where the power is closest. We can regain control by "throwing the bums out" of the House, not by changing Wizards. If your Representative voted for a bailout, (s)he obviously is Constitutionally illiterate and has no business serving. Run yourself or find a neighbor who cares enough to understand what it means to serve the People. The "People" flooded the phones. The curtain-dancers were turned back...but only temporarily.

Back to *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. L. Frank Baum wrote this spoof on the late 1890's attempt to reform America's monetary policy. Even back then the "bankers" were attempting to take the American dollar off of the gold standard. Baum wrote "Oz" to expose the forces conspiring to gain control of the economy.

"Oz is short for ounce, the measure for gold and silver. Dorothy, hailing from Kansas, represents the commoner. The Tin Woodsman is the industrial worker, rusted solid as the factories shut down in the 1893 depression. The Scarecrow is the farmer who apparently doesn't have the wit to understand his situation or his political interests. The Cowardly Lion is William Jennings Bryan; (Ron Paul) who had a loud roar but little political power as he fought the political powers of his day.

The Good Witches represent the magical potential of the people of the Midwest and the South (the

major credit-rating agencies. And AIG went bankrupt.

Such fraud was repeated by Goldman Sacs, Merrill Lynch, Bear Stearns, and more. For sure these are greedy businessmen - but they could never have carried out such bad policy on their own. A free market never allows such corruption to exist without near instant exposure. Once government intervened in the market and set the rules, a partnership between the financial industry and government was born. It was all fueled by the Federal Reserve which continued to pump money into the straining system, putting the dollar in a free fall on world markets. These were worthless loans to satisfy politically correct motives, and worthless money to pay for it all.

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After vanquishing the Wicked Witch of the East (the Eastern bankers) Dorothy frees The Munchkins (the little people). With the witch's silver slippers (the silver standard), (they change to ruby red in the movie) Dorothy sets out on the Yellow Brick Road (the gold standard) to the Emerald City (Washington), where they meet the Wizard (the President), who appears powerful, but is ultimately revealed as an illusion; the real Wizard being just a little man who pulls levers behind a curtain" (printing presses).

"Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain..." We must once again come to the realization that WE hold all of the power. The Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion are us.

The Scarecrow was looking for a brain, all of the time convinced he needed "experts" to think for him. The Tin Man was looking for a heart, feeling he needed the "great and powerful Oz" to restore his broken spirit through government handouts. And the Cowardly Lion needed only the courage to fight.

It's time to return to Oz. Follow the Yellow Brick Road!

Today, the pure free market, buried under this mass of government manipulation, is seeking to correct itself. It will fall until it hits a natural bottom and then begin anew.

The bottom line to the story is it wasn't free enterprise that caused the 1929 crash, and it wasn't free enterprise that caused today's meltdown. In both cases it was government intervention corrupting the pure world of free markets. We are not protected by government intervention - we are damaged by it. This is the second time the Fed created a collapse of the free market. To prevent a third there's only one logical action to take - abolish the Federal Reserve.

Market from Page 4

be that homebuyers had to have at least a 20% down payment.

But such rules meant that only people with money and the means to pay the loan could get one. Where was the fairness in that? Such an elitist attitude. Prevailing interest rates were also hard for the poor to pay. So that was virtually eliminated too, for at least a few years into the loan. It took less cash to buy a house than to rent an apartment. Buy, buy. Share the American dream. It's "own-a-home a-go-go." Get rich over night. And the stock market soared as the housing industry recorded record profits - or so we thought. It formed a massive bubble - all the way to 14,000 points.

Under the surface, a massive swindle was taking place in the name of profits. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were told by their government handlers to record profits. They bought up loans, no matter what quality, to show them on the books. Growth. Success. Incredibly, today, after the government moved in to "fix" the problem at Fannie and Freddie, the new handlers are demanding the same policies - show a profit on the books - which can only result in taking more bad loans.

The AIG Meltdown

Meanwhile, the most credible insurance company in the world, AIG, was making it all seem legitimate. Throughout the world, banks must comply to what are know as Basel II regulations, which determine how much capital a bank must maintain in reserve to protect its depositors. The rules are based on the quality of the bank's loan book. The riskier the loans the bank owns, the more capital it must have on hand. Bank managers seeking away around the Basel rules to take advantage of the massive amounts of new mortgages being written, found a way through AIG.

AIG offered banks unregulated insurance contracts, known as credit default swaps. European banks especially liked these swaps as a means to maximize the spread between what they must pay for deposits and what they could earn by lending. So AIG wrote a policy that guaranteed the sub-prime loan for the bank against default for five years.

As analyst Porter Stansberry reports, "Although AIG's credit default swaps were really insurance contracts, they weren't regulated. That meant AIG didn't have to put up any capital as collateral in its swaps, as long as it

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National News

Connecticut Supreme Court Approves Gay Marriage

(EP News)--Connecticut became the third state to allow same-sex marriage after its Supreme Court ruled Oct. 10 that it is unconstitutional to deny the legal benefits of marriage to gay and lesbian couples. The 4-3 decision will, ironically, likely be a boost to conservative groups who are pushing for constitutional amendments on the November ballot that would outlaw gay marriage in California, Arizona and Florida. "This decision demonstrates ... the dire need for states to enact constitutional amendments to protect marriage from ongoing judicial attack," said Brian Raum, senior legal counsel for the Arizona-based Alliance Defense Fund.

California First-Graders Attend Lesbian Wedding

(EP News)--A group of San Francisco first-graders took a field trip to City Hall to attend the marriage of their lesbian teacher. The 18 students from the Creative Arts Charter School took a city bus to City Hall to toss rose petals and blow bubbles on their just-married teacher Erin Carder and her wife Kerri McCoy, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. The newspaper reported that a parent

came up with the idea for the field trip, which was a surprise for the teacher. The school's interim director Liz Jaroflow said the field trip was educational. "It really is what we call a teachable moment," Jaroflow said. The class junket drew criticism from proponents of Proposition 8, which would outlaw same-sex marriage in California. "It's just utterly unreasonable that a public school field trip would be to a same-sex wedding," Chip White, spokesman for the Yes on 8 campaign, told the Associated Press. "This is overt indoctrination of children who are too young to have an understanding of its purpose." San Francisco Gavin Newsom officiated at the ceremony.

"Pregnancy Pact" Prompts High School to Hand out Birth Control

(EP News)--A Gloucester, Mass., school committee voted Oct. 8 to allow contraceptives to be distributed at the high school after reports that several female students entered a "pregnancy pact" earlier this year. Contraception will be available -- with parental consent -- at the school's health clinic. Time magazine reported in June that 17 Gloucester teens got pregnant and agreed to raise their babies together. The mayor later denied the pact.

US Supreme Court turns down David Parker's appeal

Validates state's right to teach homosexuality to young children over parents' objections

By Brian Camenker - Mass Resistance

After spending nearly a quarter million dollars of his savings, supported by thousands of parents across America and several foreign countries, covered by national and international media from *The O'Reilley Factor* to *National Public Radio*, David Parker could only watch as the US Supreme Court announced Monday that it is refusing to hear his case. The Court did not even bother to notify the Parkers or their attorneys. On Monday, October 6, the US Supreme Court simply posted a list on the Internet.

The unrelenting action of the Lexington, MA schools to push homosexuality in the lower grades, as well as the ugly hostility of local liberals toward the Parkers and their children over this incident, has taken its toll. This year the Parkers removed both of their children from the Estabrook Elementary School and have been home-schooling them. Last year the Wirthlins removed their children from the Lexington schools. However, this did not deter the Parkers from pursuing the lawsuit.

David Parker's statement: Nothing will stop us

Shortly after the announcement, David Parker released this statement.

"The Federal Supreme court of the United States has tragically decided to deny our case from moving forward. We have exhausted all our legal options in the Federal system for the protection of young children in the public schools. The Supreme court has cowardly turned their backs on a parental rights issue that clearly has national significance with profound consequences.

"We believe that parents have the right and sacred responsibility to defend the psyches of their young impressionable children against such child predation. This includes more forceful measures to defend against, the inculcation and penetration, of perversion into their minds, behind the parent's back and against their will.

"All public school administrators are hereby on notice that efforts to seduce children into the acceptance and affirmation of homosexual conduct and "gay marriage" will be met with the full force of the citizenry.

"This despicable ruling is not of the people, nor for the people, and nor by the people--but against them. We, the people, must take back our government for the sake of our children and the sake of this nation."

David Parker

3 in 5 voters: Boot every congressman

By WorldNetDaily

If given the choice, a new poll reveals, 59 percent of Americans would sweep Capitol Hill clean of the current batch of senators and representatives to elect an entirely new Congress. Only 17 percent of voters polled said they would be willing to keep the current legislature.

Rasmussen Reports conducted the national telephone survey on the heels of Congress passing a widely unpopular financial bailout bill, revealing a significant amount of voter dissatisfaction with the nation's current lawmakers.

The polling firm records a mere 30 percent of voters approved of the bailout, while 45 percent were opposed, and yet Congress passed it, leaving behind some highly critical voters.

The new poll shows only 23 percent of Americans have even a little confidence in the ability of Congress to address the nation's economic problems, and 76 percent doubt that most federal legislators even understand bills before they vote on them.

Further, less than half (49 percent) believe the current Congress is any more capable than a group of people plucked from the phone book, and nearly a third (33 percent) think the phone book Congress would do a better job.

Despite the lawmakers' dismal 11 percent approval rating, Rasmussen Reports pointed out that 90 percent of Congress is likely to remain following this November's election.

Rasmussen Reports dug into history to reveal that for well over 100

years after the U.S. Constitution was adopted, congressional turnover in national elections averaged about 50 percent. Following the New Deal era, however, those numbers began to decline. Since 1968, no national election has managed to muster even a 10 percent turnover.

The poll showed, however, that despite overall dissatisfaction, Democratic voters were more hesitant to throw out the current, Democrat-controlled Congress.

Only 43 percent of the voters polled from Barack Obama's party were willing to sweep Capitol Hill clean. Among Republicans, 74 percent wanted to throw the whole batch out, and 62 percent of unaffiliated voters were willing to join in. Even so, when asked if they would vote to keep the current Congress, only 25 percent of Democrats polled said yes.

MA Governor lays off 1,000

employees keeps \$700,000 in budget for homosexual programs in schools

By Brian Camenker - Mass Resistance

Recently, Governor Deval Patrick reacted to the latest \$1.4 billion Massachusetts budget deficit, including \$1.1 billion in falling tax revenues, by cutting hundreds of programs and other budget items across the board. He also announced his intention to lay off 1,000 state employees.

This \$1.053 billion in cuts includes funding for: state courts, elderly services, senior housing, services for the blind, state colleges and universities, drug

addiction services, elder nutrition programs, geriatric mental health services, highway funds, sex-offender management funds, and hundreds of other programs.

But the Governor is keeping \$700,000 of funds for the hardcore homosexual programs in the public schools! He did cut \$150,000 from the \$850,000 originally placed in the budget. But any money for these offensive programs, aimed at your kids, is too much.

The money is specifically ear-

marked in two separate budget items that directly fund homosexual programs targeting children in the public schools. Much of it goes to the Mass. Commission on Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Youth, GLSEN, PFLAG, BAGLY and other hardcore homosexual groups that are members of that commission. This money pays for things such as: the GLSEN Conference in Boston, the Little Black Book, the homosexual Youth Pride Day for kids, and much more.

Churches Closing Their Doors on Sunday to Serve Their Communities

By Jeremy Reynolds

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (ANS) -- As the worsening economy continues to make life difficult for families across the country, churches are putting their faith into action by closing their doors to help serve their neighbors in need.

According to a news release, this year the event took place on Sun. Oct. 12. About 300 churches nationwide comprising some 36,000 Americans participated. Congregations do service projects in conjunction with their local community. The program also helps Christians invite mem-

bers of their community to join in serving together.

The news release said that since Sept. 2007, Faith in Action has advocated that churches should cancel Sunday services, close their doors and "Be the Church" by leading local community service projects. The Faith in Action program bridges the gap between families who could use a helping hand this year - and churches who have the extra hands to offer help.

World Vision Vice President Steve Haas speaking in a news release said, "For far too long, the Ameri-

can church has remained stuck inside the walls of the sanctuary each week. We talk about serving others like Christ served the church, but too many on the outside say that not enough churches embody that message. We can no longer look away in indifference. Faith in Action helps churches take this message to their communities."

Three leading Christian organizations, World Vision, Outreach, and Zondervan, are behind Faith in Action. For additional information on this program, log on to www.putyourfaithinaction.org.

Pastor becomes IRS target

By Charlie Butts

(OneNewsNow) A group that supports the false philosophy of separation of church and state has filed action against another pastor for having his say about politics.

Bishop Robert E. Smith is senior pastor at Word of Outreach and Christian Academy in Little Rock, Arkansas. Americans United for Separation of Church and State has lodged a complaint against him for endorsing John McCain for president from the pulpit on October 12.

"Bishop Smith knowingly and flagrantly violated the law and has even dared the IRS to investigate him for it," says Americans United leader Barry Lynn in a press release. "I hope the federal tax agency

promptly takes him up on that."

But Smith contends the law upon which the complaint was filed with the Internal Revenue Service is unconstitutional.

"Congress cannot make any law that prohibits the free exercise of my faith," the pastor explains. "So a part of my faith as a minister is not only to deal with issues, but to deal with the people who are making the laws that affect the issues -- because I preach a two-sided gospel: the gospel of Christ for salvation, and the gospel of the kingdom for the political stability of its people. So that gets into politics."

The Arkansas pastor remembers

a time when pastors could speak freely from the pulpit -- and did. "Well, that's the way it has been," he laments, "but since it's coming out in the form as it is now, a lot of the pastors are getting cold feet and they're backing up."

Smith is one of 33 pastors around the country who have spoken from the pulpit on political candidates and issues as part of Alliance Defense Fund's project to challenge the law and generate a lawsuit to take the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court. Complaints have been filed with the IRS against seven churches so far.

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Lutherans Criticize Pope

By Wolfgang Polzer

ZWICKAU (ANS) -- German Lutheran churches have criticized Pope Benedict XVI for offering indulgences in connection with the celebration of the Apostle Paul's 2000th birthday next year.

Johannes Friedrich, Presiding Bishop of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany, described the Pope's decision as "not helpful" during the General Synod meeting October 11 - 14 in Zwickau, East Germany.

According to the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church indulgence offers a release from

punishment for sin, which has to be endured on earth or in purgatory. In the 16th century Martin Luther (1483-1546) opposed the sale of indulgences as a means of financing St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany is made up of eight regional churches with a total membership of ten million. Friedrich backed the church's commissioner for Catholic affairs, Bishop Friedrich Weber, who also voiced concern of the renewed practice of indulgence.

It remained "a mystery" to him,

he wrote, why the Vatican should offer "complete indulgence" at the beginning of the year of celebrations in commemoration of the Apostle Paul. The celebrations could indeed serve as a bridge to the churches of the reformation, if they focused on the message of justification by faith alone, added Weber.

He also stressed the need for continued ecumenical dialog with the Roman Catholic Church. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dresden, Joachim Reinelt, suggested that the Vatican relinquish the irksome term "indulgence". Today's understanding had little to do with misuses during the time of the reformation.

Evangelicals Portrayed as Dangerous Elements

By Wolfgang Polzer

BLANKENBURG (ANS) -- Public attitudes towards evangelicals in Germany have changed. Whereas they used to be ignored they have become the focus of attention in recent years.

The media in Luther's home country tend to approach the roughly 1.3 million evangelicals with a hostile attitude. They often portray them as dangerous fundamentalists, says Stephan Holthaus, Dean of the Free Theological Academy in Giessen.

Speaking at a central meeting of the German Evangelical Alliance, in Blankenburg, Thuringia, September 27, Holthaus criticized the media for presenting an undifferentiated image of evangelicals. They were often described as

"hardliners" or "fighters" for the faith.

Marginal issues in Germany, for instance homeschooling, were blown out of proportion. The media seemed to suggest that evangelicals on the whole refuse to send their children to public schools. For most German evangelicals this is, however, a non-issue, said Holthaus.

Many journalists also tended to exploit the widespread fear of religious extremism and place Islamic terrorists and evangelicals in the same bracket.

"Evangelicals are misfits in the framework of a totally tolerant society," said Holthaus. "We evangelize and we stand for an absolute truth". This standpoint clashes with post-modern relativism.

Holthaus admitted that sometimes evangelicals fail in public discussions because their arguments are not good enough. He called on the Evangelical Alliance to establish a "Center for Apologetics".

Juergen Werth, chairman of the German Evangelical Alliance, hopes that the umbrella organization will also serve as a platform for the growing number of independent and migrant churches in Germany.

Approximately 400 evangelical congregations are not affiliated with any of the established churches according to official estimates. The number of local churches made up of immigrants from all continents is also growing.

World News

"We will make our district like Orissa"

By Gospel for Asia

JHARKHAND, INDIA (ANS) -- Mohan Girji, a Gospel for Asia missionary in Jharkhand, India, was badly beaten by anti-Christian extremists on Friday. The next day, a large group of fanatics gathered with the purpose of bringing Orissa's persecution rampage to their state as well.

"We will make our district like Orissa," the extremists declared, referencing the state where the worst persecution against Christians erupted nearly two months ago.

The believers in Jharkhand need prayer as they know that plans are being made against them. The extremists attacked a GFA-related church and gathered with the intention of beating two other GFA missionaries. Thankfully, this plot was not carried out.

The extremist group cites a mistranslation of a word in the Jharkhand-language Bible as their reason for attacking Christians. They demand this word be fixed.

The tension in the area forced the Christians to gather in another nearby location. They ask for prayer that the Lord will protect them and use this time to bring many to salvation.

Iran's Ahmadinejad is severely ill

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's health has deteriorated to the point that he has had to cancel a series of recent engagements, including a routine cabinet meeting, according to Iranian news websites. The reports were unclear regarding the particular illness Ahmadinejad is suffering from, but some of the sources cited indicated the Iranian leader is dealing with a serious health condition. When questioned by journalists, a top aide to Ahmadinejad simply said that he was "indisposed." Sources linked to the regime later suggested that opposition elements were spreading rumors about Ahmadinejad's health to influence next year's presidential election in their favor. They did not, however, explain why Ahmadinejad had missed so many recent engagements.

Son of Chinese Pastor Severely Beaten By Government Officials

(EP News)--ChinaAid has learned that Zhang Jian, the elder son of well-known Pastor Bike Zhang Mingxuan, was severely beaten by Public Security Bureau (PSB) officials while at home with his mother, Xie Fenglan, in Beijing on October 16. Xie Fenglan testified that at about noon Beijing time, 15 Beijing PSB officers entered their residence and secured the exits before severely beating Zhang Jian with iron bars for 25 minutes. As Zhang Jian lay bleeding profusely, his mother called an ambulance, but the receptionist told her that a higher government authority gave a directive not to dispatch any ambulance to rescue her son because he is related to Pastor Bike Zhang. Zhang Jian's mother then called her younger son, Zhang Chuang, who rushed to the house where he was also beaten by the same authorities. After some time, a personal friend of the Zhang family was able to take Zhang Jian to the Beijing Min Hang (Aviation) Hospital emergency room where Zhang Jian remains now. ChinaAid strongly condemned the actions, saying they were "brutal and unprovoked assaults" and "acts of desperation and cowardice of a regime that has continued to ignore basic human rights and freedoms."

the news release. He added, "The constant availability of live footage from places so dear to us will be a valuable tool for pastors and ministries around the world, and for anyone seeking to strengthen their connection with the Holy Land."

I Pray TV is the only provider of Internet broadcast services to faith-based organizations linking ministries to Jerusalem and the Holy sites through simulcast. To learn more, log onto www.IPrayTV.com.

Advertising Nothing: London Buses to Sport Atheist Message, "There's Probably No God"

By Kathleen Gilbert

LONDON, UK (LifeSiteNews.com) - In a strangely counter-intuitive use of advertising, the famous atheist professor Richard Dawkins and fellow non-believers have joined forces to plaster messages on London buses that proclaim ... nothing.

"There's probably no God," the ads will read. "Now stop worrying and enjoy your life."

According to atheist comedienne and campaign organizer, Ariane Sherine, besides the slogans "the adverts will feature the URLs of secular, humanist and atheist websites, so that readers can find out more about atheism as a positive and liberating alternative to religion."

Dawkins decided to raise money for the 30-bus campaign in retaliation for a number of Christian messages recently displayed on London buses. The Oxford University biologist contributed \$9,000 of his own money to the fast-growing pool of donations.

Dawkins, the modern atheist poster boy and author of the best-selling book, "The God Delusion," said he wanted atheists to fight the vestiges of religiosity that remain in English culture. "Bishops sit in the House of Lords automatically," he complained. "Religious leaders get preferential treatment on all sorts of commissions.

"This campaign to put alternative slogans on London buses will make people think - and thinking is anathema to religion," he told Fox News.

Prof. Dawkins told Fox that he "wasn't wild" about the ad's statement that there is only "probably" not a God. Sherine, however, explained that the word was included in order not to breach transit advertising regulations, which require that messages not be offensive to religious people.

Although atheists have already surpassed the campaign's goal, with \$113,000 in donations, some commentators argue that the ads will do little to change minds, and may even wind up sending the opposite message.

Dr. Albert Mohler, president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, wrote that Dawkins "seems to risk becoming a parody of himself" by launching the ads. Especially considering the ads' equivocating use of words, he said, "I cannot imagine that these

signs would prompt a wholesale resurgence of atheism."

According to Fox, the religious think tank Theos even donated \$82, saying that the campaign was so bad it would likely attract people to God. "It tells people to 'stop worrying,' which is hardly going to be a great comfort for those who are concerned about losing jobs or homes in the recession," said Theos director Paul Woolley. "Stunts like this demonstrate how militant atheists are often great adverts for Christianity."

Feast of Tabernacles Gets Hi-Tech Coverage with Real-Time Video Streaming to Christian World

By Jeremy Reynalds

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (ANS) -- Tens of thousands of Holy Land pilgrims made their way up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, a Jewish Holy Day established in the Torah, the first five books of the Bible.

According to a news release, for those who were physically unable to be there, just a few clicks of a mouse and a new website allowed them to participate in the celebration via real-time streaming video of Holy Land sites foundational to both Christian and Jewish traditions.

IPrayTV, an internet Christian broadcast services company, recently launched its new website,

www.IPrayTV.com, offering 24/7 live simultaneous video streaming of four Holy Land sites including Calvary, Mount of Olives, Eastern Gate, City of David and Jerusalem.

The company has developed technology that allows viewers to see the four sites simultaneously on their screens to bring Israel live to every living room across the globe. Viewers were able to log onto www.IPrayTV.com at any time U.S. EST during the Feast of Tabernacles on October 9th.

The news release said that visitors to www.IPrayTV.com could view the four sites at no cost and participate in the celebration estimated to bring in over 8,000 people from major world wide

ministries to Jerusalem. Once registered, members could enjoy ongoing free 24/7 access to the website's video streaming views of these sites.

The news release said that IPrayTV is dedicated to linking ministries to Jerusalem and the Holy sites through its simulcast technology. Through the company's new video streaming technology, Christian pastors and ministries can now virtually connect to these Holy Land sites and deliver their sermons and Biblical teaching. For believers, the ability to see and hear -- real-time -- about important events significant to these sites has been a long time in the making.

"As thousands of Christians prepare to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem, this latest technology will enable millions more to participate from home," said Mike Peros, Founder and CEO of IPrayTV, speaking via

Health News

Flu Shot from Page 1

First, let us all agree that the flu is an inconvenience and usually not life threatening. The only time it is life threatening is if someone is immune deficient. When you consider what is in the shot and how it is made, the toxic ingredients and additives are much worse for the body than the illness. Most people, including doctors, do not know what additives, preservatives or adjuvants are in this shot and therefore, do not understand how dangerous this vaccine can be.

Second, there is much debate as to whether the flu diagnosis is even correct. How would you know if the cause of your illness was a virus, you ate some spoiled food, or your body needs to eliminate toxins? In any circumstance, the human body has the inborn innate ability to deal with what ever it is effectively. Body aches, nausea, and fever are part of the immune function to deal with whatever the cause may be. Yes, this process is not fun, but we live on Earth and our Earth is toxic.

Crusador: What is it about the flu shot that has you concerned? The vaccine created for the flu is based on guessing what virus will be around causing the flu illness a year in advance. The vaccine manufactures collect sample body fluids from infected people from China and Australia for three different viruses, (two A strains and one B strain). They breed the viruses months in advance of the flu season. The virus is inactivated with formaldehyde, and Tri(n)butyl phosphate and polysorbate 80 are added. There are no safety studies before releasing the vaccine. The American people are the guinea pigs! They spend millions promoting "The worst flu season in history," using fear to get every American in for their flu vaccine. As far as the long term effects from these vaccines, we can only guess. We do not know how the shots or the neuro-toxins will affect the human body in the years to come. As I speak to people around the country, I am amazed how I hear that they suffered the "worst flu ever" after receiving the vaccine.

Crusador: What's in the flu vaccine that could be toxic and potentially deadly to yourself, your spouse or your children?

In addition to the above mentioned potentially toxic chemicals, 97% of all flu shots contain 25 micrograms of thimerosal, a form of ethyl mercury that is extremely

toxic to humans. Many people are under the assumption that thimerosal has been "completely removed" from all vaccines but that simply is not true. Even the baby shots contain the full load of mercury and according to the EPA safety guidelines; babies should not receive more than .01 - .4 micrograms of thimerosal at any given time (depending on their age and weight). The amount in one flu shot exceeds their own guidelines for one of the most lethal toxic chemicals, subjecting babies to the threat of severe life long injury. The current recommendation is to start infants out with a _ dose and follow up with a full dose every year after for the rest of their lives. So the question parents must ask, "Is my child at greater risk from the flu or from the vaccine?"

Crusador: What do you think about churches being used as distribution points to administer flu shots and the Christian leaders that promote the shot?

I believe that most pastors and elders of the churches do not understand what they are doing. Even my own church, which I have shared factual information with about vaccine safety, has never brought this information to the attention of the congregation. I cannot speak for all the churches, but I do believe that this subject is too controversial and would offend many of their flock who are regular financial supporters of the church. Christians are putting their faith in the medical system we live in, instead of the human body that God created to be self healing. The churches need to promote natural health care with respect for the human body that is miraculously made and encourage their congregations to get "Back to the Basics".

Vaccines are often referred to as the "Sacred Cow" of modern medicine. Perhaps vaccines are also a "Sacred Cow" of the modern church community? For those interested I have Biblical reasons not to vaccinate. Email me a request at: marytocco@charter.net.

Crusador: Is there any data that proves the flu shot really prevents people from getting the flu and is a benefit to society?

There is no proof that the flu vaccine will protect you or give you immunity. You never get long term immunity from any vaccine because the immune system responds differently to the vaccine than it does to the illness. You

may have an immune response, which is usually suppression of the immune system. You may even get very sick and again, you will also get the mercury and other additives.

I know the flu vaccine is real good for the medical community because they make billions of dollars and if people get sick from the shot, more drugs are prescribed. I do not think there is any benefit to society...the whole vaccine theory is wrong and unproven to work. The year after Medicare started to pay for the flu shots for the elderly, hospital visits for seniors went up dramatically due to complications from the vaccine. I guess that is good for the hospitals! When

studies are referenced by the local health department, those studies are funded and supported by pharmaceutical money. The studies are short term and usually only include a small fraction of society. The people who are involved with the studies are usually on the pay roll.

Crusador: Are you especially concerned about the elderly in nursing homes given the shot against their will?

Our elderly are considered "at risk" because they say their immune systems weaken as they age. If you consider how many drugs the elderly have been given in the last 30 years, it is not surprising that they are breaking down. I believe that the elderly generation of this country completely embraced the medical model and are now paying for it. They have been conditioned to believe that they need drugs for every ailment. Unfortunately, if someone is in a nursing home, they have little choice on what is done to them. It is standard procedure that everyone gets the flu shot. According to Hugh Fudenburg, the world's leading immunologist and 13th most quoted biologist of our times, "If an individual has had 5 consecutive flu shots between 1970 and 1980, their chances of getting Alzheimer's disease is 10 times greater due to the accumulation of aluminum and mercury in the brain."

Almost all vaccines contain some level of aluminum and the flu shot is no different. We hear about people being diagnosed with Alzheimer's all the time and it is a big market for new drug development. I recommend that we as children of elderly parents, if at all possible, must be intricately involved in the health care decisions our parents make. Although difficult to do with some parents, we should question any prescription drugs being prescribed to see

if they are absolutely necessary. If they are in a nursing home, go to the administrator, head nurse, and their personal nurse and educate them on why you do not want your parent to receive the flu vaccine. Keep an eye on their chart for what they are being given. You may not have the right to refuse since they are in a nursing home. This may be an area for legal advice.

Crusador: Do you believe the bird flu is being hyped and is a pandemic inevitable?



Mary Tocco

I had the opportunity to meet with the head of Michigan's immunizations late last year at a chiropractic convention. The meeting consisted of the president and vice president of the Michigan

Chiropractic Association, David Kirby, who just released the book, "Evidence of Harm", the head of the \$26 million dollar immunization program of Michigan, and myself. When we asked the question how they were going to develop the Bird Flu Vaccine, he said that it was just a matter of time before someone with the flu handles a bird infected with the virus and the two would mutate and infect humans. Then they would isolate the virus, grow it and put it in the current flu shot. When we inquired about safety studies, he said, "We do not need studies because the current flu vaccine is safe, and we are just adding to it".

Just like the "swine flu" in the early 1980's which was a disaster,

The way they are messing with viruses and causing mutation, God only knows what is coming.

and the rotavirus vaccine in the 1990's that only lasted on the market for six month and was pulled, I predict they will come up with a vaccine and the people will be the big experiment. They spent \$23 million in October of 2003 marketing, "The worst flue to hit America" making predictions that never came true. Thousands were flocking to the health department, stores and doctor's office demanding the shot in fear for their lives. The supply was gone in weeks and guess what...the predicted epidemic

was smoke and mirrors. I have articles from major newspapers that use hype every fall season, that claim thousands will die from the "deadly flu" soon to hit. Will it ever happen? I believe they will make sure it happens one way or another because Congress is trying to allocate billions for the development of a flu vaccine for our country.

We know the current flu shots can cause the flu so why wouldn't the bird flu shot? The way they are messing with viruses and causing mutation, God only knows what is coming. Should we be fearful? No, I think it is wiser to promote our health naturally each and every day so that if we come in contact with something, we can effectively deal with it. I choose to not live in fear of the unknown. I trust God to give me wisdom and guidance in all areas of my life. I have faith in the body he created to deal with what ever. Fear can be a terrible motivator. Education is the key to dealing with fear. Nothing takes the place of strong convictions, and strength comes from knowing the truth.

"Fear Not" is in the Bible 365 times, one for each day of the year. Do you think the Lord is trying to tell us something?

Crusador: Where would you direct people to learn more about these issues?

They can start at my web site www.marytocco.com and go to my link page where they will find other great sites like www.vaccinetruth.com and www.thinktwice.com. To have Mary Tocco attend your conference as a speaker call 231-642-7984.

Crusador Editorial Comments: This interview was conducted 2 years ago. In light of the major flu propaganda now reaching fever pitch (no pun intended), it's time to examine the facts once again on the flu shot. This year is a very dangerous year for the flu. The CDC has approved the use of a vaccine containing 3 viruses, at least 2 of which have been genetically engineered, including the Spanish flu virus from 1918. Just how are we supposed to fight off the flu with attenuated virus contained in the flu shot derived from dead bodies from the 1918 flu pandemic? Look for much more in the coming weeks as flu season kicks off with a media assault of fear like we've never seen before. Learn more about Crusador at www.healtruthrevealed.com.

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Book Reviews

Jesus for President

By Jeremy Reynolds

(ANS) -- The presidential race with all its negativity is on everyone's radar screens right now. All the endless chatter boils down to this; both presidential candidates making endless promises saying they have the answers to the woes being faced by our nation.

It's not surprising that with many Americans scarcely able to survive from one mortgage or rental payment to the next, the economy is the issue uppermost on voters' minds. I'm guessing that whichever candidate manages to make the most overall appealing pitch to the electorate's shrinking pocketbook will probably be the one who ends up in the White House.

If that sounds a tad cynical, it is. However, I'm not discouraging Christians from being politically involved. I just hope that we'll really begin to realize the ultimate answer doesn't lie in the political system.

I believe that social activist Shane Claiborne, co-author of the book "Jesus for President," would agree with my thinking. He said in a news release, "The church has fallen in love with the state, and this love affair is killing the church's imagination. Too often the patriotic values of pride and strength triumph over the spiritual virtues of humility, gentleness and sacrificial love."



Claiborne said that Christian discipleship is politically and social engaged, but in a way that transcends parties. He commented, "It's easy to have political views—that's what politicians do. But it's much harder to embody a political alternative—that's what saints do."

So which presidential candidate would most benefit the homeless, and the ever-increasing number of people who are teetering on the precipice of homelessness? Neither of them, as both of the parties they represent portray human effort and endeavor as the answer to homelessness.

Let me explain. As a rule, conservatives say that with human effort and God's blessing, achievement of the American dream is still possible. But there can be a tragic consequence when you take that philosophy to its logical conclusion.

When someone receives help that in some circumstances could enable them to get back on their feet again but they fail to achieve success, then their plight is often blamed on laziness or an unwillingness to "do what it takes."

There can be a tendency to say, "I pulled myself up by my own boot-

straps, and so can they." However, I have come to realize after years of formerly espousing that same philosophy myself, that such a mind set allows society an "easy out." People who make such statements many times feel justified in their lack of non-involvement in a person's tragic situation.

This was exemplified to me a few months ago while in a store. I was talking to the clerk, and we saw a person he identified as homeless pass by outside. The clerk looked at him briefly and said to me, "That guy's been homeless for 10 years. It's obvious he wants to be homeless."

I immediately looked at the clerk and said, "Excuse me? He WANTS to be homeless? No one WANTS to be homeless, even though it may appear that way. We need to look at experiences, such as physical abuse and emotional trauma the man may have encountered, that have resulted in his long term homelessness." The clerk looked surprised. It was evident he hadn't thought of that. While we'd like to think that a meal, a few Bible verses and a place to stay can provide a quick fix for the issue of poverty and homelessness, for the most part it's not as easy as that.

It is a long and painful road that many of the homeless endure before they come to stay at a shelter. While some can nonetheless get back on their feet again pretty easily and in a relatively short time, for others the journey will be much longer. We rush that necessary time frame at the emotional and psychological peril of those whom we help. Showing the love and patience of Jesus Christ to all who are homeless, and letting Him begin to heal their broken hearts in His time, is a key component in the recovery model used at many Christian homeless facilities around the nation.

On the other side of the spectrum, many liberals say with human effort, and by throwing lots of (government) money at the problem, that the issue of homelessness can be solved. Over the years I've seen much material which attributes homelessness almost purely to a lack of affordable housing. While that may be the issue in some cases, it is far from universally true. Homelessness as such is not the problem. Homelessness is usually the result of a variety of other issues, which include alcohol and drug abuse, mental illness and domestic violence. We won't solve those problems by building more affordable housing.

All we'll do is take people with seriously debilitating issues, and give them a place to stay without

The glory that is due

By Gordon Cloud

CAIRO, Ga. (BP)--It was exciting for me to watch the U.S. men's basketball team perform at the Beijing Olympics. The appropriately dubbed "Redeem Team" played brilliantly, demonstrating a work ethic and spirit of teamwork that has been missing from our entries of recent international tournaments.

While the players performed admirably, meeting the expectations one would reasonably have of such a collection of superstars, much of the credit for the team's success was given to national director of USA Basketball, Jerry Colangelo, and head coach, Mike Krzyzewski.

Colangelo brought to the program a well-orchestrated plan to restore the past glory by providing an atmosphere of continuity and national pride. Krzyzewski is widely known as one of the premier college coaches, yet questions remained about his ability to lead a machine comprised of such talents as LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Dwyane Wade to victory on the international stage.

Nothing succeeds like success. Not only did "Coach K" silence his critics by leading the team to the gold, he did so by forging an attitude of unity and class

behavior among the players that was surprisingly refreshing. Out were the self-promoting antics and tuggish behavior that often characterizes the NBA culture,



U.S. men's basketball team, "Redeem Team," performed at the Beijing Olympics.

and in was desire to make America proud.

It could be argued that the coaches are deserving of a medal, but only the players are awarded them. For me, a long-time fan of Krzyzewski, it was a heart-warming moment to see the players place their gold medals around his neck in a gesture of appreciation and willingness to share the glory with their leader.

Then he had to return the medals to the players.

The players were willing to share the glory, but they still had a desire to retain most of it for

themselves. This is understandable, as they had taken time away from their families, practiced and played hard and deserved the opportunity to display the tokens of victory on their own terms.

As I considered this, I was reminded of the scene in Revelation where the four and 20 elders cast their crowns at the feet of Jesus, saying, "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power."

In that moment of highest worship, all who witness it will have been transformed to the nature of Christ. There will be no carnal desires of self-promotion or ambition, only an uninhibited compulsion to give all glory to the One who is worthy. The crowns that are cast before Him will be His for eternity, not just for a brief photo op.

I will never be able to stand on the world's largest stage and share an Olympic gold moment with a coach or teammate, but I eagerly look forward to the day when I will witness this heavenly scene. I cannot help but hope that I too will have a crown to lay at His feet.

It will be His to keep.

Hope for the Exhausted Addict

Christian Newswire - Children as young as 4 are abusing heroin and other drugs, according to a recent article in a Pretoria newspaper.

Alan Lester, author of "Unending Hope for the Exhausted Addict" (Pleasant Word, 2008), is a firsthand witness to the misery of addiction and the heartbreaking cycle of rehab and relapse. When he was 11, his family moved from the small town of Ermelo to the greater Johannesburg area. There, his teenaged brother became enslaved to drugs.

After trying all the major rehabilitation programs in South Africa, Lester's brother entered His Mansion (hismansion.com), a Christian residential care facility in the U.S. When Lester's brother returned home after 18 months, he

dealing with the problems that caused their homelessness in the first place. Individuals who start using alcohol and drugs routinely do so as a result of emotional and psychological wounds and scars that are bottled up and not dealt with. There is an inability to face reality, and an understandable desire to escape into a drug or alcohol-induced stupor.

So if both conservatism and liberalism are wrong, what is the answer? The ultimate solution is found in a Jesus-based position, and a realization that the Lord has called us to be the visible representation of His love here on earth. Our culture is changed one heart at

was so radically changed that his family decided to establish a similar facility in South Africa, and opened Grace Manor, a home for young men addicted to substances.

During the seven years Lester managed Grace Manor, he was astounded by how little addicts and the people who love them know about God's perspective on addictions. "The world has no hope for addicts and the rehabilitation world is cynical because of the low rate of recovery they see."

Convinced there is unending hope for the exhausted addict,

a time, not with the changing of presidents and political parties.

More specifically, the solution for our nation's burgeoning homeless population is for the homeless to have all of the help and professional services they need, but cemented together by a relationship with Jesus. He is the only one Who can give us the ability to successfully face life and navigate the myriad of problems and hurts which we all experience every day.

For more information about the book "Jesus for President," go to www.jesusforpresident.org

Lester penned a book "written out of hard experience--both living and working with addicts, and struggling against my own addictive tendencies."

His book condenses years of intense theological study into a simple, straightforward "lifeline for addicts and their loved ones."

Lester calls the book an appeal, not a lecture. "It is a product of personal agony over the issue of addictions--seeing family and friends

wasted, attempting to help people who are destroying themselves, and struggling with the same tendencies myself."

In his book, Lester defines addiction as an uncontrollable urge to do what is wrong and self-destructive. He helps readers understand what God's Word says about addictions, and provides the bottom-line solution to the heart-issues that hold addicts captive: the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

"This side of the grave, there is true biblical hope," says Lester. "Addicts can hurl aside the chains of destruction, by the grace of God."

To order a copy of Alan Lester's book, "Unending Hope for the Exhausted Addict", visit www.winepressbooks.com or call 877-421-7323.

The Good News TODAY

Introducing the National Bible Bee Over \$260,000 in Prize Money for the 2009 Inaugural Competition

On May 31, 2005 at the age of 23, Shelby Kennedy went home to be with the Lord after an intense struggle with cancer. Shelby was described as a "one-in-a-million Christian who had an unusual spiritual gift of faith--a special person who radiated joy, life and hope to everyone she met." Although Shelby had minimal energy and needed to use a wheelchair most of the time she was awake, what energy she had was focused on proclaiming Jesus Christ. Her testimony of hope in the midst of a fiery trial sparked a spirit of revival in those around her.



youth from 7 to 18 years of age. Sponsored by the Shelby Kennedy Foundation, the goal of the Bible Bee is to build godly character in young people by calling them back to the lost discipline of Scripture memorization. Most people are familiar with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, where youth compete annually in the nation's longest-running educational contest. While it is certainly beneficial for our children to commit the spelling of words to memory, imagine how much more life-changing it would be for them to memorize the Word of God!



Shelby Kennedy (1982-2005)

Much of what kept Shelby's joy alive in her last days was time spent studying the Word of God. Shelby is the inspiration behind the Shelby Kennedy Foundation, a nonprofit ministry established in her name

to encourage children and youth to grow in Christ through Scripture memorization. Shelby's testimony sparked an incredible

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The National Bible Bee will distribute more than \$260,000 in prize money with \$100,000 being awarded to the first-place winner of the top age bracket.

If you would like more information

about the Bible Bee visit www.biblebee.org or please call Kit Rasche at (888) 3-Bible-B or (619) 401-0385, or e-mail Kit at krasche@biblebee.org.

Christian High School Goes High Tech

By BrendaLee Smith

Masters Regional Academy is a Christian Junior/Senior High School that has impacted families of this region for the last nine years. This September we welcomed back faculty, staff, students, and families for an exciting new year at Masters Regional Academy, and we began this year with 123 Christian students in grades 7-12, representing over 40 churches. This amazing diversity is just

a small picture of the blessed unity that we have in the body of Jesus Christ. With a shared vision for these young people to work hard, fully develop and excel in the areas of academics, physical fitness, social skills and spiritual life, we are preparing to train the next generation of leaders for our families, communities and country. Our beautiful building and state of the art tools such as LCD projectors in each classroom, wireless internet for our faculty, Smart Board, online Questia library, and Edline remind our students and faculty alike that their needs are among our highest priorities.


The LCD projectors are ideal for power point presentations, class presentations, internet and DVD's. Masters is the only High School in Rhode Island to use Questia, the world's largest online library of books, with over 67,000 full-text books, 1.5 million articles, and an entire reference set complete with a dictionary, encyclopedia, and thesaurus. Our students have access to the entire Questia academic

library which also includes digital productivity tools for highlighting text, taking notes, and generating footnotes and bibliographies in seven different styles. The online library is the wave of the future for academic institutions. Additionally, Edline is an online tool that provides our parents and students with the ability to view homework assignments as well as current grades for tests, quizzes, papers, and projects. The main benefit of this system is the ability for a parent to be



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Sadly, many people are quick to judge, reject, or ignore the addict or the homeless person. They pay no attention to the fact that *they themselves* are transparent and carry a lot of dirt inside. They judge appearance without any knowledge of the person's heart. They should be casting stones at themselves yet they view others as unclean, unlovable and unredeemable. Yet, people are not born addicted to drugs nor homeless. They do not *choose* to be hungry and shivering in the streets or selling their souls for a needle or pill. Sadist of all, is the fact that many who judge the addicts and downtrodden count themselves as "Good Christians" those who do their time and their good deeds for their churches, yet ignore the plight of most others.

A few years back, Cathy was downright unlovable. She rolled around in an electric wheelchair begging people for money to buy more drugs. Living only to score money and get high above all else, she sometimes slept in locations like a cardboard box (the police "evicted" her), on the ground covered by a tarp, in bushes, and wherever else she could find a little peace. Unkempt, seemingly uncaring and viciously addicted to drugs, Cathy now relates, "I ran from the pain called life by turning to drugs." She sometimes would cry out for God to help her but would quickly turn her eyes away from His lifeline when the craving was satisfied.

Cathy's "pain" began early in life. Her father became addicted to drugs while she was young and his usage began to have an adverse effect on his relationship with her mother. Naïve and determined to try to make things right, Cathy approached some of the dealers, begging them to stop selling to him. Needless to say, her father continued on his destructive path and tragically dragged Cathy down with him. He was, she said, "The first person to put a needle in my arm." He also developed another habit, he frequently visited Cathy's bedroom at night.

Cathy gave birth to her first child, a girl, at age 16, followed by another girl at 17. It is virtually impossible for an addict to love and care for children effectively while nurturing a drug habit at the same time. It is unlikely that they can really care about anyone or anything because of the overpowering physical and mental craving addicts experience when hooked on a heavy drug. In fact, Cathy ran most of her life in a manner that was counter-productive to healthy relationships with anyone or any achievable goal.

Having heard Cathy's complete testimony I have determined not to dwell on the sordid details since that period in her life is completely dead and behind her. I have chosen instead to discuss how God has used her since her rebirth. Summary: Drugs, sin, lack of Jesus Christ = certain death without any hope of living in eternity with God forever.

"The worst part of all this is getting into our own warm beds at night," were the first words Cathy said to my son Matt and I, as we were getting ready to head out for my first late-night on the streets. As the night progressed, I clearly saw what she meant. While we lie in the comfort of our own homes there are an alarming and growing number of people who have no such comfort. While we dream in our toasty beds, belly's satisfied, stocked refrigerators and clean clothes to wear, there are cold, hungry people just barely surviving outside.

Denise is the perfect companion for Cathy. Her love for the Lord and for all of the people that they encounter is evident in the way that she speaks and presents herself. She is humble and loving and never judging in her approach. She's never been homeless and was never a drug addict. She has always been involved in a church and has known of Jesus Christ all her life. She has a direct, forthright way about her yet her eyes reflect deep compassion and determination to display the love of Jesus to all of the folks she encounters on the streets.

It was uncomfortably cold that night. Denise drove. Our first stop was in front of a tenement house in the Armory District of Providence. There were about eight people in front, drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes. As we pulled up, Cathy called out, "Are you hungry?... Do you need a coat...or a blanket?" In short order a few men received coats. Then a few women came out of the house and got blankets and coats. A few accepted the hot chocolate, soup and pizza. Some gathered in a small circle and prayed with the team.

Around the corner was a liquor store with a few men near the door. Again Cathy called out her infamous cry "...Are you hungry...?" These men responded to the soup and hot chocolate. We traveled to

other areas of Providence with Cathy calling out and random people, many having physical needs met while hearing about the healing, transforming power of Jesus Christ. One young woman recognized Cathy from her addicted days and seemed genuinely surprised at how much she had changed.

One of the team members in another vehicle led us to a most unusual spot in the Olneyville section. Behind a well known restaurant was a man sleeping on a mattress supported by firewood as a bed frame. This man enjoyed some pizza, an extra blanket and prayers. There was a woman, perhaps in her thirties, that sleeps



John (with Denise of the Midnight Cry) homeless for 28 years says, "Thanks for caring."

on the top steps of the Providence City Hall, again fed, offered a warmer blanket and prayer. I was surprised to see a woman sound asleep on a park bench with her pocketbook as a pillow with a street light illuminating her, more of the above and prayer.

The standout of the night for me though, was John. He was asleep in his wheelchair in the foyer of a large homeless shelter in the foyer because there were no beds available. Cathy and Denise had visited with him before and since shelter policy does not allow visitors inside, he rolled outside to see us. Denise and Cathy provided him with food, warmth, friendly chatter and as we pulled away, my window was open. John looked into the vehicle and with tearful eyes simply said, "Thank you for caring." It struck me that out of the 168 hours in a week, this was likely the only few moments that anyone cared for him wholly and completely without gain or ulterior motives. I later learned John has been homeless for 28 years, a fixture on the streets of Providence. He had been a quality engineer at Gillette and was married and had two children.

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He seemed very unwilling to talk about how or why he is in this position. When asked about his relationship with God he said, "I don't bother with that Guy."

I went with them on a subsequent night, a bit warmer this time. Cathy's cry caught the attention of many and whenever there was hesitation Cathy would leap out of the vehicle and approach them with her offers. Few can refuse her since Cathy has a remarkable sincere caring way about her. Their approach pays off. One moment the unsuspecting person or people are walking

along or hanging out on a corner, then they are suddenly facing the love of Jesus Christ as they are fed, prayed for or with, and left feeling genuinely cared for.

Being a former addict, Cathy knows two facts very well. First, it is only through the power of Jesus Christ that one can truly be set free of their bondage, second, that the person must enter a detox facility to begin the process of cleansing



Israel, Fred and Errol pray together. (left to right)

the body of the addictive poisons. For some addicts who knew her in her past life, she is proof positive that one can change. I listened as Cathy spoke with an addict named David who prayed with them. He seemed very sincere in wanting to go into detox and was going to contact Cathy the next day but never did. She still prays and watches for him on the streets as she drives around.

Israel was another man in need of detox. He was married with two children. He went to a private school and was once a promising basketball player. He prayed with them that he would recommit to Jesus Christ and would go into

detox. The next day they learned from his mother that she had been praying hard the day before that God would send someone to her son that very day!

I could go on with the names, the brief interchanges, detailing those who simply accepted food and warmth and especially those who either committed or recommitted their lives to the Lord as a result of *The Midnight Cry*. Suffice to say that if Cathy and Denise and their helpers had chosen to stay in the comfort of their homes, none of this would have taken place. As you read this, maybe squirm a little bit; there are people physically and spiritually hungering this very minute while you sit back.

Some practical things that you can do to assist *The Midnight Cry*: Collect blankets and coats to give them, also needed are toiletries including feminine hygiene products and flashlights. Offer to join them for one night. Provide soup or another hot meal for them to bring with them. PRAY for their safety, for those that they will encounter, that many will accept the Lord as their Savior.

Whether you are a homeless person or addicted to any substance or a "normal" person, a pauper or a rich person, you might not recognize the source of that deep yearning within you that will just not go away no matter how your other needs might be met. That ache in your heart can only be healed by accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. Despite anything you have ever done, no matter how bad, He will forgive you and you can start life anew. In fact, He is the only life-line that you can hold on to that never will let go.

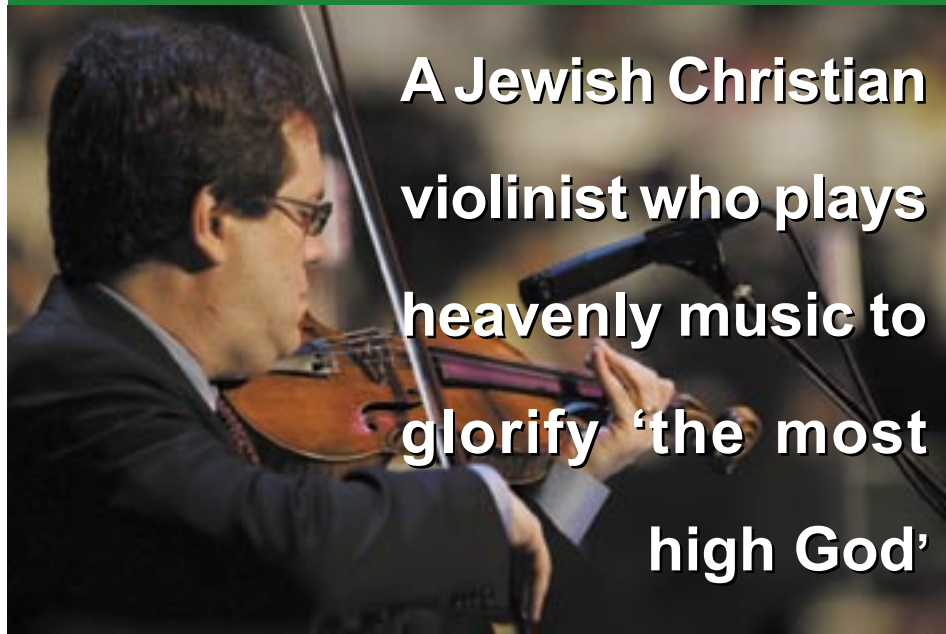
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A Jewish Christian violinist who plays heavenly music to glorify 'the most high God'

By Dan Wooding

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (ANS) -- Dr. Maurice Sklar was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, to a Russian-Jewish family with a rich musical heritage. At age four - he is now 45 years old -- he began playing the violin. He won numerous awards from the age of nine, and left home to study violin with Fredell Lack in Houston, Texas, when he was only thirteen. He attended Meadowmount Summer Music School, Ivan Galamian's Strings Camp, for seven consecutive years from the age of thirteen to nineteen.

Accepted at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City at the age of fifteen, Maurice subsequently won a scholarship to attend the Curtis Institute of Music at the age of sixteen, where he studied with the great violin teacher, Ivan Galamian. In 1984 he was accepted as a scholarship student with the renowned violin pedagogue, Dorothy DeLay. While attending the Aspen, Colorado Music Festival from 1984-1986, Miss DeLay invited Maurice to return to Juilliard and conclude his professional studies. From 1985-1989, he worked with her in preparation for a major solo career in classical music.

Dr. Maurice Sklar has appeared as soloist with many orchestras, including The Little Orchestra Society of New York at Lincoln Center, The Houston Symphony, The New Orleans Philharmonic, The Monmouth, New Jersey Symphony, The Curtis Symphony Orchestra, The University of Mexico City Orchestra, The Tulsa Philharmonic, The Galveston Symphony, The Richardson Symphony, The Bridgeton Symphony, The

Baton Rouge Symphony, The Plymouth Symphony, The Memphis Symphony, The Hendersonville Symphony, and The Minneapolis Chamber Symphony. He has performed in concerts across the country and abroad.

And recently Dr. Sklar played his heavenly music at a star-studded event at the 10th Annual Media Fellowship Praise Brunch, and then agreed to talk about his ministry of worship through his violin playing. "I'm a Jewish believer and I don't mind being called either a Christian or a Jewish believer," he said. "The Lord asked me to honor the faith of my fathers. I have a Russian eastern European heritage on my mother and father's side.

"I believe that there's a highest purpose of music, and what's going on in heaven is also to worship and glorify the most high God. I believe that long after we're done with this short time on earth, we'll be worshipping Him forever."

Dr. Sklar went on to explain how he chose his selection for the Beverly Hills event including music from the soundtrack of Schindler's list and the old hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy. "I always wait on the Lord and He tells me what He wants me to do and He said that because of the movie realm, I played one selection from the Schindler's List movie and I really believe that God wants more Kingdom movies."

"I feel the Holy Spirit is saying to me that He wants to really invade the music world. There's been enough of the demonic realm portrayed and people are hungry for the supernatural. We need to see what God can do and I'm praying that we see more of the Kingdom portrayed in movies like Amazing Grace, The passion of the Christ and Schindler's List also.

"I especially enjoy playing my version of Holy, Holy, Holy," he added. "It's very free and I also play classical music. The Lord called me and he said, 'Son, you can entertain people for an evening and that's ok, but if you go and minister and perform for me I'll do more than

ApologetiX

Setting the Records Straight in Barrington, R.I.

By Bob Smithouser - Unplugged online

It's a packed house. Dozens of private conversations drown each other out as the audience waits for the main event. When the band emerges, it's pandemonium. Four guys grab instruments and spring into action. As they play the opening notes of "Twist and Shout," feedback screams from a monitor. But it can't match the screams aimed back at the stage. Then from the singers' mouths come the words, "When Jake was a baby, now (Jake was a baby)/Twins came out (twins came out)..." Huh?

The crowd isn't surprised. Fans echo every lyric in this Christianized version of The Beatles classic as it tells the biblical story of Jacob and Esau. John, Paul, George and Ringo may have popularized the tune in 1964, but ApologetiX redeemed it in 1999. In fact, ApologetiX has built an entire ministry around intelligently crafted song parodies. The group has parodied more than 500 hits by everyone from the Steve Miller Band and Creedence Clearwater Revival to Eminem and Green Day. And each lyrically overhauled track makes a strong biblical statement.

22," the ApologetiX version examines Abraham and Isaac's famed mountain-climbing expedition in the 22nd chapter of Genesis. And when was the last time a CCM song related the tale of Balaam's donkey? This band does so on a playful spoof of The Rolling Stones' 1969 chart-topper "Honky Tonk Women" ("Donkey Talked With Him").

More recently, the band told the story of Zacchaeus with the strains of U2's "Vertigo," saw a leper healed to the tune of Green Day's "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" and used the hooky samplings of Gym Class Heroes' "Cupid's Chokehold" to put pop culture in its place. (The band gives a sly mention to *Plugged In* in that song. You can listen to "Stupid's Stronghold" by either streaming it or downloading it.)

Reaching a Broad Audience

ApologetiX has touched lives in unexpected places. Jackson laughs when relating stories of how his fans have approached—and impressed—artists such as Kid Rock and Kiss guitarist Paul Stanley with ApologetiX parodies of their songs. There have also been documented cases of suicidal teenagers



ApologetiX on the stage at Soulfest

As a relatively new Christian and voracious reader of God's Word, ApologetiX co-founder J. Jackson started writing song parodies simply as a means of memorizing Scripture, never dreaming they'd catch on publicly. "I was thinking, 'There's got to be a way I can remember the books of the Bible, the 12 Apostles and all of these different lists.' Music is an extremely powerful teaching tool. Most of us learned our ABCs by singing them to the tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.' You can read or hear something and it may not stick, but hearing the same message set to music really drives it home. That's why commercials use jingles."

A Biblical Precedent

Some people might argue that popular culture shouldn't be used to drive home spiritual truth. But why not? The Apostle Paul did it in Acts 17:16-34. While in Athens, he addressed the Areopagus and, without compromising the Gospel, used an inscription from a local pagan altar ("To the Unknown God") as a jumping-off point to tell the Greek council about the God who can be known. Paul even quoted their poets back to them before calling the people to repentance and telling them about the resurrection of Jesus.

Jackson is taking a page from Paul's book and rewriting rock 'n' roll history for God's glory. Remember Tommy Tutone's early '80s hit "867-5309 Jenny"? Retitled "Genny

just entertain people for an evening; I will change lives forever.' Music has a way to get past the barriers and hearts and open them to what God wants for them." To learn more about Maurice Sklar and also hear some of his music, go to www.mauricesklar.com.

hearing the life-affirming words of "Young As You Are" (a takeoff on Nirvana's tragic "Come As You Are") and calling radio stations for spiritual counseling. "They even got plugged into local churches," Jackson recalls. "If nothing else happens, that's the pinnacle. We've served our purpose."

By including send-ups of artists as diverse as The Beatles, Bon Jovi, Kanye West, Big & Rich, The Who, Daniel Powter, Whitesnake, Velvet Revolver, Stevie Wonder and Trace Adkins on the *same* album, ApologetiX is serving another purpose. The band is uniting parents and teens over music. Together, families are studying lyric sheets, dissecting what the original songs had to say and digging into Scripture to better understand the parodies.

Jackson realizes that long after he's done performing and recording CDs with the band, he'll be in the business of sharing God's truth with others. So he's building an arsenal. "These songs are kind of like index cards for me. A song like 'Pray Now (Lost Art)' [to the tune of Smash Mouth's 'All Star'] is my card for prayer. Somebody asks, 'What about the Trinity?' and I think of our version of The Rolling Stones' 'Satisfaction.' Some of our songs are lighthearted, but I don't want any to be throwaway fluff."

Weird Al Yankovic has spent 25 years successfully rewriting pop tunes to make them funny. It's nice to see someone doing the same to make them holy. If you'd like to check out some holy rock and roll ApologetiX will be appearing at Barrington Baptist Church on November 22nd at 7PM in Barrington R.I. For more info call 401-246-0188.

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Edward Winslow

American Minute with Bill Federer

The only Pilgrim to have his portrait painted, Edward Winslow was born OCTOBER 18, 1595. He joined the Separatists, a persecuted group of Christian refugees, in Leyden, Holland. Edward Winslow helped their pastor, William Brewster, print illegal religious pamphlets which were smuggled back into England.

After many hard years, at age 25, Edward Winslow departed with 102 Pilgrims to the New World. In 1622, Winslow cured Indian chief Massasoit of an illness, resulting in a 50 year peace.

Serving three times as the Plymouth Colony's Governor, Edward Winslow kept the finances and often sailed to England for business, bringing back the colony's first cattle.

While in England, Anglican Bishop William Laud jailed him for 17 weeks.

Edward Winslow served in Oliver Cromwell's army during the English Civil War and sailed with Admiral Sir William Penn, father of Pennsylvania's founder, in an attempt to capture Hispaniola from Spain. After defeat at Santo Domingo, Winslow died of a fever on the way to Jamaica, which Penn captured.

In Young's Chronicles, Edward Winslow wrote of the Pilgrims: "Drought and the like...moved not only every good man privately to enter into examination with his own estate between God...but also to humble ourselves together before the Lord by fasting."

Got Money Woes? Consider Zimbabwe

By Rusty Wright

MOUNT HERMON, CA (ANS) -- The economy got you down? Worried about making your mortgage payment, getting a car loan, affording gas, or paying college tuition?

News is filled with Wall Street turmoil, bank failures, home foreclosures, and a clogged financial system. Bailout, rescue, layoffs, cutbacks, bad debt, tight credit, more gloom. Help!

Are you driving less, clipping more coupons, eating out less? Some employers arrange four-day workweeks to save employee commuting costs. Our grocer holds Five-Dollar Fridays offering family meal specials.

Maybe you feel like the wag who quipped, "My friends told me to 'Cheer up. Things could be worse!' So I cheered up, and sure enough, things got worse."

Sometimes in troubling times a bit of perspective helps. Suppose you lived in Zimbabwe, a southern African nation gripped by an

Dear Editor:

We stand at a crossroads that will define us for decades to come: Are we a people of life or a people that promotes the killing of unborn children as a fundamental human right? Are 50 million legal abortions enough to stir us into action, or are they merely the tip of the iceberg?

Christians can not and must not disengage from the political world. The political authority and legitimacy of our nation arises from the consent of the governed, that is, from the consent of you and me. As Abraham Lincoln eloquently reaffirmed at Gettysburg, ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Precisely because the power lies with "we the people," we the people are morally bound to do all that we can to bring about a culture in which every innocent human life, from conception until natural death, is protected by law!

It is a frightening possibility that the citizens of Rhode Island and the citizens of America may elect as president the most radically pro-abortion candidate to ever run for that office. If elected, Barack Obama has promised to use the power of the presidency to promote abortion as a fundamental human right and to nullify state laws that limit or regulate abortion in any way!

In a speech to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, Barack Obama promised that the first thing he would do as president is sign what is deceptively called the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). FOCA would force taxpayers to fund abortions. FOCA would require all states to allow late-term abortions, including the barbaric practice of partial birth abortion. FOCA would

eliminate regulations that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics. FOCA would subject women to abortions by non-physicians. FOCA would violate the conscience rights of nurses, doctors, and hospitals. FOCA would strip parents of their right to be involved in the abortion decision of their minor daughters. For anyone to claim that they want to decrease the number of abortions yet to support FOCA, or a candidate who supports FOCA, betrays either intolerable ignorance or an attempt at gross deception!

Even apart from FOCA, Barack Obama has well earned his 100% pro-abortion rating from Planned Parenthood. As an Illinois State Senator, he opposed legislation to protect babies born alive as a result of abortionists' unsuccessful efforts to kill them in the womb. As a U.S. Senator, he co-sponsored a "clone and kill" bill, which would authorize the large-scale production of human embryos for use in biomedical research in which they would be killed. He is opposed to the ban on partial-birth abortions, opposed to the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding of abortion through Medicaid, and opposed to the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits American funding of abortion overseas. As president,

Is God Using the Economy to Judge the Nation's Sins

Christian Newswire - In the past year, the Dow Jones has seen a thirty-five percent decline, resulting in a \$10 trillion dollar loss. The current economic meltdown is affecting the lives of tens of millions of Americans. Bill Keller, the world's leading internet evangelist, contends that God is using the economy to judge this nation for its sins.

On May 2, 2008, Keller - founder of Liveprayer.com - told his 2.4 mil-

lion daily devotional subscribers that God would use the economy as a form of judgment on the nation for its sins. And God did just that.

he would appoint Supreme Court Justices who would maintain *Roe v. Wade* as *stare decisis* for decades to come, at the very time when the possibility of challenging this most grievous injustice is finally within sight.

Is it really possible, as some have remarkably suggested, for anyone who even remotely believes in the sanctity of human life, for anyone who has any solicitude whatsoever for the plight of unborn children, for anyone in whom the voice of conscience still resonates even remotely, to cast their vote in support of this grim agenda?

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if our faith bears witness to the sanctity of human life, but if we do not work politically toward this end? Can faith without works save? To those who wish to hold the Christian faith without standing up and voting for the right to life I say: Show me your faith without works, and I will show you the faith upon which my works rest.

We stand at a crossroads that will define us for decades to come: Are we a people of life or a people that promotes the killing of unborn children as a fundamental human right? Are 50 million legal abortions enough to stir us into action,

or are they merely the tip of the iceberg?

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Executive Director
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Excuse me Mr. Obama,

Could you please help me find these things Sir? 1. Occidental College records -- Not released 2. Columbia College records -- Not released 3. Columbia Thesis paper -- 'Not available' 4. Harvard College records -- Not released 5. Selective Service Registration -- Not released 6. Medical records -- Not released 7. Illinois State Senate schedule -- Not available 8. Your Illinois State Senate records -- Not available 9. Law practice client list -- Not released 10. Certified Copy of original Birth certificate -- Not released 11. Embossed, signed paper Certification of Live Birth -- Not released 12. Record of your baptism -- Not available Oh and one more thing Senator, I can't seem to find any articles you published as editor of the Harvard Law Review, or as a Professor at the University of Chicago. Can you explain that to me Sir?

A servant of change
Frank Incense

lion daily devotional subscribers that God would use the economy as a form of judgment on the nation for its sins. And God did just that.

Keller claims that there are no man-made solutions to the economic problem because, at its core, the crisis is really a spiritual issue. This is why, Keller explains, the \$700 billion rescue effort has not helped, nor, he says, will it ever help; the Federal Reserve buying unsecured corporate paper has not helped; the cutting of prime by half a point has not helped, nor have any of the other attempts by the leading economists in the nation to resolve the economic crisis we are currently struggling with helped.

"Sadly, people don't understand that the only answer is to turn back to God and biblical truths," says Keller. "This nation was once greatly blessed by God, but today we legally slaughter over four thousand innocent babies each day, we have made a mockery of God's holy institution of marriage, we worship every idol and false god man has

ever created, and we live in total rebellion to God and his truth."

"God is a God of love, grace, and mercy, but he is also a God of judgment," Keller continues. "We spit in the face of God every day, and now we're simply reaping what we've sown."

"Many will dismiss the notion of God's judgment as the foolish talk of yet another religious kook," Keller goes on. "However, the Bible does say in 2 Corinthians 2:14, But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

"The fact is, all of humankind's wisdom has been unable to resolve this economic crisis because the answer isn't a natural one...it is a spiritual one," explains Keller. "Unless this nation gets on its face before God, asks his forgiveness, and turns from its sins, I'm afraid we've only just begun to experience the wrath of God."

Maybe looking up could help. Jesus of Nazareth, an astute and practical thinker, offered valuable perspective on cultivating wisdom, strength, and patience. He encouraged people to assess and re-evaluate what they treasured.

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will

also be." Matthew 6:19-21

Of course, we shouldn't neglect physical realities. Food, clothing and shelter are necessities requiring our attention. But a relationship with God can provide wisdom, strength and peace for navigating life's storms.

Will western economies descend into Zimbabwean collapse? Probably not. Will they rebound? Perhaps. Should individuals re-evaluate what really matters in life? Hmmm. So, where's your treasure these days?
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astounding 40 million percent inflation? The New York Times reports, citizens who need Zimbabwean dollars stand in bank lines in hope of withdrawing the maximum currency amount allowable; equivalent to about a US dollar or two. It took one woman a day in a bank line to withdraw cash to buy a bar of soap, four days for a bag of cornmeal.

The government recently reissued new currency, trimming ten zeros off the amounts. (Calculators work better that way.) Without the fix, one US dollar would now buy about 10 trillion Zimbabwean dollars.

Zimbabwe, of course, has been scarred by political mayhem. Power-sharing between founding president Robert Mugabe and opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai aimed to bring sanity to a nation wracked by election violence. Subsequent deadlock over which side would control the Finance Ministry did not help the economy.

Teachers, nurses, and janitors by

the thousands stay off the job because their salaries no longer cover their bus fares to work. Decaying paupers' bodies stack up in a mortuary; government neglects their burial. Most Zimbabweans face hardship most westerners will never know.

Feel better? I didn't think so. You still face your own challenges. Global economic indicators spread gloom. In the US, the Dow declined by one third in a year. Your stock portfolio, retirement accounts, college savings - perhaps your life savings - may be dwindling before your eyes, almost as if a thief were stealing from them.

It takes wisdom, strength, and patience to deal with such turmoil. Where do you get those resources?

Life's troubles can confront us with our own inadequacies and prompt us to look beyond ourselves. Family and friends may be supportive, but the financial mess affects nearly everyone. Is there a need for aid beyond the material and the human?

Inspiration

The Blessing Of The Thorns

Sandra felt as low as the heels of her shoes as she pushed against a November gust and the florist shop door. Her life had been easy, like a spring breeze. Then in the fourth month of her second pregnancy, a minor automobile accident stole her ease.

During this Thanksgiving week she would have delivered a son. She grieved over her loss. As if that weren't enough, her husband's company threatened a transfer. Then her sister, whose annual holiday visit she coveted, called saying she could not come.

What's worse, Sandra's friend infuriated her by suggesting her grief was a God-given path to maturity that would allow her to empathize with others who suffer. "She has no idea what I'm feeling," thought Sandra with a shudder.

"Thanksgiving? Thankful for what?" she wondered aloud. For a careless driver whose truck was hardly scratched when he rear-ended her? For an airbag that saved her life but took that of her child?

"Good afternoon, can I help you?" The shop clerk's approach startled her. "I...I need an arrangement," stammered Sandra, "for Thanksgiving?"

"Do you want beautiful but ordinary, or would you like to challenge the day with a customer favorite I call the Thanksgiving Special?" asked the shop clerk. "I'm convinced that flowers tell stories," she continued. "Are you looking for something that conveys gratitude this Thanksgiving?"

"Not exactly!" Sandra blurted out. "In the last five months, everything that could go wrong has gone wrong. Sandra regretted her outburst, and was surprised when the shop clerk said, "I have the perfect arrangement for you."

Then the door's small bell rang, and the shop clerk said, "Hi Barbara...let me get your order." She politely excused herself and walked toward a small workroom, then quickly reappeared, carrying an arrangement of greenery, bows, and long-stemmed thorny roses. Except the ends of the rose stems were neatly snipped...there were no flowers.

"Want this in a box?" asked the clerk. Sandra watched for the customer's response. Was this a joke? Who would want rose stems with no flowers!?! She waited for laughter, but neither woman laughed. "Yes, please." Barbara replied with an appreciative smile.

"You'd think after three years of getting the special, I wouldn't be so moved by its

significance, but I can feel it right here, all over again," she said as she gently tapped her chest.

"Uh," stammered Sandra, "that lady just left with, uh... she just left with no flowers!" "Right...I cut off the flowers. That's the Special... I call it the Thanksgiving Thorns Bouquet. "Oh, come on, you can't tell me someone is willing to pay for that?" exclaimed Sandra.

"Barbara came into the shop three years ago, feeling very much like you feel today," explained the clerk. "She thought she had very little to be thankful for. She had lost her father to cancer, the family business was failing, her son was into drugs, and she was facing major surgery."

"That same year I had lost my husband," continued the clerk, "and for the first time in my life, I had to spend the holidays alone. I had no children, no husband, no family nearby, and too great a debt to allow any travel.

"So what did you do?" asked Sandra. "I learned to be thankful for thorns," answered the clerk quietly. "I've always thanked God for good things in life and never thought to ask Him why those good things happened to me, but when bad stuff hit, did I ever ask! It took time for me to learn that dark times are important. I always enjoyed the 'flowers' of life, but it took thorns to show me the beauty of God's comfort. You know, the Bible says that God comforts us when we're afflicted, and from His consolation we learn to comfort others."

Sandra sucked in her breath as she thought about the very thing her friend had tried to tell her. "I guess the truth is I don't want comfort. I've lost a baby and I'm angry with God."

Just then someone else walked in the shop."Hey, Phil!" shouted the clerk to the balding, rotund man. "My wife sent me in to get our usual Thanksgiving arrangement... twelve thorny, long-stemmed stems!" laughed Phil as the clerk handed him a tissue-wrapped arrangement from the refrigerator.

"Those are for your wife?" asked Sandra incredulously. "Do you mind me asking why she wants something that looks like that?"

"No...I'm glad you asked," Phil replied. "Four years ago my wife and I nearly divorced. After forty years, we were in a real mess, but with the Lord's grace and guidance, we slogged through problem after problem. He rescued our marriage. Jenny here (the clerk) told me she kept a vase of rose stems to remind her of what she learned from "thorny" times, and that was good enough for me. I took home some of those stems. My wife and I decided to label each one for a specific "problem" and give thanks to Him for what that problem taught us."

As Phil paid the clerk, he

said to Sandra, "I highly recommend the Special!" "I don't know if I can be thankful for the thorns in my life." Sandra said to the clerk. "It's all too... fresh."

"Well," the clerk replied carefully, "my experience has shown me that thorns make roses more precious. We treasure God's providential care more during trouble than at any other time. Remember, it was a crown of thorns that Jesus wore so we might know His love. Don't resent the thorns."

Tears rolled down Sandra's cheeks. For the first time since the accident, she loosened her grip on resentment. "I'll take those twelve long-stemmed thorns, please," she managed to choke out.

"I hoped you would," said the clerk gently. "I'll have them ready in a minute." "Thank you. What do I owe you?" asked Sandra.

"Nothing," said the clerk. "Nothing but a promise to allow God to heal your heart! The first year's arrangement is always on me." The clerk smiled and handed a card to Sandra. "I'll attach this card to your arrangement, but maybe you'd like to read it first."

It read: "Dear God, I have never thanked you for my thorns. I have thanked you a thousand times for my roses, but never once for my thorns. Teach me the glory of the cross I bear; teach me the value of my thorns. Show me that I have climbed closer to you along the path of pain. Show me that, through my tears, the colors of your rainbow look much more brilliant."

This habit of thankfulness can begin round our tables this Thanksgiving. If you have nothing to be thankful for, perhaps it's time to recognize that Christ died for your sins, so that you might have eternal life.

The Bible says that God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die for our sins, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16) Now, that's something to be thankful about. It also says that if you confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9) Pray something like this:

Jesus, please forgive me for being so ungrateful. I've made so many mistakes and realize that you died for my sins. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, to be thankful each and every day for the rest of my life. I want to start a new life with you leading the way. Amen

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

If you've prayed this prayer for the first time or are renewing your commitment to the Lord, please let us know so that we can pray for you as you start your new life in Christ.

Top 10 Predictions No Matter Who Wins the Election

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

... and God approves this message!

PRODUCING FRUIT

By Dick Evans

Matthew 12:33A tree is identified by its fruit. Make a tree good, and its fruit will be good. Make a tree bad, and its fruit will be bad. (NLT)

This seems like such an obvious statement. But to most a tree looks like a tree. We don't even know what kind of fruit it produces until we see the fruit.

When I go to the store I always seem to end up at the book section. I do not read all the books, but I do look at the covers. The covers are designed to tell a story and entice us to pick the book up. We may go one step further and read what has been printed on the back of the cover. The cover of the book sells us on the book.

We all catch the commercials on television for the latest movies about to be released. These short clips are called trailers and contain short pieces of the actual movie. Like that color, glossy jacket on the latest book,

they entice us to see the movie. The trailer sells us on the movie.

When we read the book or see the movie we get to see its fruit. We get to see what it is really all about. Sometimes the most exciting part was the cover or the trailer. And so goes that saying "You can't judge a book by its cover".

People are the same. They may look good and smell good, but that is only the cover. You may even read something about them or hear a story from a friend, but that is only the trailer. Even when we have met someone and perhaps listened to their stories, we are still looking at the trailer. And the stories are always exciting, but that is still the glossy jacket.

Like that fruit tree, we really do not know people until we see the fruit of their lives. What does their life produce for them and for those that their life touches? We know the real person by the fruit he produces. What kind of fruit are you producing?

COAT OF ARMS - MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Creating a Coat of Arms will help your students discover and remember interesting characteristics about Bible characters or about themselves.

For the Coat Of Arms activity you need: Bibles, Bible concordances, sample coats of arms, pencils, paper, white poster board, scissors, crayons and markers.

Display a coat of arms to your class and explain what each section means. You may wish to do this with several coats of arms and/or have the children bring in their family's coat of arms and explain the meaning of each part.

Ask your students to use their Bibles and concordances to choose a favorite Bible character for whom they would like to create a coat of arms. Request that they list positive characteristics of the person they have chosen on a piece

of paper and possible symbols they could use to illustrate those characteristics. Allow time for each child to share his or her findings with the class. Offer suggestions for additional characteristics and symbols, and suggest that the entire class to do the same in a positive manner. (For an alternate activity you could have your students make a coat of arms about themselves.)

Help the children cut their sheets of poster board in shield like shapes, and creatively sketch the symbols they have chosen on them with pencils, assisting each child as needed. When the pencil outlines are done; the young people may use crayons or markers to complete the coats of arms.

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Have You voted?

While walking down the street one day a US senator is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance. 'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. 'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, so we're not sure what to do with you.' No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.' 'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the senator. 'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.'

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They

FORREST GUMP GOES TO HEAVEN

The day finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.

St. Peter said, 'Well, Forrest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and

we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven.'

Forrest responds, 'It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But, nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope that the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was.' St. Peter continued, 'Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions.

First: What two days of the week begin with the letter T? Second: How many seconds are there in a year? Third: What is God's first name?' Forrest leaves to think the questions over.

He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, 'Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers'. Forrest replied, 'Well, the first one -- Which two days in the week begins with the letter 'T'? Shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow.'

are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises...The elevator goes up, up, up, and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

'Now it's time to visit heaven.' So, 24 hours pass with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and before

The Saint's eyes opened wide and He exclaimed, 'Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer.'

'How about the next one?' asked St. Peter 'How many seconds in a year? Now that one is harder,' replied Forrest, but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve.' Astounded, St. Peter said, 'Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?'

Forrest replied, 'Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ... ' 'Hold it,' interrupts St. Peter. 'I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind ... But, I will have to give you credit for that one, too.

Let us go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name?' 'Sure,' Forrest replied, 'it's Andy.' 'Andy?' Exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St. Peter. 'Ok, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?'

'Shucks, that was the easiest one of all,' Forrest replied. 'I learnt it from the song, 'ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN.' ' St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates, and said: 'Run Forrest, run!'

he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.' The senator reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful; but I think I would be better off in hell.'

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors of the elevator open, and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the senator. 'Yesterday I was here, and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar,

Soul Food

Turkey Riddles

What did the mama turkey say to her naughty son? If your papa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!

Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," little Timothy wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

What will a turkey with a dramatic bent of mind say to another turkey on Thanksgiving morning? To be or not

to be roasted, that is the question.

If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their AGE.

Why can't you take a turkey to church? Because they use such FOWL language.

What are the feathers on a turkey's wings called? Turkey feathers.

Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire State Building? Yes - a building can't jump at all.

Not too bad

1. In democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
2. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
3. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects!
4. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
5. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
6. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
7. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.
8. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
9. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, 'You stay here, I'll go on a head.'

10. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

11. A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, 'No change yet.'

12. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

13. The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

14. A backward poet writes inverse.

15. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.


16. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blown apart.

17. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.


18. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable.'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning.... Today you voted.'



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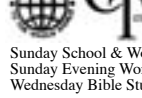
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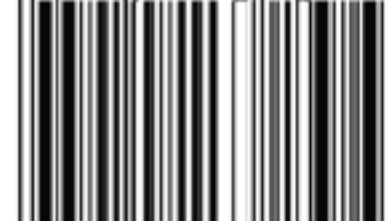
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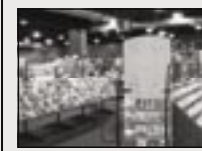
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