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... pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. - Luke 10:2

God at the polls...

By Fred Comella

One thing I have always marveled at in my study of the Founders motivations has been their unshakable and frankly undeniable faith in a power greater than their own. Now this may have to do with the fact that faith was absolutely necessary in the difficult period in which they lived. But one could argue that these great men (and women) were more focused on the gifts bestowed upon them by God than we of the "instant gratification" generation could ever completely understand. This "faith of our fathers" has never been more a part of the modern political debate than today. Everywhere you turn there are references and challenges to God on bogus Constitutional grounds, as Progressives and liberal attorneys parse words against the Founding Fathers true intent. Through



Christ of the Polls by Stushie

the eyes of this Constitutionalist however, these "arguments" are easily squashed when we take the time to do our homework. So as we prepare for what will arguably be one of, if not the most pivotal elections in the history of the United States, let us look more closely at those we would elect to do the business of "We the People".

In this day and age when some consider it hateful and bigoted to question the intentions of a "more than questionable" character like Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, yet it is quite acceptable to chastise and forbid our children from using the word Christmas in a public school, it is absolutely necessary that we pause and re-evaluate where we are going as

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Reformed, In His Image

By Ralph Davis

The Pastoral search committee at the XYZ Church found themselves at work again; trying to determine the best method to choose the ideal pastor for their church. Comprised of seven men and three women, each having been members at the church for many years, they found that they had different ideas of what constitutes the "perfect pastor."

A pastor wears many hats. Aside from preaching he is a hand-holding listener, prayer resource, counselor, marriage and funeral official, hospital visitor, organizer and, sometimes, chief cook and bottle washer. He is viewed under a microscope by members of his church and by the community at large; little that he does escapes scrutiny and comment

Yet, what does a *true* pastor look like, and what constitutes a faithful ministry? How can we identify the life and labors of one called by God to serve the church of Jesus

Christ? Fortunately for the Christian world, Pastor Rob Ventura and Pastor Jeremy Walker with the assistance of Co-pastor Jack Buckley have produced a book that describes the essential attitudes, qualities, and characteristics of a faithful minister of Christ.



Pastor Rob Ventura

Their 256 page book, *A Portrait of Paul: Identifying a True Minister of Christ*, examines how the apostle Paul describes his pastoral relation to the people of God in the book of Colossians 1:24-2:5. *A Portrait of Paul* provides gospel ministers an example of what they should be, and demonstrates for churches the kind of pastors they

will seek if they desire men after God's own heart.

Rob is forty-years-old, married to Vanessa his wife of fourteen years. They have three children, Joshua (12), Moriah (10) and

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THE BIBLE and HALLOWEEN

By Dr Peter Hammond

"Test all things; hold fast to what is good. Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thess. 5:21 - 22

A Celebration of Evil

Halloween is a religious day, but it is not Christian. Tom Sanguinet, a former high priest in Wicca has said: "The modern holiday that we call Halloween has its origins in the full moon closest to November 1, the witches' new

year. It is a time when the spirits (demons) are supposed to be at their peak power and revisiting planet earth... Halloween is purely and absolutely evil, and there is nothing we ever have, or will do, that would

make it acceptable to the Lord Jesus."

Day of Death

Halloween has strong roots in paganism and witchcraft. It began as the Druid festival of Samhain. The Celts considered November 1st the day of death, because, in the Northern hemisphere, this was the beginning of winter, the leaves were falling, it was getting darker earlier, and temperatures were dropping. They believed that their sun god was losing strength and Samhain, the lord of death, was overpowering the sun god. The druids also taught that on 31 October, on the eve of



It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Hebrews 10:31

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Will Liberty Continue To Have A Home In America?

By Chuck Baldwin

Only the most willingly ignorant people (most of whom are educated beyond their intelligence, as my dad used to say) would argue with the fact that the generation who founded this great country believed that God had providentially established and protected what became known as the United States of America. The public sentiments in this regard are irrefutable.

In his first inaugural address, President

George Washington said, "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those of the United States."



...and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof... Leviticus 25:10

In Washington's Thanksgiving Day Address (1789), he said, "That we then may all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous

ous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor-

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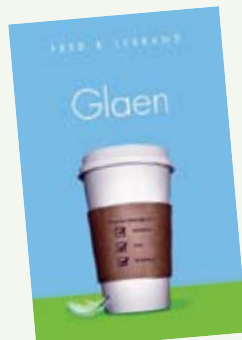
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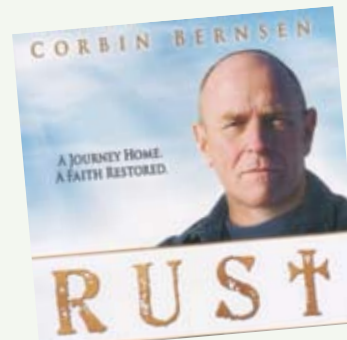
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DOES JESUS RESPECT ISLAM?

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:5-6

I have watched with a great deal of curiosity the feeding frenzy created by the White House regarding the burning of the Quran by a pastor in Florida. I am always leery of where it is the media is trying to take me.

First of all, they want us to know that Pastor Terry Jones shepherds a "small congregation" in Gainesville, Florida, as if behavior is validated by the number of followers that one has. Evidently Joel Osteen's version of the Gospel is better than Pastor Jones' because he has such a large following. I'm sure that Pastor Osteen would never do such a "hateful" thing.

You certainly realize that this whole event was driven by the White House, don't you? Don't you find it troubling that the President, Hillary, Eric Holder, General Petraeus, and Robert Gates weighed in on this insignificant Pastor's behavior? Why would they choose to blow oxygen on that small pyre? The President ignores appeals for his birth certificate but speaks out on a small-potatoes pastor? Tell me you are not that stupid.

It didn't happen by accident. I would say that there is a direct connection to the Ground Zero Mosque and the White House's attempt to show us how intolerant Christianity is.

"You see now don't you? Christians can be radical too...but they don't represent all of Christianity. It is a "fringe" group. Most Christians are moderate and tolerant."

Do me a favor. Reread that last sentence and substitute "Muslim" everywhere you see "Christian." That is the agenda. Except they fail to point out that a radical Christian is willing to die for his faith, while a radical Muslim wants to kill for his. The actions of radical Christians and the actions of radical Muslims bear no resemblance.

And of course the "moderate" Christians always jump into the media trap. They fall all over each other to let the world know that "lunatic" Pastor Terry Jones does not represent "their" Christianity. Whatever that means...

But that is the heart of the problem..."their" Christianity. Too many have remade God in their image. Sadly, there are many different versions of Christianity in the world today, and each one claims to speak for God...most a figment of their

imagination of Jesus.

Let me ask you a troubling question that perhaps you haven't had the courage to ask yourself.

What if God really did tell Pastor Jones to burn the Quran? (Pardon me while I borrow a question from the leftists) "Who are you to judge Pastor Jones?" Hmm?

Certainly you can see that all of this media manipulation is an attempt to herd the sheep towards the gospel of John Lennon.

Imagine there's no heaven. It's easy if you try. No Hell below us. Above us only sky. Imagine all the people, living life in peace. You may say that I am a dreamer. But I'm not the only one. I hope some day you will join us. And the world can live as one.

As I listened to a "moderate Christian" talk show host this morning speak for Christianity and its virtues, (among the most important was "respect" and "tolerance" for "other religions" and especially their "holy books") I couldn't help but ask myself a piecing question.

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Does Jesus respect and tolerate other religions?

In fact, this self-identified Methodist talker informed his listeners that a follower of Jesus would never show such disrespect to another person's religion. I couldn't help but wonder what he thought Jesus had died for.

Did Jesus die to merely share the platform with the other religious headlines? Are His followers supposed to put Muhammad, Buddha and the boys on equal footing with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

Does Jesus respect Islam? Would a follower of Jesus ever burn a book? The talk-show host said no. Most Christians say no. Ever wonder what the Bible says?

Randall Terry recently wrote:

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, fire is a sign of the judgment of God. Fire came down on Sodom and Gomorrah; Moses burned the golden calf; Joshua burned cities in Canaan; God ordered enemy chariots and

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"sacred" pagan idols to be burned in fire; Elijah called fire down to consume military men who came to capture him; when Israel forsook God, God brought the Babylonians to burn Jerusalem – including its palaces and Solomon's temple – to the ground.

Christ said, "Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire..." (Matt. 3:10) and "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49)

In Acts 19, Paul orchestrated the burning of books on witchcraft which "mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

I guess, as followers of Jesus, the issue we are going to have to come to grips with is whether or not Jesus was who He said He was. If the Bible is true, then Islam is a lie. If the Bible is true, Darwin was a fool. If the Bible is true, there are no other "holy" books. If the Bible is true...

Would you object to the burning of the Satanic Bible, or are Christians supposed to "respect" and "tolerate" it as well? Which "holy" book has led more people to hell...

the Satanic Bible or the Quran? Sorry...please don't cut off my head...just asking.

Would Jesus respect the Satanic Bible? Does Jesus respect the Quran?

Secularism has crept into our churches. Most Christians judge behavior by secular standards. Standing up for Jesus in the public square has become "intolerant" and certainly no "good Christian" would want to violate that most important of all secular-commandments.

WWJT...What Would Jesus Tolerate...that is the question Christians should be asking ourselves.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Exodus 20

No other gods...I guess there are other gods beside Jesus...and He made His position on them very clear.

Here is the point. If "religion" is merely to be used as a set of values by which we live our lives, then I suppose it doesn't matter which one you choose. But if heaven and hell are real, and there really is life beyond this world, then "religion" takes on a whole new perspective. Christianity is not a popularity



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San Antonio Police Misapply City Ordinance to Silence Street Preacher

(EPNews)--Sharing the Gospel in public is now a dicey proposition in San Antonio, Tex.

Street preacher Jose Muniz, a full-time minister with Jesus Crew Street ministries, was on multiple occasions harassed and threatened by San Antonio police for handing out Bible tracts and sharing his faith.

Liberty Institute and the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ, the Christian legal firms that filed a federal lawsuit on Muniz's behalf, said the officers consistently misapplied a city ordinance intended to prevent the distribution of commercial handbills.

In fact, the ordinance clearly sets the boundaries:"This section is not intended to prevent the lawful distribution of anything other than commercial and business advertising."

contest and it is certainly more than a life-enhancing philosophy.

If the Bible is true, then all other roads lead to hell. Christianity has a cross at one end and an empty tomb at the other.

Jesus was very intolerant...I AM THE WAY...NO OTHER GODS. Would Jesus burn a Quran? I don't know...but He does promise to

ACLJ attorney Wesley Southerland said that Muniz was not the only one harassed for sharing his faith. Another evangelist, Todd Liebovitz, was thrown in jail for 16 hours before the charges were dropped. Both men were accused of illegally handing out literature under various city ordinances.

"It seem like they're being applied specifically in these cases because of possibly their religious viewpoint," Southerland said, "and the fact that they are Christians and they want to share their message."

"This is America. No citizen should be threatened for engaging in free speech in public," said Kelly Shackelford, Liberty Institute's president and CEO. "This was a flagrant violation of the Constitution."

burn souls.

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20.

I think it is time Christians stopped worrying so much about being nice and started being honest. Does Jesus respect Islam or is He jealous? It would behoove us to know the correct answer.

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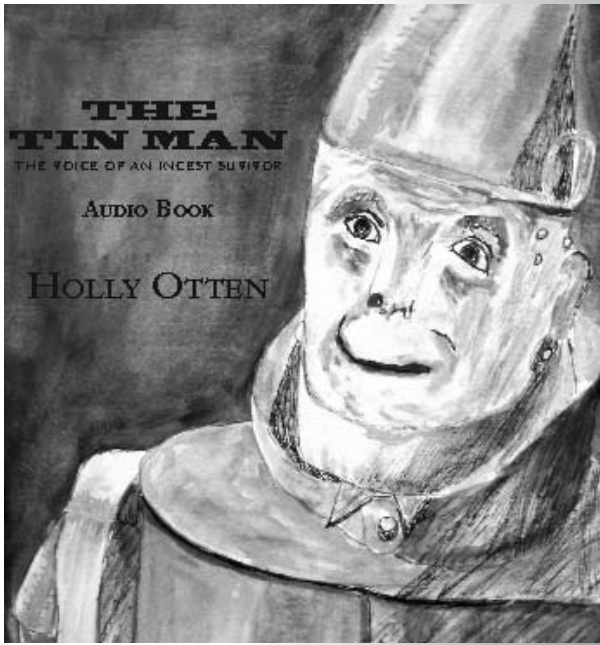
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able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war.”

Thomas Jefferson (author of the Declaration of Independence and America’s 3rd President) said, “God who gave us life gave us liberty,” and, “Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath?” He also said, “I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that His justice cannot sleep forever.”

Virtually everyone at the time of America’s founding attributed divine blessing and protection to the establishment of these States United. That fact is undeniable—at least by any honest and objective student of history.

Indeed, Jefferson’s warning is as germane today (perhaps even more so) as it was when he wrote it: “Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the

people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath?” Meaning: The God who gave and protected our liberties is the same God who can remove and overthrow them in His wrath and judgment. Some would even argue that this is what God is currently doing: removing His hand of protection from America and turning us over to divine judgment. I must confess that I wonder about this in my own mind.

The signs that America is fast losing her freedoms and is falling into the throes of socialism, agnosticism, humanism—and maybe even fascism—are ubiquitous. It is to the point that even the Constitution and Bill of Rights, which were supposed to protect the rights and liberties of the American people, have been so neglected or abused by our civil magistrates in Washington, D.C., that those founda-

tional documents have, for all intents and purposes, been relegated to museum-status.

Add to the abandonment of constitutional governance the advent of European-style socialism in the

US, the collapse of Christian virtue and morality (even by professing Christians), the repudiation of sound money principles, and a preoccupation with globalism, and it is easy to see the handwriting on the wall (to borrow from the Old Testament Book of Daniel).

Nowhere is it written that a free republic is promised perpetuity. In fact, if history is any teacher, it indicates that the propensity of free nations is for them to—after the brave and heroic efforts of their founders—apathetically allow freedom’s gradual (or not so gradual) decline. And that is exactly what this generation, and every generation since “The Greatest Generation,” has done and is doing.

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That America seems destined for a fall (how far and how fast is yet to be determined) appears inevitable. Therefore, the real questions seem to me to be, Will liberty continue to have a home in America? And, if so, WHERE will liberty continue to have a home in America?

I think it is safe to say that many Americans today are not only unwilling to fight for their own liberty (and I am not talking about fighting unconstitutional, unprovoked wars in the Middle East), they do not even seem to be able to discern what true liberty is. To many avant-garde Americans, freedom is whatever Uncle Sam (or Big Brother, as he is better known today) determines freedom to be. If one of the 3 branches of the federal government (especially the Supreme Court) determines that a God-given liberty is not a God-given liberty after all, but only a temporary and

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transient “privilege of the state,” many Americans seem to have no personal knowledge, wisdom, discernment, or fortitude to even remotely resist it. The fact that their Creator, via Natural and Revealed Law, endows them with certain “unalienable” rights and liberties never seems to dawn on them. It’s as if the only god they know is the god of government. Even many pastors and Christians are carried away with this fallacy.

If Daniel Webster was right (and he was) when he said, “God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it,” then liberty’s future is suspect indeed. There is another principle, however, that is equally true: there will always remain a remnant of people who value freedom enough to never surrender it.

During the past two years, I have traveled over 60,000 miles to virtually every crack and corner of this country, and I can tell you without hesitation or equivocation: not every place (or State) understands—or is prepared to fight to defend—freedom. All men may be created equal, but all men are not equally discerning or determined. If I observed anything, I observed the great disparity between people when it comes to their willingness to draw a line in the sand for liberty—especially when that line is being drawn against their own federal government. Oh, there may exist pockets of such people scattered here and there in certain geographical regions, but I’m talking about a concentration of determined citizenry armed and alert to the usurpations of their liberties. There are only a few places where I observed such a spirit. And if you have read my last 3 columns, you know that I have been led to the studied conclusion that the Mountain States region of America’s great Northwest is certainly one of those places, if not the most notable of those places.

Granted, there is a sizeable freedom spirit in many local communities around the country. I have especially found the freedom spirit scattered throughout Texas, Arizona, South Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma, Vermont, Kentucky, New Hampshire, and eastern Tennessee (and several other places),

but not in the concentrated aggregation as in states such as Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, Utah, South Dakota (maybe even North Dakota), and eastern Washington State.

Accordingly, I am absolutely convinced that God is calling a determined remnant of freedom-lovers to the Mountain States. And as most of my readers now know, that is exactly where God has called us—my family and me. We are in the process of moving to the Flathead Valley [Kalispell area] of Montana.) I am personally convinced that this relocation of patriots to the Mountain States is as inevitable and divinely inspired as was the relocation of the Pilgrims to colonial America.

Not all of America’s Pilgrims were Christians, of course, but most were. And not all of these modern-day Patriot-Pilgrims who answer the western call today will be Christians (but probably most will be). And quite frankly, I would much rather share a fox-hole with a patriot-unbeliever who acknowledges the Creator-God, and who accepts the Natural Laws of his Creator, and who is willing to fight and defend these freedom-principles than with these brain-dead, Big-Government centralists who call themselves “Christians” that we seem to be inundated with today.

Granted, not all of America’s patriots will be led to relocate to the Mountain States. And I would never try to presume upon God’s will for another man! In reality, the Lord may lead His freedom-loving children to a variety of locations and to a variety of actions. Others will be led to “stay in Crete” to be the “salt” and “light” where they are. After all, God is much too big to confine to one place or idea.

However, it is abundantly clear to me that each of us who call ourselves patriots (Christian or not) must begin answering these questions for ourselves: Will liberty continue to have a home in America? And, if so, Where will liberty continue to have a home in America? And I suppose the logical follow-up question is, What should I do about it? My family and I have answered that question for ourselves. I therefore urge each reader to also answer that question, because the fate of our posterity likely hangs in the balance.

Some wonder why we bother to serve fresh buttered rolls with our stew. In fact, why even take the time to create a nourishing, tasty stew or soup loaded with vegetables and stock; like “Mother used to make?” Why buy fresh fruit when we can get donations of fruit rejected by markets? Why is the hot chocolate rich tasting and piping hot? Why iced cold water; why not room temp-out of the case? Why do we refuse coats or other items that are stained, torn or with broken zippers? Why do we spend time speaking with intoxicated people; those that are obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Why do we sit and gag on their cigarette smoke, or their poor personal hygiene? Why do we endure their objectionable language?

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the feast, Samhain assembled the spirits of all who had died during the previous year to return to their former home to visit the living.

Human and Animal Sacrifices

On Halloween, for thousands of years, druid priests have conducted diabolical worship ceremonies in which cats, horses, sheep, oxen, human beings and other offerings were rounded up, stuffed into wicca cages and burned to death. These human and animal sacrifices were apparently required to appease Samhain and keep the spirits from harming them.

Trick or Treat

To obtain these sacrifices, druid priests would go from house to house asking for fatted calves, black sheep and human beings. Those who gave were promised prosperity, and those who refused to give were threatened and cursed. This is the origin of "trick or treat."

Jack-O-Lantern

The Jack-O-Lantern has its origin in the candle-lit pumpkin or skull, which served as a signal to mark those farms and homes that supported the druids' religion, and thus were seeking the "treat" when the terror of Halloween began. The World Book Encyclopedia says: "The apparently harmless lighted pumpkin face of the Jack-O-Lantern is an ancient symbol of a damned soul."

Dance of Death

While people and animals were screaming in agony, being burnt to death, the druids and their followers would dress in costumes made of animal skins and heads. They would dance, chant and jump through the flames in the hope of warding off evil spirits.

House of Horrors

One of the popular heroes of Halloween, Count Dracula, was also a real person. Dracula lived from 1431 to 1476. During his six year reign, Count Dracula massacred over 100,000 men, women and children in the most hideous ways. He devised a plan to rid his country of the burden of beggars, the handicapped, the sick and the aged by inviting them to a feast at one of his palaces. He fed them well and got them drunk. Then he asked them: "Do you want to be without cares, lacking nothing in the world?" When his guests yelled: "Yes!" Dracula ordered the palace boarded up and set on fire. No one escaped this original "house of horror."

The Word of God

"When you come into the land, which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets

omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God, for these nations which you will dispossess, listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you the Lord your God has not appointed such for you." Deuteronomy 18:9 - 14

"... teach my people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean." Ezekiel 34:23

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you from being priests for Me; because you have forgotten the Law of your God, I will also forget your children." Hosea 4:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go, then when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

"That whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if



One of the scariest things anyone could encounter is a believer who knows their Bible.

a millstone was hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!" Matthew 18: 6 - 7

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good." Romans 12:9

"Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the Armour of Light." Romans 13:12

"You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's Table and of the table of demons." 1 Corinthians 10:21

"Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? What communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? For what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?... Therefore, come out from among them and be separate says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean and I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 17

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"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather expose them." Ephesians 5:11

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." Philippians 4:8

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the Faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies and hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron." 1 Timothy 4:1 - 2

"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7

"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." James 1:27

"Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God." 3 John 11

Participating in Paganism

Instead of participating in paganism, walking with Wicca, being in harmony with Halloween, having our children celebrate cruelty, and dabbling in a day of death, we should focus our family and congregation on celebrating Reformation Day this 31 October.

Reformation Day Vs Halloween

It was on 31 October 1517, that Dr. Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses on the door of the Slosskirche (castle church) in Wittenberg, Germany. His bold challenge against the unBiblical practices of the medieval Roman papacy inspired the Protestant Reformation. All Bible believing churches should celebrate the greatest revival of Faith and freedom ever. The Reformation was one the most important turning points in world history. The energies that were released by the rediscovery of the Bible in the common tongue led to the most extraordinary spiritual Revival in history. The Reformation freed the Christians of Northern Europe from the decadence of Renaissance paganism and led to the greatest freedoms and scientific discoveries in history.

Every Bible believing Christian should celebrate the Reformation. No Christian should have part in celebrating the occultic Halloween.

We are in a spiritual world war. Cruelty to animals, vandalism and even murders occur with far greater frequency during Halloween. Every Halloween many thousands of animals, and even people, are sacrificed in satanic rituals worldwide, while millions of other people, including well meaning Christians, participate in Halloween celebrations. Halloween is a prime recruiting time for witches and Satanists. Many people have testified that they were introduced to the occult at a Halloween party. Halloween is very religious, but it is not Christian.

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

Choose Life

This 31 October, take a stand against Halloween by mobilizing your family and congregation to celebrate the Reformation, and to engage in spiritual warfare, earnest prayer, praying the Psalms, and sharing the Gospel with our friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be unthinkingly participating in this occultic celebration of divination, necromancy, human sacrifice and cruelty to animals.

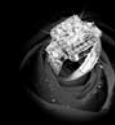
"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole Armour of

God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole Armour of God, that you may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the Breastplate of Righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Above all, taking the Shield of Faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:10 - 18

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National News

New Kennedy Bill Could Remove Religious Hiring Rights Protections

(EP News)--Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., recently sponsored a bill that attempts to amend the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the first time in 46 years – and remove religious exemptions for faith-based organizations that receive federal funds. According to the bill, it would affect “licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, pastoral counselors, psycho-social rehabilitation specialists, and any other individual determined to be appropriate by the Secretary.” Steve McFarland, chief legal officer for World Vision, said this bill has huge implications for religious organizations across the country. Faith-based groups are worried that when Congress returns in mid-September, the Democrats may attempt to, through a simple budget resolution, implement the dangerous language throughout all levels of government.

New Report: Record Increase in Poverty; Collapse of Marriage Primary Cause

(EP News)--The U.S. Census Bureau released new data on Sept. 16 – one in seven Americans now live in poverty. This is the largest increase in recorded U.S. history. According to the Heritage Foundation, the collapse of marriage is the root cause of the poverty explosion. Its latest report illustrates the direct correlation between the rise in welfare and poverty rates with the collapse of marriage. Children born to single mothers are at least five times more likely to live in poverty than those born into married families. This is devastating news for 51.3 percent of Hispanic children and 71.6 percent of African American children who are born out-of-wedlock. Glenn Stanton, director of Family Formation Studies for Focus on the Family, agreed with the findings. “Research tells us that children are impoverished in every way we know how to measure a child’s well-being,” Stanton said, “when they do not grow up with their own mother and father.”

Billionaire George Soros Goes on Offense, Attacks Tea Party Movement

(EP News)--Seeing the polling data for this year’s election, billionaire George Soros has teamed with liberal groups in an attempt to minimize Democrat losses -- by attacking the Tea Party movement. Soros launched on Sept. 8 a new website – www.teapartytracker.org – to undercut the movement’s effectiveness prior to the Nov. 2 elections. According to the site, its mission is to search out “racism and other forms of extremism within the Tea Party movement. We call on the Tea Party to repudiate

Glenn Beck Advocates a Renewal of Values in America

(EP News) – On Aug. 26, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, conservative broadcaster Glenn Beck told the crowd gathered on the National Mall that their nation has “wandered in darkness” for too long. Estimates varied from 1000,s to 100,000 -500,000 and some said a million, conservative and tea party activists, including former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin, gathered at the Restoring Honor rally, which called upon America to return to its roots and to God. The rally drew both attention and criticism due to its date – on the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have A Dream” speech, delivered at the same spot, as well as what some consider to be Beck’s commercial and partisan motivations. But Beck mostly ignored the criticism and stuck to his message. “Something beyond imagination is happening,” Beck declared. “America today begins to turn back to God.” The rally also promoted the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, which provides scholarships and services to family members of military servicemen and women. Some conservative Christians were not in agreement with the Restoring Honor Rally and the tea party activist. Many say that Beck is proclaiming a false Christianity, citing Glenn Beck’s Mormon beliefs as being in contradiction with the beliefs of the Christian church.

Massachusetts Abortionist Sentenced to Jail for Abortion Death

(Operation Rescue) Barnstable, MA - Abortionist Rapin Osathanondh, 67, was sentenced to six months in jail today after pleading guilty yesterday to one count of manslaughter in the 2007 abortion-related death of 22-year old Laura Hope Smith.

Osathanondh will serve three months in a county jail after which he will likely be paroled. He must then serve nine months

under home confinement with an electronic monitoring device, and three years of probation. In addition, Osathanondh is barred from practicing medicine and teaching, according to a plea agreement that was reached after a day of in-court negotiations.

Also settled was the civil suit filed by Smith’s mother, Eileen Smith. Osathanondh agreed to pay the family a substantial sum of money

as a punitive measure.

“Today, justice was done,” said Operation Rescue President Troy Newman, who helped advise Eileen Smith after her daughter’s death and encouraged her to file complaints with the medical board and prosecutors. “Our condolences and prayers continue to be with the Smith family, who showed such an amazing strength of faith and courage throughout this ordeal.”

Less than 1-in-5 Support Fox News host Glenn Beck as Religious Leader

(EP News)--Following the rally where Fox News television host Glenn Beck called for a religious renewal in America, less than 1-in-5 (17 percent) believe Glenn Beck is the right person to lead a religious movement, according to a PRRI/RNS Religion News Poll, conducted by Public Religion Research Institute in partnership with Religion News Service.

The PRRI/RNS Religion News Poll also found that roughly an equal number of Americans have favorable and unfavorable opinions of Beck (28 percent and 27 percent respectively), but nearly 4-in-10 say they haven’t heard enough to have an opinion.

“Beck’s favorability is highest

among Republicans (55 percent), white evangelical Protestants (48 percent), and Americans 65 and over (37 percent); but even among those with a favorable opinion of him, less than half (45 percent) think he is the right person to lead a religious movement,” said Dr. Robert P. Jones, CEO of Public Religion Research Institute.

The survey found that Beck’s own religious affiliation -- the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (the Mormon Church) -- may hamper his ability to lead a religious movement and limit his own appeal. A majority of Americans (57 percent) say they don’t know his religious affiliation, with less than 1-in-5 (17 percent) correctly identifying his religion as

Mormon. But among those who can identify it, perceptions of the Mormon faith have a significant impact on attitudes toward Beck. Among those who know Beck is Mormon and believe Mormons have similar religious beliefs to their own, a majority (53 percent) say that he is the right person to lead a religious movement, and fully 79 percent have a favorable opinion of him. However, among those who know Beck is Mormon but believe Mormons have different religious beliefs from their own, less than one-third (28 percent) believe he is the right person to lead a religious movement and significantly fewer (54 percent) have a favorable opinion of him.

Given that relatively few people are aware of his religion, Beck’s popularity has not been significantly impacted by public perceptions of the Mormon faith. However, if Beck continues to make his faith a more central part of his public persona, that could change. Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of Americans perceive Mormon religious beliefs to be different from their own. Among white evangelical Protestants, the religious group with the highest favorability rating for Beck, more than two-thirds say that Mormons have religious beliefs somewhat (26 percent) or very (42 percent) different from their own. And similar proportions of Republicans, another group highly supportive of Beck, also say that Mormons have religious beliefs somewhat (29 percent) or very (40 percent) different from their own.

“The disparity between Glenn Beck’s favorability ratings and how people feel about him as a religious leader suggests that people are more drawn to him for political reasons than religious ones,” said Daniel Cox, Director of Research for Public Religion Research Institute. “Many of Beck’s strongest supporters, such as Republicans and white Evangelicals, perceive real differences between their own faith and Beck’s Mormon faith, and this may become a liability in his efforts to lead as a religious figure.”

Congressional petition targets ObamaCare

By Russ Jones

(OneNewsNow) A Republican lawmaker on Capitol Hill has launched an effort for full repeal of President Obama’s healthcare bill.

Rep. Steve King (R-Iowa) is working to repeal ObamaCare, but he first must acquire 218 signatures -- a majority of the House -- to force a discharge petition and bring a vote before the House of Representatives. While it is difficult to reach the signature requirement, King says the effort has two goals.

“One is to force the repeal, which then has to pass the Senate and survive somehow a presidential veto. And the other component...is that it defines and separates the men from the boys and the women from the girls on who actually opposes ObamaCare and who put up a vote just for political survival.”

A discharge petition forces a bill out of committee, typically without the cooperation of leadership. As such, it often is viewed -- if successful -- as embarrassing to that leadership, making

members of the majority party hesitant to get onboard with it.

Regardless, King contends his petition supporting repeal of ObamaCare is gaining momentum, with the addition of the 173rd signature. Representative Gene Taylor of Mississippi is the first Democrat to sign the discharge petition. King is hopeful others will break their party ranks and support the repeal.

“Now the other 33 Democrats who voted ‘no’ on ObamaCare do not have an excuse for not signing on, such as were Democrats [who say] ‘we don’t sign discharge petitions,’” he observes. “So I think we will pick up other Democrats; [and] there are still six Republicans who haven’t signed yet.”

If the discharge petition reaches 218 signatures, Speaker Nancy Pelosi will not be able to prevent the repeal legislation from receiving, and passing, a vote on the floor.

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Environmental group says Jordan River unsafe for baptisms

By Michael Ireland

ISRAEL/JORDAN (ANS) -- An environmental group says the Jordan River, where Christians believe Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, is severely polluted, and is warning against future baptismal ceremonies.

Untreated sewage, agricultural run-off, saline water and fish pond effluent has made the Jordan River unsafe for humans, said Gidon Bromberg of Friends of the Earth Middle East, according to a report by Jenna Lyle for www.christiantoday.com.

The reason, said Bromberg, was due to "ninety-eight per cent of the Jordan's fresh waters being diverted by Israel, Syria, and Jordan."

Lyle reports that Friends of the Earth have called on "regional authorities to halt baptism in the lower Jordan River until water quality standards for tourism activities were met."

The Israeli site, known as Qasr al-Yahud, draws more than two million Christians each year. Thousands of them visit the holy site to be baptized, Lyle reports.

According to Lyle's report, Friends of the Earth argues that high levels of "coliform bacteria" from sewage in the river have made it unsafe for bathing.

But water tests released last week suggest otherwise, Eli Dror of Israel's Nature and Parks Authority told Reuters.

"There's absolutely no problem with the quality of the water. People can come and baptize here as much as they want, I guarantee it," Dror said. Tourism Minister Stas Misezhnikov said he was pleased that tourists would be able to continue visiting and using the site safely, Lyle also states in her report.

The website also states that Israel's Tourism Ministry has invested millions of dollars recently to renovate the site, which is located in a closed military area near the West Bank city of Jericho. It was in this river that two thousand years ago John the Baptist is

said to have baptized Jesus Christ and his followers.

On the Jordan side of the river is the "Baptism Site" which is said to be one of the most important recent discoveries in biblical archaeology. Excavations only began there in 1996, following Jordan's peace treaty with Israel in 1994, but they have already uncovered more than 20 churches, caves and baptismal pools dating from the Roman and Byzantine periods.

Although the identification is not absolutely, certain, archaeology has shown that the area known as Wadi Kharrar has long been believed to be the biblical Bethany-beyond-the-Jordan, where John the Baptist lived and Jesus was baptized. This area is also associated with the ascension of the Prophet Elijah into heaven, which is commemorated at a hill called Tell Mar Elias.



Journalists Russ Jones and Dan Wooding baptize Australian videographer on the Jordan side of the river

Note: This Bethany should not be confused with Bethany in Jerusalem, where Mary Magdalene lived and Lazarus was raised from the dead.

Moroccan Convert Serving 15 Years for His Faith

By Dan Wooding - Founder of ASSIST Ministries

KENITRA, MOROCCO (ANS) -- Compass Direct News (CDN) is reporting that nearly five years into the prison sentence of the only Christian in Morocco serving time for his faith, Moroccan Christians and advocates question the "harsh measures of the Muslim state toward a man who dared speak openly about Jesus."

The CDN story said that by the end of December Jamaa Ait Bakrim, 46, will have been in prison for five years at Morocco's largest prison, Prison Centrale, in Kenitra.

It went on to say that an outspoken Christian convert, Bakrim was sentenced to 15 years prison for

"proselytizing" and destroying "the goods of others" in 2005 after burning two defunct utility poles located in front of his private business in a small town in south Morocco.

Advocates and Moroccan Christians said, however, that the severity of his sentence in relation to his misdemeanor shows that authorities were determined to put him behind bars because he persistently spoke about his faith.

"He became a Christian and didn't keep it to himself," said a Moroccan Christian and host for Al Hayat Television who goes only by his first name, Rachid, for security reasons. "He shared it with people around him."

The CDN story added that authorities in Agadir tried Bakrim for "destruction of the goods of others," which is punishable with up to 20 years in prison, and for proselytism under Article 220, which is punishable with six months to three years in prison.

During his defense at the Agadir court in southern Morocco, Bakrim did not deny his Christian faith and refuted accusations that he had approached his neighbors in an attempt to "undermine their Muslim faith." Though there have been other cases of Christians imprisoned for their faith, none of their sentences has been as long as Bakrim's.

"They will just leave him in the prison so he dies spiritually and psychologically," said Rachid. For more information, please go to: www.compassdirect.org

Ugandan Ethics Minister to Porn Dealers: 'Your Days are Numbered'

By Matthew Cullinan Hoffman

(LifeSiteNews.com) **KAMPALA** - The Ugandan government has announced a new legislative initiative to widen the definition of pornography and to eliminate its distribution from the country.

Dr. James Nsaba Buturo, the nation's Ethics and Integrity Minister, says that the new law will help to eliminate the "terrible vice" of pornography, and help to discourage other vices related to it, such as homosexual behavior. "Pornography leads to homosexuality," said Buturo in a recent press conference. "I'm happy that, finally, a bill to eliminate pornography in Uganda will be ready to punish the promoters of this vice."

Those convicted of distributing

pornographic materials will be subject to fines, loss of their business, and anywhere from five to ten years in prison. "Those who deal in pornographic materials, your days are numbered," Buturo said during the press conference. He also stated that "we have finally acted and this time, this law will work because our integrity is not for sale."

According to the Ugandan Monitor, the new bill will define pornography as "any form of communication from literature to fashion or photography that depicts the human body (such as breasts, thighs, buttocks or genitalia), that narrates or depicts sexual intercourse or that describes or exhibits anything that can lead to erotic stimulation." Exceptions will be given in certain cases, such as sports or the private lives

of spouses.

Buturo said that the legislation had been provoked by "an increase in pornographic materials in the Ugandan mass media and nude dancing in entertainment world," and said that the legislation had already reached the level of discussion in the general cabinet.

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World News

USAID Uses Taxpayer Funds to Push Abortion in Philippines

(EP News)--The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is using taxpayer dollars to market contraceptives and "family planning" services to the Philippines. With the assistance of the Philippine government, USAID will launch a marketing campaign that focuses on "increasing modern contraceptive use through demand generation," and "repackaging or selling the concept of family planning as a lifestyle that contributes to better quality of life." Unfortunately, the predominately Catholic nation does not have laws, regulations or policies limiting the selling of contraceptives or abortion services. Human Life International's Country director for the Philippines, Dr. Rene Bullecer, said, "The US government, through USAID, finds it now very easy to push their anti-life agenda to the Philippines with minimal pressure for the reason that the current Filipino administration under President Aquino is a known ally of President Obama, and a pro-choice advocate himself."

Billionaire Soros Donates \$100 Million to Anti-Family, Anti-Faith Group

(EP News)--Billionaire liberal activist George Soros announced on Sept. 7 that he plans to donate \$100 million to Human Rights Watch (HRW) -- a "non-partisan, watch dog" organization that purports to alert the United Nations on human rights abuses. HRW, however, is better known for demanding the closure of Guantanamo Bay and civilian trials for its detainees. Soros said his intention was to transform the

organization into an international force by expanding its presence in "emerging power centers," including Brazil, Mexico, India and China. Soros has long sought to undermine domestic and foreign policies -- everything from marriage and life to U.S. support for Israel -- through his active funding of counter-cultural groups including: Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good (pro-abortion), EMILY's List (pro-abortion), National Organization for Women (NOW), Planned Parenthood (pro-abortion), Moveon.org, Democracy Alliance (progressive grassroots organization), Human Rights Campaign (pro-GLBT agenda), Open Society Institute (promotes "sex workers" rights, drug legalization, euthanasia, etc.), Earth Institute ("Green" agenda), the Center for American Progress (Think-tank for Obama Administration), Media Matters, and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

Chinese Province Teaches Abstinence Curriculum

(EP News)--Despite the nation's atheism and suspicious nature, China's Yunnan education ministry has embraced Focus on the Family's abstinence and marriage education materials, to help manage the country's shifting sexual mores and skyrocketing divorce rate. Nevertheless, "safe sex" advocates, including the U.S. State Department, the United Nations and liberal sex groups are pouring millions into China to implement "safe-sex" programs and media messaging to sway teens away from the abstinence courses. Notwithstanding the opposition, Focus on the Family has reached nearly 3 million teens worldwide, including Africa the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.

UN Treaty Used to Threaten Homeschool Families

PURCELLVILLE, Va This week the fate of four homeschooling families will be decided in Botswana. The families, adherents to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, have been ordered by a judge to send their children to public school.

Despite the judges' findings indicating that the children were cared for and that the parents took steps to provide for the education of their children, they still need to go to public school because Botswana has acceded to the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The legal standard under the UNCRC is the "best interests of the child." In other words, the state has the authority to determine how children should be raised and educated.

"HSLDA has warned about the danger of the UNCRC to homeschooling families. It gives almost unlimited powers to judges to decide how children should be raised," said Mike Donnelly, Director of International Relations for HSLDA. "We are asking our 85,000 member families to contact the Botswana Embassy

and Office of the President of Botswana to protect these families' basic rights to decide what is best for their children," he added.

The Botswana families are determined to continue homeschooling. "I must obey God. The schools here are corrupt and teach my children things that go against our faith and our values. I cannot allow them to go to these schools," said Mr. Modimothata, a retired technician and father of four teenagers. His wife Margaret is a senior project manager for Botswana railways.

"We find the behavior of the Botswana police and courts outrageous and hope that more responsible leadership will be applied to remedy this situation without undue trauma to these children," said Leendert Van Oostrum, Director of The Pestalozzi Trust, a South Africa-based homeschooling legal defense organization that is representing the families.

For more information, read the full story at www.hsllda.org.

Health

Obama Reveals He Is In Bed With Big Pharma

By Christopher C. Barr

Recently, an e-mail from the President of the United States which addressed this author as 'C. --' in a most familiar fashion with a "commit to vote" message also included the following: "We've fought for and won historic reforms to our health care system, a victory 100 years in the making ..."

The only "historic" health care reform dating back 100 years ago is 'The Flexner Report'. I was somewhat surprised that the Flexner Report was known by President Obama -- or at least by whoever writes for him.

Abraham Flexner was commissioned (financed) by Andrew Carnegie and the American Medical Association to assess health care in America. This resulted in 'The Flexner Report' of 1910.

This report advocated that the Germanic system of hospital and drug based medicine should be the focus of American health care, and that government and academia should partner together to accomplish this end -- which is exactly what happened very quickly. The report was a foregone conclusion from its commissioning with deeply entrenched biases.

Abraham Flexner was a university educator -- and also an old crony, or more accurately flunky (or stooge) of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. There were not a whole lot of cars in the marketplace to accommodate the vast reservoirs of Rockefeller's oil in 1910. However, drugs and patent medicines made (and still make) extensive use of that oil.

Flexner was also the son of German immigrants and was well traveled in -- and favorable to -- Europe and its ways. The American Medical Association and Andrew Carnegie (buddy to Rockefeller) were paying for this report so the conclusions would accordingly be favorable to their interests in drug based medical practice. Flexner decried any mode of healing not drug based as without value and fraudulent.

It did not take long for almost anything not medical to be driven from the marketplace with the driving force of government and select academic institutions behind the Flexner report.

Flexner also regaled against all

educational institutions in the state of Tennessee but noted that in the interest of having at least one such institution approved in every state that Vanderbilt University should be given assistance to come up to standards. This resulted in huge financial subsidies being granted to that school. Of course, no mention was made that the chancellor of Vanderbilt was the next door neighbor as well as hunting and fishing buddy of Abraham Flexner.

The conflicts of interest between pharmaceutical interests and government receiving growing attention in recent years is actually the root foundation of modern medical practice in America.

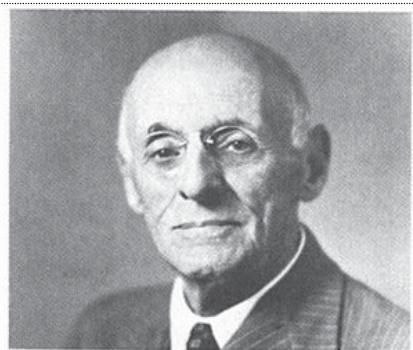
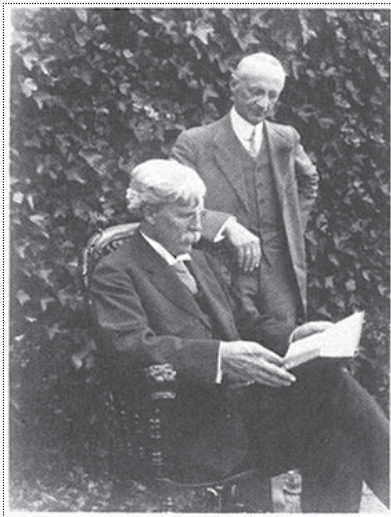
The past decade or so has also seen growing interest in non-medical approaches to health care resulting in slight but growing weakness in the near total monopoly propped up by government of medical practice in America.

Many in recent years have told me that it must be exciting for me to see this growing interest in real health care from nutrition, herbs, and other non-medical treatments as opposed to the usual and predominant sick care of modern medicine.

They are always surprised that I am not so excited.

The primary reason people have been moving away from modern medicine is due primarily to the out of control, runaway increased costs of medical practices. It is not due primarily to enlightenment.

Annual increases in drug costs are routinely more than twice the rate of inflation -- often much more



Abraham Flexner, author of famous Carnegie Foundation report on medical education and first director of the Rockefeller philanthropy programs in medical education. *Rockefeller Archive Center*
 Frederick T. Gates (seated) and Dr. Simon Flexner, creator and first director, respectively, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. *Rockefeller Archive Center*

than twice the rate of inflation. That means that the exceedingly profitable drug industry annually increases its excessively profits far in excess of increasing costs.

dized by the government. Remember always that government money is largely taken from its people.

Simply put, the people's pockets are largely picked to subsidize medical research, and then the people additionally pay through the nose for the drugs that they have substantially financed by way of their picked pockets.

The more you learn about medical practice the more you learn how much of a con it is. The pervasive con is rooted in the cronyism of the Flexner Report and its heavily conflicted interests backed substantially by the power of a heavily conflicted government.

There are exceedingly more phar-

Unleash the Healing Power of Carrots

By Greg Ciola – The Health Crusador

Carrot juice is one of the most important vegetables to use as part of a "raw" food regimen. This is due to the fact that its deep, rich, orange color comes from the abundance of beta-carotene, minerals, and other phyto-nutrients that are unique to the tuber family. When it comes to making your own fresh juice or buying fresh made juice at a juice bar, carrots are every juicer's first choice. Carrots are easy to work with, you get a lot of juice from them, and they are one of the healthiest vegetables you can use for juicing. Some raw food enthusiasts and alternative doctors use carrots exclusively and have had terrific results reversing a wide array of health challenges.



Carrot juice is widely known and accepted throughout the world as one of the healthiest possible juices to drink regularly for optimum health or to recover lost health. It is believed that drinking carrot juice takes care of almost all nutritional requirements. While carrot juice is rich in Beta Carotene and is a rich source of vitamins A, C, D, E, and all the B's, carrot juice is perhaps one of the most important food sources that takes care of all organs and also acts as an antioxidant to help fight cancer. Its mineral content is equally rich and includes magnesium, calcium, potassium, sodium, zinc, phosphorus, sulfur, copper, iron and many others. Carrot juice has

It is often stated that drugs are so expensive because the research is so expensive. It is not also stated that this research is largely subsi-

a very balancing, slightly alkalizing effect on the body. Those who understand the importance of pH know that carrot juice is a great way to fix an over-acidic diet and an over-acidic body.

There is often a tendency to exaggerate the health benefits of one particular vegetable, fruit, or herb, but with carrots, there are indeed a large number of health benefits. Carrot juice might not be the cure for all ills as it is sometimes made out to be, but it certainly helps with certain ailments and can contribute to your overall health.

Carrots are considered a goldmine of natural vitamins and nutrients. Among other raw vegetable juices, carrot juice is an absolute leader in the context of the variety of its therapeutic effects, the contents of useful elements and its compatibility with other juices or foods. No other vegetable contains as much beta-carotene as carrots. In our body, beta-carotene is converted into Vitamin A, which assists in improving our eyesight and the functioning of our immune system, strengthening our bones and teeth, and preventing possible problems with the functioning of the thyroid gland.

Carrot juice is also associated with good cleansing effects. It can clean your liver from fat and other unnecessary elements. It helps with bad breath. It helps clear the skin. It has very good anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer and anti-aging

properties. Carotene is a known anti-oxidant, which can prevent degenerative processes in the cells and has great anti-aging effects. Drinking raw carrot juice can also be helpful for lowering the symptoms of stress and normalizing the function of your digestive system. Drinking carrot juice is extremely beneficial for pregnant women and young children as well.

maceutical lobbyists on Capitol hill than there are members of Congress in both houses combined. No other interest has even a one-to-one ratio of lobbyists to congressional members. Pharmaceutical lobbyists outnumber congressmen by more than a two-to-one ratio. The two main political parties both receive their donations (payoffs) almost equally. A slight advantage will always be found to whichever party is currently in power.

This journalist wrote for more than a year before passage of the Obama health scam bill that the pharmaceutical industry would receive the greatest benefit from its passage. It was only after its eventual passage that Associated Propaganda (AP) reported its surprised finding that the pharmaceutical industry would receive the greatest benefit from the bill. Obama knows it, too.

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Try The Carrot Juice Fast For Weight Loss

Carrots contain great amounts of nicotine acid, which is important for metabolism of fats and lipids. Have you heard about the benefits of the Carrot juice fast? There are several benefits claimed by this type of fast. Carrot juice is highly promoted by Norman Walker in his book on Raw Vegetable Juice. Walker was a daily practitioner of raw food eating and juicing and lived to the age of 99 years.

How to Go About The Carrot Juice Fast:

The carrot juice fast involves drinking 8 ounces of carrot juice every 2-3 hours throughout the day. There are individuals who have gone on this detox diet for a period of 7 days or sometimes longer. Benefits of carrot juice fasting is just like any mono detox diet. The advantage of a mono detox diet is in the elimination of food combinations and reduced demands made on your digestive system during the period of cleanse. This provides an opportunity for your body to cleanse itself of the debris stored inside your body and also a chance for it to repair and heal itself.

The Flexner Report sought to bring every American into compliance with hospital and drug based medicine for health care. It very nearly but not quite accomplished that end. After almost 100 years just a slight but slowly increasing pulling away from that end has been met at the 100th anniversary of the Flexner Report by the Obama health scam bill that requires every American to participate if not in practice then at least financially every year above and beyond that by which their pockets have been consistently picked these past 100 years.

A chilling truth is evidenced by the recent writing of words attributed to the president, "We've fought for and won historic reforms to our health care system, a victory 100 years in the making".

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Glaen

By R W Corsi

The unusual name *Glaen* is pronounced, glain (rhymes with brain). Another unusual thing about the book is its cover. There is a beverage container labeled “a novel message on: romance, love & relating.” Fred Lybrand, the author, has written this book about all three but in novelette form. Just as Jesus spoke in parables, Mr. Lybrand teaches us about Christian romance, love & relating within the novelette. I think his idea works and I’ll tell you why – because I learned something.

Glaen is about a professor, named Glaen Breuch, in a Christian college. He is teaching a course called Original Non-Fiction and his only student is a graduate student, Anne Hughes. Anne is struggling through a lot of life issues including being puzzled by romance, love & relating. In the class, she decides to write about relationships between Christian women and men. It is here that we learn about what the author Lybrand is presenting to us.

Anne takes notes:

Theory 1 – Traditional Dating

1. getting to know each other
2. exclusivity in dating
3. intimate physical affection

Theory 2 – Courting

1. financial stability
2. emotional stability
3. spiritual stability

Glaen questions, “what if neither theory works? You have been designed for tension. Tension is why people keep reading books or keep watching a movie – because they are into it far enough that they can’t leave off!” Relationships are about tension and resolution. Tension seeks resolution. Fiction works by getting you to wonder what’s next, what’s next, what’s next? Non-Fiction explains how. Tension seeks resolution. You finish with fiction when you know what happened. You finish with non-fiction when you learn what you want to learn.

Anne wants her readers to know how relationships really work, what makes them thrive and how to find the right mate, et cetera. Professor Glaen spoke in one of their class meetings about Isaac Newton, the man who “refused to guess” and thereby observed and discovered rather than invent theories about how things should work. When you don’t have any idea how things work you are teachable. Teachable is when you’re willing to unlearn so you can really learn.

Isaac Newton refused theories. He focused on making honest observations. When the proverbial apple hit him on the head, he noticed it fell. He observed the force of gravity at work. Faith has a basis while theories search for basis. It’s the difference between trusting and guessing. Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* God designed gravity and He also designed a way that relationships work. Faith first. Hebrews 11:6 - *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh*

to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Everything is hard before it is easy, and everything is easy once you know how. If you want to see what’s really happening in relationships you have got to see them in an instant. The more you look, the more you see. Another key to working on a problem: Assume the answer pre-exists. All you have to do is observe and work until you find it.

Anne wanted to know the truth about how relationships work and comes to the following turn in the road:

Lie # 1 - No harm in acting married – it’s just practice.

TRUTH – You are only married when you’re married.

Lie # 2 - God has only one person for you to marry and you will only find happiness if you find that person.

TRUTH – God allows freedom inside the boundary of marrying someone in the Lord and happiness is something you build with the Lord – not demand from your spouse.

Lie # 3 - If you follow the right process, you will be guaranteed a good marriage. It isn’t a formula that makes the difference.

TRUTH – No process can guarantee a good relationship because there are no future guarantees in relationships. Relationships happen in the present. We don’t know the future.

Lie # 4 – Sex is something special God wants committed people to enjoy.

TRUTH – When sex is common it isn’t special. Sex is something special God wants married people to enjoy.

Lie # 5 – Men and women are basically the same.

TRUTH – The differences and not the similarities define women and men.

• Love is a mystery of choices.

• Chemistry in relationships is God’s business.

• The basis for our relationships is our business.

• Lust is an appetite which owns its possessor.

Lie # 6 – If you act just the right way and say just the right things, we can get the approval of others and they’ll respond the way we want them to.

TRUTH – Speaking the truth with love is the centerpiece of effective relating because it starts with your freedom and ends with theirs. Galatians 5:1 - *Stand fast*



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therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Freedom is risky because freedom means there is real choice.

Romance is a trap because the best relationships are not about the exciting and unusual, instead they are about connecting together in the common day-to-day world. Since romance is about the unusual and exciting, sex is the highest aim of romance.

As the novelette within a life-teaching book comes to a close, we see a lot of not so surprising things take shape in Anne’s life. Something amusing at the end to ponder: introduced is the idea of the anagram of Professor Glaen’s first and last name.

As the college semester progresses, Anne has worked out the original non-fiction title for her book: *The Artful Science of Love: A Field Book for Life Long Relationships* by Anne Hughes.

Glaen is good reading for those among the Lord’s people who would like to prepare for life’s relationships. You can read it with an open Bible and learn much. The author, a former church pastor, has presented within these pages a good teaching for those who would choose to have good relationships in the Lord. To see more on the book and to view *The Seven Fatal Mistakes of Dating*, go to:

www.glaen.com

Will LeBron James win?

By David Gray

GARRETTSVILLE, Ohio (BP)--LeBron James has left the Cleveland Cavaliers in order to become a bigger winner. I wonder what will constitute a big enough win.

Having the best record in the NBA hasn’t been enough. To be popular hasn’t been enough. To be rich beyond the wildest dreams hasn’t been enough. Will winning the NBA championship be enough?

Then I think about myself.

What success will make me feel validated? What accomplishment will satisfy my yearning to achieve? This morning I wasn’t sure I could answer those questions. This afternoon God has helped me focus a little more clearly.

Visits from two men have shown me what would be the ultimate win. Both entered my office with ques-



LeBron James of the Miami Heat

tions. The first wanted help knowing how to save his marriage. The second desired to know ways to grow in his ability to communicate his faith and his love to his wife and kids. Every time I can help a man succeed in properly caring for his

family I have experienced a win.

I have had what the world might consider mixed results in my career. God graciously allowed me to be chosen the pastor of a small rural church. Eleven years later I pastor a good but still small church. I think I understand how LeBron feels. There have been a lot of good things that have happened but it just doesn’t feel like we’ve won it all. There is an elusive championship (in the world’s eyes) that I have not been able to rally those around me to obtain.

The difference between LeBron and me is my success or failure won’t be determined by a survey of my career statistics. What will count will be the quality and depth of my relationship with Jesus Christ. My obedience in fulfilling my calling to be a disciple who makes disciples who can make disciples is the measure that will determine my success. I don’t have to settle for a corruptible crown. I claim a prize that will still have meaning in eternity.

LeBron seems to be seeking to have the world see him as a great champion. I seek to have the One who has won to declare me a winner. So right where I am I pursue the calling to urge men to “love your wives; even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it” (Ephesians 5:25). I want to model, teach and train

men to understand how to raise their children without provoking them to anger but “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the word.” (Ephesians 6:4).

Until LeBron James gives his heart to Jesus he can never hope to know the thrill of victory that comes from expecting to hear “well done my good and faithful servant, enter ye the joy of the Lord.” I am convinced James will have a great career as a basketball player. Yes, he has disappointed all those in Northeast Ohio who had dreamed of a championship, although it would mean little in eternity. He certainly knows the

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game of basketball; I pray he will someday excel at the game of life.

For those in Ohio who put their hopes and dreams in LeBron James, I pray they will reconsider. He has been chasing a lesser dream. Let us “press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14). Sure, basketball, football and all the other sports can be fun. But they do not determine a true winner. A true champion is the one who fulfills his or her calling from God.



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a country. I have long held the opinion that law makers will take their pandering to whatever level necessary for re-election, whether or not it falls in line with their



Bensley, Ryan and John Arcaro

religious beliefs. You notice I refer to (religion) and not (conviction). Many politicians find "religion" when it's convenient, but when they fear a political price for those beliefs, they lose all "conviction", if they ever had any to begin with. So my question to Christian voters in November is this: Do you want a person without conviction representing you in Washington? At the risk of going where I may not be qualified to go, I feel that any person who does not fear judgment, and lacks any semblance of a core value system, has no place in politics.

Now there are piles of books and gigabytes of web info that describe not only the Christian faith of the Founders, but also the faith and devotion in the hearts of the early Colonials overall. If given a few hours to prepare, I'm very sure I could defeat any so called "scholar" on the matter of any perceived or created "separation of church and state". That silly argument has its roots in the twisting and contorting of the First Amendment by so called defenders of the Constitution, to have it say something that it doesn't. The founding documents and their original intent were clearly influenced by the values and belief systems of the Framers themselves. That type of influence on our government is something we must revisit posthaste. For the first time in a long time, we certainly have that chance, not only to restore some morals and integrity to the process overall, but also to educate our children by example, about what it means to hold our elected officials to a higher standard.

Long time Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill once said "all politics is local", and we here in Rhode Island and Massachusetts have had our fair share of contrasts when it comes to a religious and/or a moralistic approach to politics. The Kennedy saga was and remains a made for T.V. movie in this regard. Patrick's battles with Bishop Tobin were the equivalent of journalistic chocolate, and Jim Langevin's confusion over whether or not he supports the killing of the innocent unborn is just that... confusing. "Blue state" social issues have always stood out in Little Rhody. I guess that's because we are so small but have such a high concentration of hypocrites.

Look, all I'm saying here is that maybe our problem is we have allowed a steady stream of "less than honorable" folks into our halls of government (locally and nationally) over the years, and now we are paying the price for it. We have empowered the Progressives with our complacency, and allowed them to inject a poison potion of political correctness and anti Christian sentiment into the bloodstream of this free republic. That said, there is some "Good News Today"...

All across the country we are seeing a re-assertion of our early core values and principles. Voters are waking up. Decent hardworking Americans from sea to shining sea are making their voices heard at the ballot box in what appears to be a wave of discontent with the leftist policies of the Obama Administration. Now there are those who would have you believe that this is just a bunch of radicals on the fringe right and there numbers won't mean much in November. But this primary season, combined with hundreds of demonstrations at the grassroots level, has given even our staunchest critics reason to pause. Glenn Beck's 8/28 rally is unofficially the 5th largest gathering on "the mall" in its history, despite Beck's Mormon background and the Progressives best efforts to marginalize the event. Even folks like FRC's Tony Perkins are expressing cautious optimism about the rejoining of the Judeo Christian value system and Conservative American politics.

So as I watch the polls swing away from those who would destroy this "greatest arrangement for mankind under God" as I call it, my Editor has sent me in search of, and I have had the good fortune to speak with some local candidates who would not hide behind the cloak of phony Constitutional interpretations. They are truly the bright spots.



Senator David Sullivan

David Sullivan, a Boston native, found the Lord in 1989 after the struggles of a journey as the prodigal son. He was 25. During the years that followed David would eventually find himself in East Providence. An experienced broker/investor, Rhode Island's problems were obvious to David

and he began to look more closely at the who, what, when, where, and why. He did not like what he found. David spent his free time asking the hard questions of the folks he would interact with on the issues. It was during this period of learning that David found the "Tea Party" and developed the network that would spur him on to seek elective office. David's attributes were easy to see and a number of folks convinced him that he should challenge for the (East Providence, D-14 Senate seat) currently held by Daniel DaPonte, elected at the tender age of 20. Speaking with David, it was clear to me he is a man of conviction both in a fiscal sense, and in his love of the Lord. He makes no bones about his faith and considers it his strongest asset. He is fond of saying that "Rhode Island's problems are big, but God is bigger".

A single man dedicated to his cause of smaller more efficient government, executed by God fearing men and women, David is determined to defeat the status quo and capitalize on the resurgence of values and accountability we are currently seeing in the polls. Like those who paved the way in the 18th century, he is unashamed of his faith, and he is asking for your vote.

Unfortunately, John Arcaro lost his recent Pawtucket primary battle with one of Rhode Island's well-funded and infamous political players, Majority Whip J. Patrick O'Neil. That said, my conversation with him was no less inspiring. John found the Lord one night in 1991 in an empty church at the corner of 55th and 5th Avenue in Manhattan. He was 28 and put it simply: "God spoke to me and said your way or My way". John knew what that meant. A political child of the 60's, he grew up the son of a three term State Senator, was groomed to hate all things Republican, and considered himself an atheist. Years later and after he was saved, John found himself in France for three years. He returned with real life experience and a crystal clear view of what Socialism does to God given self-reliance and human ambition. So began his journey toward values oriented politics and the role he would play in changing the status quo.

In 2002, John was appalled to see that most establishment candidates ran generally unopposed. He was so bothered by this that in 2004 he would put his name in contention against an 18 year incumbent and was ridiculed and harassed for that initiative. His significant showing though, only hardened his resolve to fight on against special interests and the entrenched

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criminals bought and paid for by big labor and the like up on Smith Hill. John has spent a great deal of time at the State House since then



John Arcaro

fighting the pro-life fight as well as advocating for the RI tax payer. He continues to live in Pawtucket with his wife, an orphan of Haiti, and their two children. John has



Inscription in marble on the State House, Providence, Rhode Island.

no plans to go away, and feels as I do, that business as usual on Smith Hill is an endangered practice, but that in the end it will be voters who must re-invent the body politic.

will set out with Christ as their campaign manager this fall. They are asking that we put aside the petty politics of voting for the candidate who most closely resembles our ethnic ancestry, or who is a distant relative, a good dancer, or maybe even rather attractive, and instead evaluate their core values and convictions first. Cast aside what you know to be the stereotypical process and vote your conscience. Our very future as a nation may depend on our ability to let go what we know is not working, and embrace what we know will provide a brighter future for children and grandchildren. God does have a plan, but that plan may include getting off our back sides and voting to elect candidates that will consider Him when they debate partial birth abortion, stem cell research or the re-definition of marriage. Complacency is not an option. It is time to cast back the revisionists and speak loudly to what is true and good about

our country. Great and powerful nations are rarely defeated on the battlefield, but rather collapse under the weight of a society devoid of the principles and laws that have their foundations in a power greater than their own.

These are two of many who

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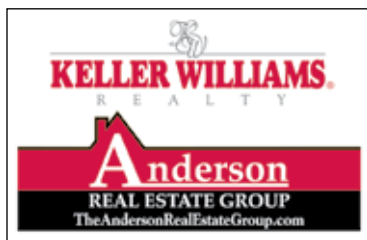


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Samuel (8) and live on a quiet street in Cranston, Rhode Island.

Rob was born in Long Island, New York. His father was Jewish and his mother Roman Catholic and they were not church goers. Rob said that God was not spoken of at home at all and that he never even heard John 3:16 until he was twenty-two. Rob said that he was popular at school, not because he had any particular ability at sports but because he was, as he said, "A wild kid who lived by the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life." He graduated high school in 1988.

In his mind he was very independent, living in the ways of the world and he never even thought about God. His desire was to make it big in the music industry. While waiting for that to happen he became a hard worker; he began working at age fifteen with a paper route, then at a movie theatre and soon after a retail job at a mall.

At age eighteen he met a woman at a party who offered him a job at an ACA JOE clothing store in Manhattan. This prompted him to move to the Big Apple where he eventually became involved in two of the stores. He began to frequent clubs at night which gave him the opportunity to meet people in the rap music field. This music was relatively rare at the time and he soon developed an interest in managing a group. He met Vanessa during this same period at a restaurant in Manhattan named the Dallas BBQ.

At age 22 he realized his dream when he signed his first record deal. Things were really looking up; the largest record company at the time, Arista Records, came on board. Despite the success, Rob worked his "day job" at restaurants. The taste of the good life

was not exactly sweet for him; he realized that there was something missing in his life and he was even beginning to feel guilty about all of the partying he had been doing.

While at work at a restaurant one night he was asked by some customers if he would like to study the Bible. "Why not," he figured. He had already read a lot of new age books such as *Positive Thinking*, *The Way of the Peaceful Master*, and *The Sky's the Limit* just to name a few.

Once he began reading the Bible he began to understand that, "I was a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior." He soon became convicted in some areas of his life; for example, he broke up with Vanessa because he recognized that their relationship, was sin. She remarked that it was the most unique break-up line she had ever heard. It would be three and a half years later before they got back together and eventually married.

While living in Manhattan Rob attended a church where the gospel message was emphasized and as a result he went to the altar and made the decision to confess his sins, ask forgiveness and accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Rob said that "My whole world as I knew it came to a crashing halt." He found that he began to love the things that he used to hate and hate the things that he used to love. Vanessa also accepted the Lord into her life within months of Rob's decision.

When it came time to renew his contract with Arista for another four years, Rob rejected the offer and instead began attending the New York School of Bible in Manhattan. He then attended Seminary for over seven years and was eventually ordained in a Reformed Baptist Church.

Pastor Rob Ventura began to pastor at Grace Community Bap-

tist Church along with Co-pastor Jack Buckley about three years ago. Through the years he had come to believe that he was a "Reformed Baptist". Reformed Baptist Churches are distinct in that they are both Reformed (adhering to and showing respect for much of the theology defined by John Calvin) as well as Baptists (believing in baptism for believers only, and that by immersion). Historically, the five points of Calvinism have been central tenets of the Reformed faith, which all Reformed Baptist churches agree with by definition.

One Sunday while preaching through the book of Colosians, he felt as if what he was reading "Opened the window of my heart." The more he studied Colosians 1:24-2:5 the more he saw that he was "Utterly struck and extremely challenged by the life and labors of Apostle Paul and became convinced that he portrays an outstanding model for biblical ministry. " He learned that an acquaintance, Jeremy Walker who is a pastor of Maidenbower Baptist Church in Crawly, England, had been preaching on the same passages. Like-minded, with the assistance of Jack Buckley, they began the seventeen month long project writing *A Portrait of Paul*.

In a recent artists review, Pastor Rob said that "The aim of the book is to put into the hands of God's people a brief but helpful guide to enable them to understand and identify what a true minister of Christ looks like and how he lives and works ... Christians looking for a church will find a tool with which they can assess the pastors of the flock in light of God's Word, finding men to whom they can commit the care of their souls ... Christians already in a church will be better equipped to pray for their pastor and will further understand what it really means to be shepherded by a man after God's own heart."

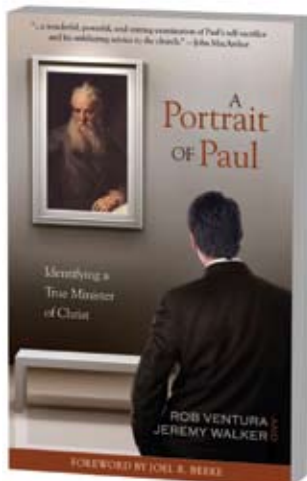
Above all else, states Rob, "We hope that the book might help to promote and encourage faithfulness to God in gospel ministry, encouraging and assisting men who seek to follow Paul, just as he also followed Christ. To bad this book, to be released in October, did not exist when the XYZ church was seeking a pastor!

Sometimes the dreams or aspirations that we have made for ourselves prove meaningless in the eyes of our heavenly Father who has established our ways in His Will. We might just find ourselves on an entirely different course altogether. Pastor Rob is a perfect example; his cherished music management career objective happily shattered when he gave it all up to a life serving the Lord. But then again, isn't that exactly what the Lord meant in Math 10:39, He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. Pastor Rob has a new dream now, he hopes to glorify God in all that he does and possibly write some more books with Jack Buckley and others.

If you are interested in learning more about *A Portrait of Paul* please call 401-826-3121 or you can order the book at www.heri-



Pastor Rob with his wife Vanessa, and their children Joshua (12) Moriah (10) and Samuel (8)



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R U S T

By Arryl Eporle

RUST, a film of one man's journey through tragedy to faith restored, releases nationwide on DVD in October, 2010. Written and directed by Emmy- and Golden Globe-nominated actor Corbin Bernsen, the **RUST** background story is equally good: involving an internationally famous blogger, a rural farming community in southeast Saskatchewan, and a snow-globe-collecting Hollywood star. **RUST** also is a glimpse into that star's personal, off-screen faith journey—an awareness deepening since the death of his father.

RUST is the story of Jimmy Moore, a former pastor now facing a midlife crisis of faith and "that rust that grows inside all of us." Returning to his rural, childhood home, Jimmy learns that a devastating fire tore through an old farmhouse and killed the family inside. Travis, a friend from Jimmy's youth, has been put in the state psychiatric hospital and blamed for the fire. Gone is everything Jimmy wanted and expected from a return home—everything familiar, simple, secure.

Jimmy's habit is to run from problems, but this is his last stop. His mentor, a pastor, has urged Jimmy to run no more, to stay and fight through the confusion. This time Jimmy stays—but the mystery behind the fire is something most townsfolk want him to forget, to drop.

For Jimmy, and for us, **RUST** opens a journey of faith to where tragedy ultimately results in triumph. To get there, a weary man of weakened faith must solve a mystery too many people seem eager to cover.

It Starts with a Paper Clip

In the summer of 2005, artist Kyle McDonald set out to trade up for a house. The catch? His starting bid was a single red paperclip. Through a series of 12 Internet exchanges over more than a year, Kyle came into ownership of a snow globe featuring the band KISS. (Between the paper clip and the snow globe, among other items, he owned and traded a jet ski, a recording contract, and a year in Phoenix.)

Enter Corbin Bernsen: actor, writer, director, producer, and one of the world's foremost snow-globe collectors, offering to take that KISS globe for a role in his next movie project. Kyle accepted and turned right around and traded the movie role. The year was July 2006 and the people of Kipling, Saskatchewan, capped the storied trading with a two-story home for Kyle and for the town, a role in Bernsen's next film.

RUST and Kipling: The Beginning of a Wonderful Partnership

Bernsen flew to Kipling and began to make good on his pledge. In 140 auditions, he found a town resident for a part in his film—while Kipling's enterprising mayor pitched the town as just the place for the movie premier. Two problems, though. First, Kipling has no movie theater. Second, Bernsen noticed that the town of 1,100 people and no cinema *did* have 11 churches.

The plot thickens. Kipling was in a boom of sorts. Farming was good and this was oil patch country. Several leading citizens made a proposal: they'd raise the money for Bernsen's next film if he would write and shoot it in their town. Bernsen said yes and the group raised a quarter million dollars in donations large and small. (One ladies' group pledged their Social Security checks.)

"Here I am, a guy somewhat jaded by big movies and TV series," Bernsen told Canada's *National Post* newspaper, "And here's a town that says, 'We want to raise money for a movie.' I think, 'That's interesting,' and they go raise a quarter million dollars. Go try to raise \$250,000 to make an independent film in L.A." Bernsen's Team Cherokee Productions partnered, then, with Kipling Film Productions, and the result is **RUST**.

Scheduled for an October 2010 release, the **RUST** DVD is available at Walmart, Best Bu and all Christian bookstores as well as online at Netflix, Amazon and others. To view the trailer and more information visit www.RustMovie.com.

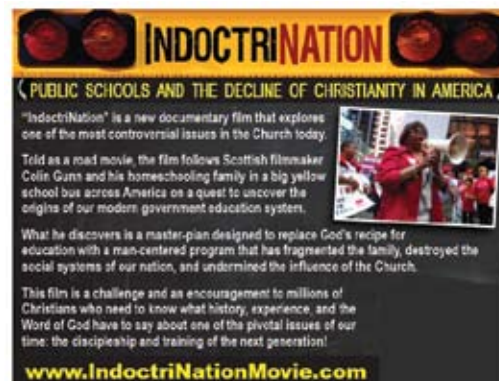
Filmmaker Seeks 'Answers' to Darwinism's Effect on Christian Youth

By Arryl Eporle

PETERSBURG, Ky -- Colin Gunn's school bus tour of America recently arrived at the Creation Museum, shooting footage for the upcoming film, 'Indoctrination: Public Schools and the Decline of Christianity in America'. Gunn interviewed biblical apologist, Ken Ham, about the effects of Darwinism on Christian youth.

Gunn considers it ironic that over 80% of Christians send their children to a school system that undermines their values. He says, "There is no neutrality in education. All education is intrinsically religious. It's no victory if we just get creation taught alongside evolution. What we need is Christian education in every subject."

As founder of Answers in Genesis and the Creation Museum, Ken Ham shared insights from his book 'Already Gone' -- a book which explains why many young people are leaving the church. Research shows that youth are leaving Christian churches in droves, due largely to the failure of Christians to adequately answer the Darwinian propaganda taught in public schools.



Christians often argue that their children ought to be "salt and light" in the schools, but as Colin Gunn notes, "We know that's not been successful. That sounds good, but it hasn't worked. It's a disaster for the Christian church."

The 3000 mile "Indoctrination Bus Tour" is currently visiting historic sites and key locations related to public education. Gunn's goal is to inform Christians about indoctrination taking place in public schools. The month-long tour will be made into a film called 'Indoctrination: Public Schools and the Decline of Christianity in America'.

Gunn believes Darwinian evolution is a key element of government school indoctrination because it conditions students to accept popular ideas promoted by a morally bankrupt culture -- a culture which has embraced Darwinian assumptions.

More information about the Indoctrination Bus Tour and film can be found at www.indoctrinationmovie.com.

VeggieTales®: It's a Meaningful Life

By Maureen Hoganson

This fall, Big Idea Entertainment gives fans a taste of "What if" as it shares a valuable lesson in being content with the release of its brand new DVD adventure, VeggieTales: It's a Meaningful Life. This fun and inspiring story of wonder, based on Jeremiah 29:11, teaches valuable lessons in understanding one's worth and importance and in being content with what one already has rather than seeking out what others possess.

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Additionally, the lesson from It's a Meaningful Life will resonate with sports enthusiasts young and old, as Stewart (Larry the Cucumber) learns about what it means to be content with his life after playing football.

Inspired by the It's a Meaningful Life story, this all-new episode includes an original new theme song from multi-GRAMMY and Dove Award-winning artist Steven Curtis Chapman, entitled "Meant To Be," and also features Chapman's daughter Stevey Joy as the voice of "Emma the Rhubarb," introducing one of the newest VeggieTales characters to date. The "Meant To Be" music video may be viewed now at www.BIGIDEA.COM.



DVD Synopsis

It was the biggest football game of his life and Stewart (Larry the Cucumber) had a chance to win it all. Injured in one bad play, his hopes of playing in the Salad Bowl – and living a life of fame and fortune – are dashed forever. Years later, silly-but-sweet Stewart loves his family, friends and job at the toy train factory, but still wonders "what if" things had been different. When he meets a

mysterious train conductor who can turn back time, Stewart gets a chance to have the life he always wanted. Will he finally find all he's been looking for? And what does this mean for those he loves most? Find out in this story of wonder that's a lesson in being content.

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American Minute with Bill Federer

Son of a butcher, his family died when a plague swept England, leaving him an estate. He attended Emmanuel College, was ordained, married and sailed for Massachusetts where he pastored the First Church of Charlestown. At age 31, he died of tuberculosis on SEPTEMBER 14, 1638. His name was Rev. John Harvard.



Rev. John Harvard with his hand on the Bible.

The College at Cambridge was renamed for Rev. Harvard. Fifty-percent of 17th-century graduates were ministers, as were 10 out of 12 of Harvard's presidents prior to the Revolution.

Harvard's founders wrote: "After God had carried us safe to New England, and we...rear'd convenient places for God's worship...dreading to leave an illiterate Ministry to the Churches, when our present Ministers shall lie in the Dust...it pleased God to stir up the heart of one Mr. Harvard, a godly gentleman and a lover of learning...to give the one half of his estate...towards the erecting of a college and all his Library."

As 106 of the first 108 schools in America were founded on Christianity, Harvard's Rules & Precepts stated September 26, 1642:

"Let every Student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life. John 17:3."

The thief that steals, kills and destroys - Our Socialist Government

By Bill Wilson - The Daily Jot

It doesn't take a PhD in Economics to realize that the American economy is in a tailspin that might take decades, if ever, to recover. The International Monetary Fund says America and Europe face the worst jobs crisis since the 1930s and risk, "an implosion of social unrest." A joint IMF-International Labor Federation report cited by the UK Telegraph says that "The Great Recession has left gaping wounds. High and long-lasting unemployment represents a risk to the stability of existing democracies." The report then calls those caught in the recession "victims" and cited evidence that those in their early 20s suffer lifetime damage and lose faith in public institutions.

Let's recap. Socialists like the current man who occupies the Oval Office and those who have taken over the European nations have spent their constituencies into oblivion, racked up record debt and deficits in the trillions and now they are worried about social unrest in democracies. And they are further concerned that people in their 20s would begin understanding that socialism is a bane to any human's existence and ultimately lose faith in public institutions. Public institutions,

Dear Friends,

Parents are exceptionally familiar with the tactic. Children who find themselves in trouble for having done something foolish—and not listening to their parents—unleash an onslaught of promises that they will do better next time. They promise not to make the same mistake. With sincere looks and oftentimes tear-filled eyes they make big vows, begging for mercy.

But parents who are familiar with this tactic also understand that unless the child receives some type of punishment—a negative consequence for their actions—then they are likely to see the exact same behavior in the future. If the only punishment a child receives is a stern word or a gentle slap on the wrist, one can almost guarantee that the poor behavior will be repeated. Wise parents have learned that discipline is affect-

ive at correcting poor behavior.

Well, election time is near, and as expected our elected officials are making promises to do better next time. They are vowing that they will not make the same mistakes. They are trying hard to forget about their actions (and voting record) from the past few months. Several months ago the American people spoke loudly, with a collective voice on topics like bailouts, financial responsibility, and health care. Congress not only passed these measures, they did so hastily, tacking on hundreds of pages of personal "pork" that has pushed our economy further down the wrong path. And now, just like a child who knows he has been caught disobeying, they are making all kinds of rash vows—distancing themselves from political radicals. Fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me.

This letter is not about a politi-

cal party. It is about holding our elected officials accountable. At some point these individuals must face some type of punishment—a negative consequence for their actions—that they (and others) can learn from. If we fail to punish them then it is at our own peril. In just a few weeks we have the opportunity to deliver that punishment—with the same collective loud voice. This letter is also about the direction of our country. I urge you to take a moment and consider how far we have come (or how low we have descended) in just two short generations. We have legalized abortion. We have legalized same-sex marriage. We are limiting parental rights. We have approved of no-fault divorces. We have filled the television with immoral material. We have embraced atheism, humanism, and evolution in our classrooms.

I send this letter as a reminder. I am greatly concerned about the

direction our nation is going. While the course of our nation will never change my faithfulness to God or my strong stance for Christianity, it makes me shudder to consider where we stand in His sight. One cannot read the Bible without realizing we are walking in footsteps of previous "empires" that Almighty God gave over to the Assyrians and Babylonians. If we truly want God to bless America, then maybe we should elect men who would humble themselves before God and stop allowing abominations. Many individuals believe that Christians should not get involved in politics. I would ask how can one be a Christian and not fight against abominations to God? For me it is not about politics as much as it is about Him. At some point we must lift our heads out of the sand. I believe that day is before us.

Brad Harrub - Focus Press

Christianity's Rejection of God's Commandment

Can God lie? God told Eve that "He will be over you". (1) God turned to Adam and told him that "because you listened to your wife" (2) he is to live a laborious life and then die. Can this be one half truthful? (3) Modern Christianity will not recognize that this is both a commandment and a promise; as is all of God's desires. The instruction that the male and the female are to not be equal was for all, and forever, and is the first of God's concerns. The Holy Spirit tells us in Numbers 30 that the woman's soul has been consigned to the male in her life. God made the woman from man - for man. (4) The bible is written to man, and it is generally negative about the woman throughout it.

Much of modern Christianity teaches that the will of the Supreme Being is of little bearing on us today, and much of God's desires are dead to us. God will keep His word forever as has been demonstrated by the everlasting blessings of the promised ones (they proved their loyalty). If anything of God's desire is not practiced it is a sin. God cannot lie.

Jesus Christ followed His Father's will in everything, including the differences between the male and female, but modern Christianity has deliberately changed the bible's repeated instructions, and Jesus' examples, on this matter. God made man in His own image and He made the female in man's

image- for man- eons later. Jesus could have appointed a female apostle or a female disciple, but He didn't! He could have made some sort of statement that she could draw from in the future that would show His approval of her equality to the male, but He didn't! He followed His Father's designs and desires in every way. He did leave us a clear message about her though "Whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery already with her in his heart" (5)

In 1611, near the time of the invention of the printing press, the Holy Spirit answered the request of a group of Christians that they be led while writing His Holy

words. This book came about with approval from King James and it was named after him for gratitude and authority. This bible is directed to man, but under the guise of "a better interpretation" Christianity has been changing it ever since 1920. This change has been slow and veiled. It has aided Satan's displacing man's first need of a loyalty to God over to the female, and consequently to his.

Jesus Christ sent St. Paul to the Gentiles to put in writing His requests of us, but today the Gentiles play like they can't read the parts of the New Testament that apply solely to her. Some of the newer "interpretations" have even eliminated the gender references; which is a direct denial of God's teaching. The Holy Spirit is hardly recognized by many proclaimed Christian churches today.

God's desires do not change; man does. By glorifying adultery Eve has led Adam to Satan again. Because no one checked the bible before they placed the issue of an equal vote for all on the ballot, with the 19th amendment, we intermixed our over exuberant idea of freedom with God's design of "the two shall be one". (6) The 19th constitutional amendment was a mistake as this error has destroyed the family and has filled our jails. It needs to be rescinded immediately because it defies God's commandment, and His promise, and His design. God can not lie. (1)Gen 3:16, (2)Gen3:17, (3)Gen 3:19, (4)Gen2:22, (5)Matt5:28, (6)Gen gen:2:26)

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Horn said. "The proliferation of weapons technology in the hands of terrorists and recent unusual weather patterns have made them aware how things can suddenly go wrong. They are preparing to survive whatever may come."

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National Preparedness Month Gets Support from Pastors, Preppers

Thomas Horn owns a publishing house, is married to a horse trainer and has five grandchildren. He lives on a farm in rural Missouri. Horn, a semi-retired minister considers himself a reasonable man with a well-balanced outlook on the future.

But since September 11, 2001, Horn has been stockpiling emergency supplies and encouraging others to do the same. He has even teamed with experts at www.SurvivorMall.com to offer assistance to pastors that want to help their congregations prepare for the unexpected.

"Following 9-11 and Hurricane Katrina it was abundantly clear that it is dangerous and even naive to expect government agencies to swoop in to save everybody in the event of a major emergency,"

might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Your life will be abundant with Christ at the center. With the socialist government at the center, you will suffer theft, death, and destruction. Satan is expert at soul destruction. As Christians, we must stand firm on our instruction to preach the gospel to every creature, and be soul winners!

Horn explained. "Now we are hearing from federal authorities that it is only a matter of time -- when, not if -- a catastrophic event could make 9-11 pale by comparison. Experts have placed even-odds on a terrorist attack using a weapon of mass destruction (WMD) inside the United States within the next five years."

Horn, a veteran minister of 30 years and co-host of Raiders Live! News Talk Radio is part of a growing trend where regular people -- doctors, mechanics, laborers, receptionists and others -- are preparing to survive should a natural or man-made disaster strike.

Theirs is not an extremist community holed up in underground shelters teaching bizarre or cultic ideas.

These "preppers" (as they are called) are regular folks that saw what happened on 9-11, experienced their 401(k)s falling apart as the economy soured, witnessed the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and decided to take the future into their own hands.

"These are average people holding down regular jobs who understand the world is not the idealistic place they might have once thought,"

Inspiration

How to Explain to Your Kids - Why You Don't Celebrate Halloween

Halloween has come under close scrutiny by families over the last few years. Some have chosen not to celebrate Halloween because of the connection to pagan and satanic beliefs, others for safety reasons. It can be hard for children to understand parents' decisions, especially when they see their friends going trick or treating without them or when they are not allowed to attend a party. The history of Halloween blends so many different ideas from so many cultures and religious beliefs that it could take awhile to explain it, especially to younger children. When discussing it with your children, it is important to discuss your beliefs first. They must have a good foundation or they won't understand the rest of the conversation and the reasons "why". It is important to keep things simple in terms they understand. It is also important to discuss the fact that not everyone believes the same thing.

Show your children Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Explain to them that God does not want us to do what everyone else in the world thinks is acceptable, but He wants us to be special and do only the things

that he thinks is acceptable.

You can also explain to your younger children that Halloween is simply too scary, with all the strange costumes and the dangerous items that have been given out to children who are trick or treating. This can also be a good



time to reinforce the dangers of taking things from people they don't know. It can be confusing to children to be told all year that they shouldn't take candy or anything else from strangers, and then one night of the year, it is encouraged.

One of the biggest concerns of Christian parents is the connection to the occult, witchcraft and Satanism. Even though new traditions, such as trick or treating and dressing up in costumes may seem innocent, many people feel it is glorifying things that go against Christian beliefs and should be avoided. By explaining the history behind the traditions, it might help children understand why,

instead of just, "because we said so." Doing a little research from trusted sources could help lead the conversation. Although not all the experts agree on the origins of some of the traditions, most point to similar information.

It is also important to talk about what you can do as a family instead of the traditional Halloween activities. Your family can still have fun, but be more aligned with your beliefs. Many church groups have a "Hallelujah Night" where they get together and play games. This year, our church is having a Harvest of Blessing Festival on October 31st. Even if your church doesn't have a similar activity, I'm sure one nearby will have a Festival you can attend. And if there's nothing near your home, you can still do something as a family. You could have a game and pizza night or a family friendly movie night. Your children could even invite other friends.

An important thing to keep in mind is to remain consistent. If you don't celebrate Halloween you need to apply the same standards to other things that fall into the same category. It will avoid confusion. For example, if you don't celebrate Halloween, because of the connection to witchcraft, then the family should avoid books and shows that deal with witches. It will only be confusing to the children.

Relevant scripture on the issue of Halloween and Christians

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 Prove all things; hold fast that which is

NATURAL AIR FRESHENER

- MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Children learn a great deal from their environment. New sights, sounds, and smells are always grabbing their attention. Young people can improve their environment with the Natural Air Freshener.

To make the Natural Air Freshener you need: Bibles, concordances, oranges, cloves, small bowls and colorful fruit and vegetable stickers.

Ask your students to take small bowls and decorate them on the outside and top inside rim with colorful fruit and vegetable stickers. Give each child an orange to artfully stick cloves into. The fresh smell will immediately fill

the room. Place the oranges into the bowls so each young person has a natural air freshener to bring home.

For a Bible study have your students look up verses about food and fresh smells in their Bibles and concordances. List these on the board.

Ask two students to read Genesis 1:29-30 to the class, then explain that God gave the plants to people and animals for food. Read Proverbs 22:9, which tells us that: "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."

Therefore, we should share our food with the poor. Ask one student to read Ephesians 5:2; explain that we can smell good in a spiritual sense by living a life of love as Jesus did. Close in prayer, asking God to help us be kind, caring and generous people.

good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, ... and to keep himself unspotted from the world. 3 John 1:11 Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good... Romans 12:9 ...Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Deuteronomy 18:9-

Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

12 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these

things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. Ephesians 5:11-12 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. 1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils 1 Corinthians 10:31 Matthew 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Ephesians 6:11-18

A penny for your thoughts

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend a weekend at the home of the husband's employer. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live... The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely~!

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband; He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment..

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had

dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value. A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

"Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United States of America." "No, not that; read further." "One cent?" "No, keep reading.." "In God we Trust?" "Yes!" "And?" "And if I

trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment...



I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

Do you trust in God? Are you discouraged by what you see happening in this world around you? Has your life gotten out of control and you don't know in which direction to turn? Maybe you don't even trust yourself anymore? Please know that you're not alone, the conditions in the world are getting worse everyday. Perhaps it's time for you to seek the only one who can be trusted.

Jesus said in "Mat 11:28, **Come unto me, all [ye]** that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. He also said in John 14:6, **I am the way, the truth, and the life:** no man comes unto **the** Father, but by me. If you're looking for answers there's no better place to turn then to God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth. The Bible says, "confess with your mouth, that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you will be saved." (Romans 10:9) If you've never done that, or if you need to recommit yourself to God, then please don't wait any longer. Ask Him now in a prayer like this:

Father, please forgive me for my many mistakes. I know that I haven't always been the person that I should be. I except the sac-

rifice of your Son Jesus for my sins and I ask you to forgive me and help me to live the rest of my life for you. You alone have the answers and can teach me of your plans for my life.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen

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

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

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Annoying Observations

1. Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards: N A I V E
2. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea does that mean that one enjoys it?
3. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
4. Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
5. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?
6. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?
7. If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
8. If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
9. Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
10. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
11. I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me ... they 're cramming for their final exam.
12. I thought about how moth-

ers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks? 13. Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail? 14. If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for? 15. If a cow laughed, would she spew milk out of her nose? 16. And finally, at income tax time, did you ever notice: When you put the two words 'The ' and 'IRS' together it spells ... 'THEIRS' ?

All things to all men...

Sal: "You get along so well with just everybody - how do you do it?"
 Nat: "It's easy: I never disagree with anyone, no matter what."
 Sal: "Oh, that's impossible!"
 Nat: "You're absolutely right."

Gods Theory of Relativity

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord, "God, what does a million years mean to you?"
 The Lord replies, "A minute."
 Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A penny."
 Smith asks, "Lord, can I have a penny?"
 The Lord replies, "In a minute."

Revising the Oldies

Some of the artists of the '60s & '70s are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers. They include:

Bobby Darin - Splish, Splash, I Was

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 Roberta Flack - The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face
 Johnny Nash - I Can't See Clearly Now
 Paul Simon - Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver
 The Commodores - Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom
 Procol Harem - A Whiter Shade Of Hair

Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Napping
 The Temptations - Papa's Got A Kidney Stone
 Abba - Denture Queen
 Tony Orlando - Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall
 Helen Reddy - I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore
 Leslie Gore - It's My Procedure, and I'll Cry If I Want To And Last but NOT least...
 Willie Nelson - On the Commode Again

Sermon replay

My pastor friend put sanitary, hot-air hand dryers in the rest rooms at his church and after two weeks, took them out. I asked him why and he confessed that they worked fine, but when he went in there he saw a scribbled sign that read, "For a sample of this week's sermon, push the button."

Last minute planning

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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OCTOBER

October Highlights

October 2 • 9a.m. - 3p.m. ~ Free Fall Clothing for children & Adults, small appliances available also. Kent County Church of Christ, 2435 Nooseneck Hill Rd. Coventry, RI Bldg C, Unit 3. For more Info 401-294-4432

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October 8 • "Newsboys" in concert ~ Acquire The Fire with Ron Luce Mullins Center. 200 Commonwealth Ave, Amherst, MA. For more Info: www.soufeststore.com

October 9 • 8a.m. - 5p.m. ~ Trinity Men's Conference. Young Mens Session for ages 13-19 yrs old - worship, speakers, concert with Jonas Woods, Free Admission Trinity Assembly of God. 2119 Hartford Ave, Johnston, RI www.TMC2010.trinity.org 401-932-0202

October 22 • 7p.m. ~ Fireflight/Group1crew/Manic Drive in Concert Liberty Churches, 495 Hartford Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA. For more Info: www.soufeststore.com

1 Friday

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

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

7:30p.m. ~ "Ray Tierney" Contemporary Christian at Damascus Road Coffee House. Free admission & Refreshments. Dartmouth Bible Church, 52 Morton Ave Dartmouth, MA 774-451-3286 or damascusradcoffeehouse.com

7:30p.m. ~ The Harvest Cafe • Featuring "Cross Purpose" at The Christ Church 1643 Lonsdale Ave, Lincoln RI. In the Parish House Hall. For more info: please call 401-725-1920 or www.christchurchlincoln.org. Doors open at 7p.m.

2 Saturday

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

7p.m. ~ Cross Roads Cafe' featuring "Ray Tierney & Friends". At Emmanuel Orthodox Catholic Church. 25 Wintrop Terrace, Warren, MA. For more info 413-436-5582

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

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

5 Tuesday

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

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

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

6 Wednesday

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

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13 Wednesday

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

14 Thursday

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

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

16 Saturday

7p.m. "Catalysis" Christian Contemporary. The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

21 Thursday

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

22 Friday

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23 Saturday

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28 Thursday

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Our belief in the wisdom of the Creator and the goodness of the created order is the source of our vision and hopeful efforts for a well-ordered society under the rule of law. We cherish the rule of law and we respect the authority of human legislators. We count it as a special privilege to live in a democratic society where the making of law benefits from the rights of all citizens to participate in the political process. Yet even in a democratic regime, laws can be unjust. Such laws lack the power to bind in conscience because they can claim no authority beyond the sheer force of human will. We stand with Dr. Martin Luther King in his appeal to a higher, universal law of justice: “a just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law.”

Human Life

The lives of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly are increasingly threatened today. While public opinion has moved in a pro-life direction, powerful and determined forces are working to expand abortion, embryo-destructive research, assisted suicide, and euthanasia in open disregard for the intrinsic worth of every individual human life. Government is very often complicit in these threats to human life—at times in the name of the otherwise commendable goal of defending individual rights. But there can be no right deliberately to take innocent human life. Rather, a primary responsibility of government, indeed of us all, is to protect the weak and vulnerable, especially those whose lives are deemed “unwanted” or too burdensome to warrant protection. We pledge to work unceasingly for the equal protection under law of every innocent human being at every stage of development and in every condition. We will refuse to permit ourselves or our institutions to be implicated in the taking of innocent human life and we will support in every possible way those who, in conscience, take the same stand.

Marriage

The institution of marriage, already wounded by promiscuity, infidelity, and divorce is at risk of being redefined and thus subverted. Marriage is the original and most important institution for sustaining the health, education, and welfare of all. Where marriage erodes, social pathologies rise. The impulse to redefine marriage is a symptom, rather than the cause, of the erosion of the marriage culture. But this impulse must be resisted. It reflects a loss of understanding of the meaning of marriage, as embodied in our civil law as well as our religious traditions.

To yield to it would be to forsake any possibility of rebuilding a healthy marriage culture. It would lock into place the pervasive though false and destructive belief that marriage is only about romance and other adult satisfactions, and not, in any intrinsic way, about the unique character and value of bonds and acts whose meaning is shaped by their aptness for the generation and fostering of life. Marriage is not a “social construction.” It is an objective reality—the faithful union of man and woman, who by their natural complementarity of body and spirit are uniquely endowed for mutual help, and the upbringing and education of children. It is the duty of the law to recognize, honor, and protect this most basic form of human society.

Religious Liberty

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Therefore,

we commit ourselves to the promotion and defense of human life at every stage, of marriage as the faithful union of husband and wife, and of the legitimate rights of conscience. Each of these is inviolable. Each is an essential element of human dignity and the common good of society. We shall work unwaveringly in defense of these principles, through education and active participation in the political process, no matter what pressures are brought upon us and our institutions to abandon or compromise them. We invite all Rhode Islanders to join us in this commitment.

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