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We Believe:

In the Triune God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is True God and True Man. The Holy Spirit is a Divine Person. The Old and New Testaments are God's Divinely Inspired words. All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God and are in need of salvation. Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men. It is the will of God that every believer be filled with the Holy Spirit. Healing is provided through the redemptive work of Christ and is available to every believer. The Church consists of all those who have received Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust. In the personal, visible, imminent return of Jesus Christ. In Water baptism, and observance of the Lord's Supper.

**Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dung-hill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. Luke 14:34-35 [KJV]**

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## A SIMPLE SOLDIER



He was getting old and paunchy  
And his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion,  
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in  
And the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies;  
They were heroes, every one.

And though sometimes to his neighbors  
His tales became a joke,  
All his buddies listened quietly  
For they knew whereof he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,  
For ol' Bob has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer  
For a Soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many,  
Just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary,  
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,  
Going quietly on his way;  
And the world won't note his passing,  
Though a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth,  
Their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing,  
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories  
From the time that they were young  
But the passing of a Soldier  
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

What is the greatest contribution  
To the welfare of our land,  
Some jerk who breaks his promise  
And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow  
Who in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his country  
And offers up his life?



The politician's stipend  
And the style in which he lives,  
Are often disproportionate,  
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Soldier,  
Who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal  
And perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them,  
For it is so many times  
That our Bobs and Jims and Joes,  
Went to battle, but we know,

It is not the politicians  
With their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom  
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,  
With your enemies at hand,  
Would you really want some cop-out,  
With his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a Soldier—  
For home, his country, his kin,  
Just a common Soldier,  
Who would fight until the end.

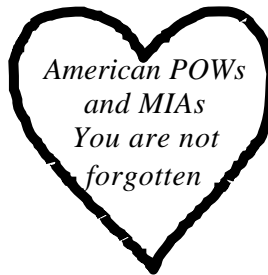
He was just a common Soldier,  
And his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us  
We may need his like again.

For when countries are in conflict,  
We find the Soldier's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles  
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor  
While He's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage  
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline  
In the paper that might say:

"Our Country is in Mourning,  
A soldier Died Today."



## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING!

In 2004, **CHRISTIANITY TODAY MAGAZINE** (founder Billy Graham), P.O. Box 37060, Boone, Iowa 50037, reported:

### Joyce Meyers Ministry Flap

TV preacher agrees to 'greatly reduce her pay in wake of controversy.

Criticized for the financial perks she obtains from her \$95 million-a-year television ministry, charismatic televangelist and best-selling author Joyce Meyers plans to reduce her salary in 2004. Instead, she will derive more of her personal income from book royalties.

"The Joyce Meyer Ministries board of directors elected to make this change so partners and supporters know that the majority of their gifts to the ministry are going directly to our outreach and programs to help hurting people," ministry spokesman mark Sutherland said.

Until January 2004, Meyer received a salary and donated all book royalties back to Joyce Meyers Ministries. Since she is not required to report them publicly, the figures remain unknown. She will retain royalties on books sold outside the ministry through retail outlets.

Meyer's book royalties in the past several years have more than doubled what she and her husband, Dave, also employed by the ministry, were paid by the ministry. According to Meyer's ministry, most of her book royalties come from inside ministry sales.

Meyer's decision to lower her salary comes at a time when a Christian nonprofit group that monitors the finances of Christian organizations is asking the Internal Revenue Service to investigate her successful television program *Life in the Word*.

Wall Watchers founder Rusty Leonard believes Meyer may have been compensating herself at such a high level that her ministry has violated IRS regulations for tax-exempt organizations. The IRS, using a complex formula, may penalize nonprofits for excessive compensation of top leaders. Meyer's decision to take a reduced salary could strengthen her position should an IRS probe begin.

In a related development, Larry Rice, director of New Life Evangelistic Center Incorporated, which operates Christian television and radio stations in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, told Meyer in December he did not intend to renew her contract on his channels. Rice said the debate over Meyer's finances and the makeup of her board of directors—which consists of her friends and family members—have made him uncomfortable airing her programs.

Because of the church status that the organization claims, it is not required to disclose Meyer's salary to the public. But the *St Louis Post-Dispatch* revealed that Meyer's ministry purchased for Joyce and Dave a \$2 million home, a \$10 million jet, and houses worth another \$2 million for the couple's children, who also work for the ministry. Meyer recently bought a \$500,000 vacation home.

The ministry denies any link between the salary reduction and media attention to Meyer's compensation.

"We do not spend irresponsibly and are prudent in the way we manage our ministry, returning 85 percent of all

unrestricted donations back to help hurting people around the world," Meyer told CHRISTIANITY TODAY.

► Corrie Cutrer in St. Louis

In February 2005, **CHARISMA MAGAZINE**, 600 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary, Florida 32746

In the hyper charismatic Christian magazine a full page article relates how we should not gloat over the fact that Trinity Broadcasting Network founder Paul Crouch paid \$425,000 in a settlement to Lonnie Ford because Ford was going to publish he allegedly had a homosexual encounter with Crouch in 1996 at Lake Arrowhead. [I agree about this, really. Anyone can fall into a sin—whether it's true or not, I don't know. But I wouldn't pay money to anyone who accused me of anything, if it wasn't true. But that's just me. But there are other serious problems I have with T.B.N.'s proven false prophets who have made many false prophecies before the whole world and don't even have the guts/ethics to go back on worldwide TV and just admit they made a mistake – dozens of times. I have no respect at all for these people. It's "Brother Loves traveling salvation show"!! Unfortunate because some honest Christians appear on T.B.N. J.P. Editor]

In the **QUARTERLY JOURNAL**, Jan-March edition 2005.

The newsletter of *Personal Freedom Outreach*, P.O. Box 26062, St Louis, MO 63136 ([www.pfo.org](http://www.pfo.org)) reports that the Los Angeles Times discovered about the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

1. TBN collects \$120 Million a year from its viewers.
2. Paul Crouch's salary is \$403,700 per year; his wife, Jan's is \$361,000; Paul's oldest son, Paul, Jr.'s is \$90,800 a year; and younger son Matthew uses millions of dollars of ministry funds to produce motion pictures on apocalyptic prophecy.
3. The Crouches travel the world in a TBN owned 7.2 million dollar jet, have the use of 30 homes owned by T.B.N. in four states, including a ranch in Texas and two mansions in Newport Beach, CA.
4. The couple drive luxury cars and have expensive dinners and furniture charged to T.B.N. credit cards.
5. A former personal secretary of Jan Crouch told the Times "Jan regularly used ministry money to stock the bars in Paul and Jan's separate condominiums."
6. That T.B.N. has posted surpluses of nearly 60 million dollars a year since 1997. Most recent balance sheet for 2002 lists assets of 583 million, including \$238 million in treasury bonds and other bonds and securities and \$31 million in cash.

You can get the whole article and other valuable information by subscribing to the Personal Freedom Outreach Journal for only \$25.00 a year, or just contact them or you can contact the Los Angeles Times for the article if you like.

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## HERESIES EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Modern Religious Group	Capsule Summary	Ancient Christology
1. Branhamism (followers of William Branham)	Oneness theology—God is one person and one essence manifested in different modes.	Modal Monarchianism Sabellianism
2. Children of God a.k.a. Love Family	Confuses the two natures: Jesus had a beginning!	Nestorianism Arianism
3. Christadelphianism	Jesus atoned for his own sins and was perfect only with respect to his divine nature. They deny any unique divine nature in Christ.	Nestorianism Arianism
4. Christian Science	Jesus possessed one nature only—a human nature! The Christ is a divine idea.	Ebionism Gnosticism
5. Church of Bible Understanding	Jesus is Savior, but not God the Savior	Arianism
6. Church Universal and Triumphant	“Jesus” and “Christ” are two separate concepts. Jesus was a man who lived nearly 2000 years ago.	Ebionism Nestorianism
7. Divine Science	Christ is an indwelling principle.	Gnosticism
8. International Church of Ageless Wisdom	God cannot be anthropomorphic; therefore, Jesus cannot be God.	Ebionism Arianism Nestorianism
9. Jehovah’s Witnesses	Jesus had a beginning as the created Son of God.	Arianism
10. Mormonism	Jesus’ deity is no more unique than all of humankind.	No real parallel—hints of Ebionism, Arianism, Anthropomorphism, and Dynamic Monarchianism
11. Oneness Pentecostalism	God is not a Trinity of three persons and one essence, but of one essence and person manifested in three different modes and in different dispensations.	Modal Monarchianism Sabellianism
12. Religious Science	“Jesus” is to be distinguished from “the Christ.”	Ebionism Gnosticism
13. Rosicrucianism	Christology is identical with Religious Science and the Mind Sciences.	Hints of Ebionism
14. Swedenborgianism	“Jesus” is to be distinguished from “the Christ.” Jesus was merely human The Trinity as “love, wisdom, and activity” are aspects of one person, not three.	Nestorianism Modal Monarchianism Sabellianism
15. Theosophy	Jesus is divine in the same sense as all people are divine. The historical Jesus was merely human.	Hints of Arianism And Gnosticism
16. Unification Church	Jesus’ body remained in the grave while his spirit rose to heaven. Jesus’ death was an unfortunate accident.	Gnosticism Dualism Nestorianism
17. Unity School of Christianity	Jesus is the name of a particular person. Also teaches reincarnation.	Ebionism Gnosticism
18. Vedanta Society	Jesus’ body died; this is insignificant; Jesus’ divinity is solely important.	Monophysitism
19. Way International	Jesus is not God because God cannot die! Jesus was human.	Nestorianism Arianism
20. Worldwide Church of God (Armstrong’s Version)	The body that died on the cross was not the same body that was raised from the dead. After Jesus’ resurrection, he possessed a single divine nature.	Monophysitism Anthropomorphism

# Stranger Than Fiction

I'm an animal lover. I can't be all bad.

You can teach an animal many things



You can teach a dog to love children



or to assume a growling posture at dangerous people



Or fake an attack at dangerous people.

You can even teach a dog to actually attack dangerous people.  
  
(Sorry no picture available)

My dog Tag ran away and when he came home he confessed to me that he had been visiting two Mormon dogs. They traced his family tree back to creation and found no other "kind" of life. Any evolutionist who wishes to challenge this amazing scientific discovery can interview Tag themselves. Since Tag is hard of hearing, be sure to put your face up close to his when you question him.



# THE ISLAMIZATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS

This is not an attempt to attack Muslims, as the majority of Muslims who reside in our nation are peaceful and productive citizens. The intention is to oppose an ideology that is being forced on our children. It is our belief that the ideology of Islam is incompatible with the traditional Judeo-Christian values that gave us the American way of life.

## The Islamic Strategy for the Islamization of American Schools.

“Schools are fertile grounds where the seeds of Islam can be sowed inside the hearts of non-Muslim students. Muslim students should take ample advantage of this opportunity and present to their schoolmates the beautiful beliefs of Islam.” From the Islamic website [www.dawanet.com/methods/publicschool.dawapublic.asp](http://www.dawanet.com/methods/publicschool.dawapublic.asp).

Under the guise of teaching “World history and geography,” Muslim activists are infiltrating the American educational system. The impressionable young minds of our boys and girls are being indoctrinated to potentially accept and embrace the religion of Islam. This is the goal behind the course on Islam that is currently being taught to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the California public school system and other schools around the country.

### **THE COURSE**

History – Social Science Standards

#### **Grade Seven**

World History and Geography:

Medieval and Early Modern Times

#### **The Civilization of Islam**

7.2 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the Islamic civilizations of the Middle Ages.

- 1) Identify the physical features and describe the climate of the Arabian Peninsula, its relationship to surrounding bodies of land and water, and nomadic and sedentary ways of life.
- 2) Trace the origins of Islam and the life and teachings of Muhammad, including Islamic teachings and the connection with Judaism and Christianity.
- 3) Explain the significance of the Qur’an and the Sunnah as the primary sources of Islamic Beliefs, practice, and law, and their influence in Muslims’ daily life.
- 4) Discuss the expansion of Muslim rule through military conquests and treaties, emphasizing the cultural blending with Muslim civilization and the spread and acceptance of Islam and the Arabic languages.
- 5) Describe the growth of cities and the

establishment of trade routes among Asia, Africa, Europe, the products and inventions that traveled along these routes (e.g., spices, textiles, paper, steel, new crops), and the role of merchants in Arab society.

- 6) Understand the intellectual exchanges among Muslim scholars of Eurasia and Africa and the contribution Muslim scholars made to later civilizations in the areas of science, geography, mathematics, philosophy, medicine, art, and literature.

### **THE APPLICATION**

Many parents of California Public Schools’ 7<sup>th</sup> grade students were outraged when they discovered what is being taught to their children. Christian students are not allowed to wear crosses or speak the name of Jesus. At the same time, growing numbers of Public Schools are subjecting those same children to an intensive course on Islam. This course mandates far more than routine information. It includes formation tactics. The students not only learn about Islam, they are required to memorize verses from the Quran, learn the Five Pillars of the Islamic Faith, study the important figures of Islam’s history, wear traditional Muslim clothing, take a Muslim name and stage their own Jihad.

In addition, the students are required to kneel in Muslim fashion paying homage to Allah. They are instructed to pray “in the name of Allah, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful,” and to chant, “Praise be to Allah, Lord of Creation.”

All of this is occurring without parental consent in our Public Schools that are funded by our tax-dollars. The complaints of outraged parents to school principles were ignored, “We could never teach Christianity like this,” said one parent. “We can’t even mention the name of Jesus in Public Schools, but they teach Islam as a true religion, and students are taught about Islam and how to pray to Allah.”

Impressionable students who were asked about this course felt that “it was fun.” Others described Islam as a “pretty culture.” A pastor’s son said, “The Jihad was like playing a video game.” Of course, the true violent side of Jihad was well concealed from students.

The course encourages schools and teachers to use their imaginations about what and how they teach students about Islam. A teacher at Royal Oak Intermediate School, Covina, California, decided to take advantage of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan by asking his students to participate in the Muslim fast. Students were to write a half page summary of their

experience as an extra credit assignment for his world history class. In a letter to parents in November 2003, the teacher justified his actions. He cited that it was merely a way “to promote a greater understanding and empathy towards the Muslim religion and toward other cultures.” The letter continues, “I am encouraging students to participate in an extra credit assignment. Students may choose to fast for one, two or three days. During this time students may only drink water during daylight hours.”

The letter angered many parents. About 500 Christians, gathered outside the school on November 24, 2003, to protest the teacher’s assignment.

In a damage control effort, the superintendent of the school said that the teacher meant only to promote empathy with Muslims, not with Islam. However, students learn and adopt what they hear, read and practice. They cannot be expected to know what the teacher supposedly had in mind.

This is not academia; it is propaganda and a clear attempt to engrave Islam in the minds of our young children. Muslims are not even trying to hide it. Omar M. Ahmed, chairman of the board of CAIR, Council on American-Islamic Relations, said at the Flamingo Palace banquet hall, “I urge Muslims not to shirk their duty of sharing the Islam faith with those who are on the ‘wrong-side.’” He added, “If you choose to live here, you have a responsibility to deliver the message of Islam...Islam isn’t in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Quran should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on earth.” (see San Ramon Valley herald, July 4, 1998)

### **THE TEXTBOOK**

“Across The Centuries,” Published by Houghton-Mifflin, Boston, Ma

This textbook that has been adopted by the California School System for the course is supposed to be a Social Studies/History and Geography book. ...one can’t help but notice that it actually teaches the Islamic religion. (Here are only two of the many examples that are being taught.)

**Pages 63 and 64, “One of the acts of the Sunna calls for is Jihad, this term itself means “struggle,” to do one’s best to resist temptation and overcome evil. In time, that personal internal struggle also becomes an external struggle, as Islam expanded its territories and converted many non-believers. Islamic wars against those non-believers were often called Jihad.”**

According to Concise Encyclopedia of Islam, Page 209, here is the meaning of Jihad: “Holy war, a divine institution of warfare to extend Islam into the Dar-al-Harb (the non-Islamic territories).” In brief, the main meaning of Jihad is fighting anyone who stands in the way of the spread of Islam. But the book deceptively claims that the only original meaning of Jihad was “to resist temptation and overcome evil.” It claims also that militant struggle was introduced to Islam later. However, the truth is, Jihad’s militant applications started by Mohammed and began early in Islam after his migration to Medina.

In the Quran Allah allegedly says,

*“I will instill **terror** into the hearts of the unbelievers (non-Muslims), **smite ye above their necks** and smite all their fingertips off them. It is not ye who **slew them**, it was Allah.”* Surah 8:12, 17

*“Against them make ready your strength to the utmost of your power, including steeds of war, **to strike terror** into (the hearts of) the enemies, of Allah and your enemies, and others besides, whom ye may not know, but whom Allah doth know.”* Surah 8:60

*“Therefore, when ye meet the Unbelievers (in fight), **smite at their necks**; at length, when ye have thoroughly subdued them, bind a bond firmly (on them): thereafter (is the time for) either generosity or **ransom**: Until the war lays down its burdens.”* Surah 47:4

**Note: It is clear from the above verses that the Muslims’ terrorist practices of kidnapping for ransom and slitting throats, as we have seen practiced in Iraq and other parts of the Islamic world, has its basis in the Quran.**

In the hadith (Mohammed’s sayings) Mohammed urges Muslims to practice Jihad. Mohammed once was asked: what was the best deed for the Muslim next to believing in Allah and His Apostle? His answer was: *“To participate in Jihad in Allah’s cause.”* Al Bukhari Vol. 1:25.

Mohammed was also quoted as saying: *“I have been ordered to fight with the people till they say; none has the right to be worshipped but Allah.”* Al Bukhari Vol. 4: 196.

**Page 64, “Muhammad stressed that women should be considered individuals with rights of their own. Women were granted the right to hold properties, in their own name, and to inherit part of their father’s estate, which they had not been able to do before Muhammad.”**

This is incomplete statement regarding the status of women under Islam. Here are other facts about



women's rights in Islam:

- 1- **Men are superior to women.** "...And women shall have rights similar to the rights against them, according to what is equitable; but **men have a degree over them.**" Surah 2:228
- 2- **Women have half the rights of men.**  
**A-In inheritance:** A woman's share is half that of a man. "*To the male a portion equal to that of two females.*" Surah 4:11  
**B-In court witness:** A woman's witness is worth half that of a man. "*And get two witnesses out of your own men, and if there are not two men, then a man and two women such as ye choose, for witness...*" Surah 2:282
- 3- **Islam teaches that women are deficient in mind and religion.** (Al Bukhari Vol. 3:826)
- 4- **Islam considers a wife the possession of her husband.** "*Fair in the eyes of men is the love of things they covet: Women and sons; heaped-up hoards of gold and silver; horses.*" Surah 3:14
- 5- **Islam teaches that it is acceptable for a husband to punish a wife by beating her and abstaining from sexual relations with her.** "...As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill-conduct, **admonish them, refuse to share their beds, beat them.**" Surah 4:34 "*For those who take an oath for abstention from their wives, a waiting for four months is ordained; if they return, God is oft-forgiving, most-merciful.*" Surah 2:226
- 6- **Islam instructs women to always veil themselves when they are outside their homes.,** "*And say to the believing women that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty; that they **should not display their beauty** and ornaments except what appear thereof; that they should draw their veils over their bosoms and not display their beauty...*" Surah 24:31
- 7- **Islam encourages polygamy: A man may be married to four wives at one time,** "*Marry women of your choice, two, or three, or **four.***" Surah 4:3
- 8- **Islam considers the wife a sex object.** "*Your wives are as **a tilth** (a field to be ploughed) unto you, so **approach your tilth when or how ye will.***" Surah 2:223
- 9- **A man may divorce his wife by oral pronouncement. However, the Quran does not offer the same right to the wife.** "*It may be, if he **divorced** you that Allah will give him in exchange consorts better than you...*" Surah 66:5

Excerpts from *The Islamization of American Schools- A critique of the course and textbook on Islam taught to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in California Public Schools.*

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I'm not surprised Islam is in California public schools. In California's public squares you have to battle to proclaim Jesus Christ and most church people don't have the guts to really fight. In California the gay pride parade is the state's largest public event with 300,000 adoring fans. Homosexuals are married against the law. The abortion rate is among the nation's highest. People march to raise money to fight AIDs, yet never march against intravenous drug use or homosexual sex. Here a new gambling casino seems to open every month and our public schools are a shame. Our Mexican border is insecure as illegal aliens pour in. At least four of the largest street/prison gangs in America originated here. We can't build prisons fast enough for the criminals. Yet it is almost impossible for a law abiding citizen to get a concealed weapons permit. Pornography pours out of the San Fernando Valley. Hollywood liberals spread their influence. This state originated and houses a thousand wacky and dangerous religious cults. Alcohol and illegal drugs flow like a river and here in California smoking a cigar or cigarette is the "unforgivable sin" and recycling cans the Greatest Virtue! We need a Revolution of Biblical Christianity. Jesus People Editor

### ***The Illegal Alien Question—Still***

The Democrat Party, and political liberals in general, continue to push for acceptance of the flood of illegal aliens into this country; more self-destructive and irrational still, many of them, in many places, want to give illegal aliens welfare, driver's licenses, and allow them to vote. The reason for this seems obvious, since there is a growing bloc of non-Americans who can be counted on to vote Democrat in every election. As a wise man once observed, if a politician robs Peter to pay Paul, he can count on Paul's vote. But, the liberal will insist, these illegal guys work, perform a service to the economy, and pay taxes (as least, sales taxes-most don't pay any other kind). Now, however, The Center for Immigration Studies, a think tank, has calculated that the average illegal alien who has a job received \$2,700 more per year in welfare benefits than he pays in taxes of all kinds. In 2002 this sapped the federal budget by a total of \$10.4 Billion. And finally and always, I must ask: what is it about the word, "illegal," that bureaucrats and politicians don't understand? (*The Harvey Report*) from *The Good Word* newsletter, Words for Living Ministries, Tom C. McKenney, P.O. Box 413, Marion, KY 42064

## THE ULTIMATE DECEPTION

It was, without a doubt, the most devious deception of the past century, a devilish scheme perpetrated upon trainloads of trusting men, women and children. It happened on the outskirts of a Polish town named Oswięcim during the Second World War. There, under the direction of Adolf Hitler, a slave labor camp was established for people he considered subhumans. It was only after the war's end that the world would learn all the shocking facts of that place, known today by its German name. *Auschwitz*.

Auschwitz was much more than a labor camp. The primary industry there was murder. At least one million people who walked through the wrought-iron gates of Auschwitz never made it out alive. The large majority of them didn't have a clue that they and their families would be dead within hours of their arrival.

Gathered from all over Nazi-occupied Europe, Jewish families were transported to Auschwitz in crowded freight and cattle cars. Upon arrival, all newcomers were immediately separated into two groups. To one side went the minority—only those men who appeared to be able to withstand heavy labor. To the other side went everyone else. They were the men of small frame, the women, the sick, frail, and elderly, as well as babies and children who wept as they were separated from their strong fathers.

The larger of the two groups was then herded to another place in camp where their eyes fell upon a puzzling scene. Before them was a small orchestra of young women, neatly dressed, playing an upbeat, joyful tune. Each girl was concentrating intensely—almost too intensely—on the pages of music before her, seemingly oblivious to the hundreds of people who were now the audience.

An apologetic announcement was made: There had been an infestation of lice in the camp, and everyone must be disinfected in a communal shower before being admitted to the living quarters. Instructed to disrobe, each Jewish family neatly folded its clothes and placed them on a table with their other personal belongings. They were assured their embarrassment would be over in just a few minutes, once they were sprayed with a harmless disinfectant.

As many as two thousand people at a time were paraded, naked, through the doors of a large, low building that was built into a hillside. Above the door a sign, bordered neatly with flowers, said "BATHS." Once the last person was inside, the doors were slid shut and locked securely.

The orchestra stopped playing.

Through vents from above, Nazi workers dropped a small quantity of Zyklon B crystals, a poison manufactured for killing rodents. Inside, deadly vapors

of hydrocyanic gas began to waft from the ceilings.

The clusters of Jewish families quickly realized something was very wrong. People began coughing, then choking convulsively and vomiting. Shouting and screaming in terror, the panicked crowd instinctively surged toward the sealed doors they had entered. The victims pushed, clawed, and climbed over each other, hoping desperately to escape their sure fate. Many quickly met their death, crushed on the concrete floor by the onrush. For the more aggressive, the hellish battle raged on a while longer.

After twenty-three minutes, all struggle ceased and the room was silent. The doors slid open, and workers dressed in gas masks and rubber boots entered to begin their gruesome task of disentangling the piles of contorted bodies and transporting them to nearby incinerators.

Finally, the room was efficiently washed of the filth of vomit, urine and fecal matter—the final bodily functions of hundreds of victims—lest the next trainload of Jewish families become suspicious of what really happened in the bathhouse. There was a tight schedule to keep—another train was scheduled to arrive soon—filled with more trusting people to deceive, murder and incinerate.

The wholesale slaughter of so many people is, to us, a heinous crime of the highest degree, and the deceptive means by which the Nazis lured their victims into the gas chambers only makes their sin more abhorrent to moral minds. But the deceit and horror of Auschwitz pales in comparison to a future scene about which the Bible tells us. Then the degree of the deception will be much greater; the fate of the condemned will be much worse; and then their numbers may be much higher.

Unlike Auschwitz, where Jewish families, knowing the hatred of their captors, approached the doors of the gas chambers with some apprehension, these future crowds will be filled with peace as they approach their doom. They had been singing songs of celebration for years in anticipation of the joys they suppose soon await them, but they will be fully *self-deceived*. And unlike those in Auschwitz, whose horrible sufferings ended after twenty-three minutes, these will be weeping and gnashing their teeth for eternity. The pungent smoke of Auschwitz's incinerators ultimately ceased rising into the dark sky. The smoke from hell shall rise forever (see Rev. 14:11).

Picture the scene as Jesus foretold it:

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your

name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness’” (Matt. 7:22-23).

Jesus obviously revealed only the climax of a much longer story, but from this short segment, we can deduce other tragic details.

First, we can safely assume that the arguing we just read of the “many” who stand before Jesus is their *final* defense. They obviously had *already* been denied entrance into the heavenly kingdom. Now, with hearts beating wildly and minds spinning, they made their last desperate attempt to convince the Lord of His error.

*To debate with God!* How outrageous! What could drive a person to be so insane as to hope he might win such a dispute? Only pure desperation. Like a drowning man who grasps at anything, these panicked people pathetically hope to change the decree of the unchanging One.

And what was going through their minds when they heard His decree for the first time? He was their Savior, or so they thought. They loved Him, they thought. They had been looking forward to this day for a long time, expecting to hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your master” (Matt. 25:21). They had served Him in ministry, experiencing the flow of His power, or so they thought. They had been on the cutting edge of Christianity, prophesying, casting out demons, and performing acts that they considered to be miraculous. Is it not safe to assume they had studied parts of the Bible, attended church, perhaps even attended special seminars on spiritual warfare?

Now, marveling at His glory and filled with joyful anticipation, they listen intently as He is about to speak. Every word will be more precious than gold. Time stands still. Eternity has begun.

His voice breaks the silence: “You are denied entrance into My kingdom.”

*Did He really say what I think I just heard Him say? Surely not. It couldn't be. This is my Lord and Savior.* “Lord, I must be so excited that my hearing has gone bad. Could You repeat what You just said?”

Again He speaks. “You are denied entrance into My kingdom.”

*What? No! No! This can't be happening.* “Lord, I'm a Christian! I'm Your own! I belong to the family of God! I accepted You as my Lord and Savior! I've gone to church for years. Lord, You must be mistaken! Somehow there's been a misunderstanding! I believed in You! You're supposed to let me in!”

“You were deceived because you ignored much of what I said, as well as what I said through Paul, Peter, James, John and Jude. I repeatedly forewarned you of this. I said, “Not everyone who says to Me, “Lord,

Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who *does the will of My Father* who is in heaven’ (Matt. 7:21, emphasis added). You did not do the will of My Father while you were on the earth, proving that you did not truly believe in Me. Sin was your practice.”

“Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?”

“Your prophecy was not inspired by My Holy Spirit, but from your own mind. Much of what you prophesied contradicted My Word. The demons you thought you cast out of your fellow false Christians didn't exist. You were trying to deal with their sin by blaming it on a demon, when what they needed was repentance, faith and the new birth. The miracles you thought you performed were a sham. You accumulated teachers who told you what you wanted to hear. They proclaimed a false grace, misleading you into thinking you could get into heaven without holiness. You thought you were saved, but you weren't. I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.”

Will such a scene as I've just described actually occur? There is no doubt that it will, although I've obviously added some details to what has been foretold in Matthew 7:21-23. Nevertheless, standing before Jesus one day will be many people who have called Him Lord, who have been involved in “ministry,” and who expect to enter heaven. Yet, shockingly, they will be denied entrance.

I'm sure you'll agree that it would be better to discover sooner rather than later if we're currently self-deceived. Now there is time to change; then it will be too late.

“But I'm certain I'm not deceived!” you say. *Do you realize that is what every deceived person would claim?* Deceived people don't realize they're deceived—otherwise they would no longer be deceived! Better say, “I *may* be deceived, and if I am, I want to know it.”

Let us then consider what Scripture says, and as we do, examine ourselves to see if we are truly “in the faith” (2 Cor. 13:5). And please take your time as you read. This is serious.

### **THE UNRIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT INHERIT**

*Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? (2 Cor. 13:5)*

In the above-quoted verse of Scripture, we find a succinct definition of what a Christian is: He is a person in whom Christ lives. This, as other scriptures reveal, is not a physical but a spiritual indwelling.

If Christ lives within a person, Christ changes him.

Obviously, according to Paul, it is possible—and advisable—to determine if Christ actually does live inside of us by means of self-examination. Each of us who professes to be a follower of Christ should heed Paul’s admonition to the Corinthians, by examining ourselves to see if we are “in the faith.”

Quite obviously, Paul also believed that it was very possible for church members to be self-deceived, thinking they believed when they really didn’t. And what error could be greater? What presumption could have more serious consequences? If an unsaved person knows he’s unsaved, at least there’s a chance he’ll acknowledge his state, repent, and turn to Christ. But the self-deceived person is blind to his need. He’s smiling on the road to hell. Worse yet, he considers the peace and joy he feels to be evidence of his salvation, not realizing that they are only the fruit of his self-deception. In his case, unfortunately, ignorance *is* bliss, but only temporarily.

### Transforming Grace

Ignorance was indeed the problem in the Corinthian church. Like so many in the church today, their understanding of the gospel was deficient. In their thinking, anyone who made a verbal confession of Christ was a true Christian, regardless of how he lived his life. Case in point: One of their members in good standing was living in sexual immorality with his stepmother. Nothing was being done to correct the matter.

Paul, however, needed no further facts before rendering judgment. He instructed them to excommunicate the man immediately, describing him as wicked: “Remove the wicked man from among yourselves” (1 Cor. 5:13).

Paul then offered the Corinthian Christians some important insight into the gospel: The grace that forgives also transforms. Thus, people who have *not* been transformed are *not* forgiven. They will not inherit God’s kingdom. They are all those who are unrighteous in their behavior, and Paul even went so far as to list several examples of the kinds of people God considers unrighteous. Notice he included fornicators in his list:

Do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10).

Some of Paul’s modern readers have been puzzled over this particular passage. Why didn’t he instruct the Corinthian church to follow the three steps of church discipline given by Christ, that is, to first

confront the wayward brother privately, then by means of a small group, and finally by the entire church, before excommunicating him?<sup>1</sup> Why would Paul disobey Christ?

The simple answer is that Christ’s instructions apply only to dealing with a true Christian believer who has sinned. The immoral man at Corinth, however, had proven beyond all doubt that he was not a true believer in Jesus. He was a phoney. His lifestyle betrayed his true character. He was a practicing fornicator. Such persons, along with practicing idolaters, the effeminate, homosexuals, thieves, the covetous, drunkards, revilers, and swindlers, Paul categorically stated will not inherit God’s kingdom. They demonstrate by their lifestyles that they do not possess saving faith in Christ; they are not regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Christ does not live in them; thus they don’t belong to Him (see Rom. 8:9).

The Corinthians should have known better. Paul had previously written to them on this very subject, but they had apparently misunderstood him:

I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters; for then you would have to go out of the world. But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any *so-called brother* if he should be an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one (1 Cor. 5:9-11, emphasis added).<sup>2</sup>

The immoral Corinthian church member was, according to Paul, not a true brother, but only a *so-called* brother. And failing to understand the inseparable correlation between belief and behavior, the church to which he belonged failed to discern that his confession of faith was bogus.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Some have suggested that the Corinthians had completed the first and second steps of proper church discipline, and that Paul was instructing them to take the final step. This is proven to be an incorrect interpretation, however, by Paul’s words in 5:2, which describe how the Corinthians were treating the wicked man: “And you have become arrogant, and have not mourned instead, in order that the one who had done this deed might be removed from your midst.” Rather than mourning over and confronting the sin of their fellow church member, they were proud of their toleration!

<sup>2</sup> If we are not supposed to eat with so-called brothers who are immoral, covetous, and so on, then we must have the right to judge those who are within the church in such matters. This Paul endorses; see 1 Cor. 5:12.

<sup>3</sup> Amazingly, many modern commentators make the same mistake as the Corinthians, maintaining that the immoral man was a true Christian, thus completely missing Paul’s point in this passage. Yet there are at least five indications that Paul considered the immoral Corinthian man to be unsaved: (1) Paul called him a “so-

## Spiritual Babes or Phoney Believers?

Realizing the far-reaching effects of such lack of discernment by the church, Paul had good reason to question, not only the salvation of one immoral Corinthian church member, but the salvation of others within the same church. There was strife, factions and jealousy (see 1 Cor. 1:10-12; 3:1-4). For those who have just been born again, these can be indication of spiritual babyhood, due primarily to lack of knowledge of God's will. Until now, the Corinthians had only been fed the milk of God's Word (see 1 Cor. 3:2). So Paul informed them how their selfishness displeased God, expecting that they, now enlightened to the truth, would repent.

Persisting in these same sins after enlightenment, however, is a different story. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul included jealousy and strife in a list quite similar to his Corinthian catalog, sins which, if practiced, are evidence that a person, like the practicing adulterer or fornicator, will not inherit God's kingdom:

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, *enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these*, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that *those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God* (Gal. 5:19-21, emphasis added).

Clearly, what may mark one person as a babe in Christ can mark another person as unsaved. The difference between the two is time and knowledge. God expects that His true children will obey Him once they know what he expects. Those who profess to be His children yet persist in the practice of lawlessness even after enlightenment are deceived. People who have been truly born again yearn to be holy; they "hunger and thirst for righteousness" (Matt. 5:6). God is at work within them to complete the good work He began in their lives (see Phil. 1:6; 2:13). Thus, if our faith is not resulting in our sanctification (increasing holiness), let us not think our faith is resulting in our justification (being declared guiltless before God) either. There is no such thing as justification that is not followed by sanctification. For this reason Scripture

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called brother" (5:11); (2) Paul called him a "wicked man" (5:13); (3) Paul did not follow Christ's instructions for disciplining a brother who had sinned, indicating that he didn't believe the man was a brother; (4) Paul turned the immoral man over to Satan "that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus" (5:5), indicating that, if the man continued in his present state, his spirit would not be saved. However, by excommunicating him, there would be hope that he would repent and be saved once he recognized that the church didn't accept his testimony of faith; and (5) Paul clearly stated that fornicators and adulterers would not inherit God's kingdom (6:9-10).

says, "Pursue...the sanctification *without which no one will see the Lord*" (Heb. 12:14, emphasis added). Heaven is not for the unholy.

## Is Not This Salvation By Works?

When Paul warns us that those who practice unrighteousness will not inherit God's kingdom, is he not contradicting his own teaching that salvation is purely by God's grace, received through faith? Is salvation earned by not practicing certain sins?

No, as we will clearly discover as we study more closely what Paul taught, those who truly receive God's gracious gift of salvation are transformed by His Holy Spirit. Because of His wonderful work in their lives, they become holy and continue to grow holier. They are born again, and the power of sin is broken over their lives. Christ lives in them. They become new creations. No longer are their lives characterized by the practice of sin. Certainly, true believers sometimes still do sin, but they no longer *practice* it. As the apostle John wrote:

If we say that we have *no sin*, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness....No one who is born of God *practices sin*, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God (1 John 1:8-9; 3:9, emphasis added).

The salvation that comes through Jesus Christ not only provides forgiveness *of* sin, it provides deliverance *from* sin. A growing holiness is the result of receiving the free gift of salvation. Note carefully the words that follow Paul's most well-known affirmation of the freeness of salvation:

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them* (Eph. 2:8-10, emphasis added).

Salvation is not a result of our good works; good works, however, *are* a result of our salvation.

God's purpose in saving us was not just to give us a legal stamp of forgiveness that nullifies our list of sins. His purpose was to make us holy, obedient people, conformed to the image of Christ. He gives not only an imputed legal righteousness, but re-creates us to experience a real and practical righteousness. One cannot be received exclusive of the other. In fact, the apostle John tells us who has truly received imputed legal righteousness: those who practice a lifestyle of practical righteousness:

Little children, let no one deceive you; *the one who practices righteousness is righteous*, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:7-8, emphasis added).

Sin is the work of the devil. The salvation Jesus offers destroys Satan's works in our lives.

### James on Works

Of course before we can receive the salvation that forgives *and* delivers us from sin, we must realize our need for it. Tragically, many church members consider themselves Christians simply because they've prayed a "sinner's prayer" or acknowledged certain theological facts. They think they possess a salvation that has provided forgiveness, but that provides very little, if any, transformation in their lives. Yet it doesn't bother them because they know that salvation is by grace and not works. In their minds, works are unimportant and optional.

Yet the Bible states that it is impossible to have a saving faith that doesn't produce works. The apostle James wrote that a faith void of works is useless, dead, and cannot save:

What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? *Can that faith*

*save him?*...Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself...But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? (James 2:14, 17, 20, emphasis added).

Thus, the true test of our faith is our behavior. And that is why Paul warns us, admonishing us to examine our lives to determine if our faith and salvation are bogus. Again, our works don't earn us salvation; our works prove that we possess true saving faith and the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Let us, then heed Paul's admonition to examine ourselves using his own God-given tests. Determining where we stand is the first step. If we discover that we fail the test of experiencing true salvation, then there is hope that we can and will receive it.

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## "The true Grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts."

See Titus chapter 2 verses 11-12. J.P. Editor

### Deceptive Quotes

"Believers who lose or abandon their faith will retain their salvation." Charles Stanley (*Eternal Security: What Do We Have to Lose?*) Tape 6, M1090

"You can live like the Devil as a believer and you will not lose your salvation, only your rewards in heaven." Charles Stanley (*Eternal Security: Can You be Sure?*) Tape 3 MH190

The word "lost" in the Bible story of the Prodigal son is explained "The Son was literally lost. That is the father did not know where he was." Charles Stanley (*Eternal Security: Can You Be Sure?*) p. 52

"The final verse of this parable [Mt. 25:14-30] is so severe that many commentators assume it is a description of hell. **It is not.**" Charles Stanley (*Eternal Security: Can You Be Sure?*) p. 124

"If a believer becomes an unbeliever his salvation is not in jeopardy." Charles Stanley (*Eternal Security: Can You be Sure?*) p. 7

"How do you stay saved? Do absolutely nothing, nothing." Charles Stanley (*Saved & Sure*) Tape AW114

"What is falling from grace? Is it losing one's salvation? No" (*The Five Points of Calvinism* by Steele & Thomas) p. 56

"God's decree of election is secret, which persons are elect and which are reprobate will not be revealed before the judgment." (*New Geneva Study Bible*, 1995 Edition) p. 1784

"As Paul said 'All things are permissible, but not all things are profitable.' So committing fornication and a Christian getting drunk is permissible, but not profitable." Bob George (*People to People*, Dallas, TX 11/16/1993)

**These people and many, many other TV and radio evangelists and book authors still teach these things. J.P. Editor**

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## Empower Yourself

I was saved in Los Angeles in 1969 at the age of 27. I joined Wilmington Southern Baptist Church and the Pastor, Mel McCann, took me under his wing. I went out door to door in the evenings witnessing with him. He gave me the first real Christian book I ever read; *Heresies, Heresy and Orthodoxy in the History of the Church*: by Harold Brown. It has been enlarged and is advertised on our book list on our web-site at [www.mission.org/jesus/people](http://www.mission.org/jesus/people). Back then, just like today, I noticed only about one-two percent of the people in churches have the courage to go outside the church and witness. I also noticed, just like today, most people we witnessed to were lost, but thought they were probably okay with God. In 1971 I started street witnessing and passing out tracts in my spare time from work. I started a free Bible correspondence course and advertised it on tracts. In 1975 a small group of us established this non-profit Christian ministry. I kept giving that free Bible course to anyone for ten years. I continued a free Bible course for any teenager and prison inmates. Last year, 2004, I cancelled the free Bible course for teenagers. We still have a free Bible course for prison inmates.

Our Bible course for the general public is now \$300. You can order it all at once or one lesson at a time for \$25.00 per lesson. When you order the first lesson, I will also include a "book list" on which I will ask you to "X out" any of those books you have already read. Return it to me with the answers to your first lesson so that I won't give you information you already know. I can tell by your answers anyway, but I have decided to add this list to better serve you. You will receive more than your money's worth. **I make no profit at all on it.** What kind of things will you learn? What the Bible teaches as well as what other religions, cults, and false prophets in the church teach. Check out our book list on our web site for an example. If you have read all these books – you don't need our Bible course. The average American, including the average American church member is biblically ignorant. You spend your money on what's important to you. Think about it.

The reason we have a free Bible course for prison inmates only is purely financial. We simply can no longer afford to do otherwise. My wife and I have put all the money we can into this ministry. Any other questions concerning this course write or e-mail us.

## INCIDENTALLY

Recently, 2005, two women who attended a local Christian church found our newsletter and called about cults who were bothering them. Just incidentally, in the conversation, they told me the following about Bob George, radio preacher and author.

They sought his advice on problems they were worried about: "denying Jesus and he would deny them" and "forgiving people who sin against them so God will forgive us our sin." This was his advice "Don't worry about it. This was written before the "church age". We are now under Grace."

1. B.G. is a hypocrite. He uses verses in the gospels to support his "once saved, always saved" doctrine.
2. There are some things in the Bible which do not have a universal meaning. Such as Jesus telling the 70 disciples what to take when they went out evangelizing. Denying Jesus and forgiving or at least confessing to God you can't seem to be able to forgive others are all-time principles. In fact, the apostles said so in the new Testament during the "church age". Bob George and others like him give "false assurance"!

Take our Bible course and you will learn the Bible commands us to judge their teachings and prophecies!

### THINGS I'VE NEVER KNOWN

I've never known a religion to be pure and undefiled  
or a philosophy to follow for more than just a while;  
I've never known a drug that could change the heart of man  
and I've never known a cause for which I felt could stand.  
I've never known a friend to be totally forgiving  
and I've never known a hope to make life seem much worth  
living;  
I've never known a love unconditionally bestowed  
and I've never known a map to show a never ending road.  
I've never known a sunset to be totally fulfilling  
and I've never known a man to be always kind and willing;  
I've never known a promise I believed could not be broken  
and I've never known a word of wisdom confidently spoken.  
I've never known a power that could make a person whole  
and I've never known a comfort that could calm a restless soul;  
I've never known a freedom beyond a mere sensation  
or someone I could trust without a moment's hesitation.  
I've never known a happiness I felt would always last  
and I've never known a future not to slip into the past.  
I've never known a reason for why I came to be  
and I've never known an answer to the questions haunting me;  
But then I looked to Jesus and He proved that He alone  
is sufficient in Himself to be the things I'd never known!

By Dennis McIntosh

## WE GET LETTERS

### We do NOT have a Pen-Pal Program.



Dear Brother Adcock,  
I did your Bible course a couple of years ago at ORW. You warned me but I let that “once saved, always saved” doctrine affect me and I’m back in prison... I see it by the people also who are being taught it. We have practicing lesbians in here who really eat it up when someone preaches that here. Please pray for all these women who believe they are saved because a preacher told them so.  
Robin Wilkins  
T.P.W. Prison, Nashville, TN

Dear Christian Friends,  
World Missionary Press recommended you and I need cassettes, Bibles and more tracts for our church and evangelism...

Pastor D. Chandra, Zambia, Africa

Editor: One large box sent.

Tom,  
I hate to bother you, but others, including my best friend is lost in Calvinism just because it is taught in here by a person using notes from a Geneva Bible...  
T.A., State Prison, Vacaville, CA

Editor: I sent him “*Calvinistic Paths Retraced*” and “*The Believers Conditional Security*”. I respond to every letter except for many letters from some third world countries I am unable to due to lack of funds.

J.P.  
I found your address in a book called “*Living by Faith*” in here...and the good thing is I found Jesus by reading it. I would love your free magazines and Bible...  
Carl Plowman  
Calhoun Correction Inst., Blountstown, FL

Jesus People,  
I have moved to the new prison and I need info on “Jesus only” doctrine and “K.J.V. only doctrine”.  
Barry Bobbitt, McCormick Correction Center, SC

Jesus People,  
I am a new boy in Christ and need spiritual books...They allow Satanic rituals in the chapel here...  
Peter Scriortino  
Jefferson Correction Inst. Monticello, FL

Jesus People,  
I’m writing because I’d like to receive your studies...  
Shawn Cyrus  
Elmira Correction Facility, Elmira, NY

Jesus People,  
Please send me your resources...  
Joseph Chamberlain, Smithfield Correction Inst., PA

Jesus People,  
I only see one old newsletter of yours here. Please send new one and books on Jehovah’s Witnesses who deceive my friends...Emmanuel Jaramillo  
Calipatria State Prison, CA

Dear Brother Adcock,  
Thank you for the books you sent with my Bible lessons. I really appreciate the opportunity to study God’s word...  
Victoria Voaden, T.P.W., Nashville, TN

Jesus People,  
I thank you for all the Bible studies. I will be leaving prison here and moved to a rehab center in Stockton. Please let me continue the course there...  
Susan Forbes, State Prison, Norco, CA

Jesus People,  
I have learned of your great Christian books and would like some...  
Lee Ann Shields, Prison, Norco, CA

Dear Jesus People,  
We have heard of your work and please send us any Bibles and study books you can...  
Alexander Kwame, Ghana, West Africa  
Editor: One case of Bibles sent.

Jesus People,  
Send me any literature help...I have forsaken the road of sin and people who sin...  
George Vasquez, Atascadero, CA

Jesus People  
I barely speak English, please send me a Spanish Bible...  
Juan Peinado  
Auburn Correction Facility, Auburn, NY  
Editor: Fortunately, I had a Spanish Bible to send him.

Jesus People,  
I have assumed the position of Chaplain here. We are in dire need of help. We have 1,500 men here and 80% are Spanish speaking. I desperately need Bibles and books and tracts for them...  
Chaplain Niles Behrens  
Eloy Detention Center, Eloy, Arizona

Editor: All I could send was 100 English New Testaments and about 80 Spanish tracts I had. I’m out of Spanish Bibles now. I need to send this man at least 500 Spanish Bibles. The million dollar ministries don’t. I need help. Souls are at stake here.

Jesus People,  
I’m writing for your free magazine and any books you can spare...  
James Lancaster, Putnamville Correctional Facility, Indiana



Tom,  
Yes, I will use 100 New Testaments. I can give some out and put some in the chapel here...  
Rita Bow, Flemington, MO

Editor: She is one of our ordained evangelists. A missionary to Native American Indians in Missouri.

Jesus People,  
I'm in prison but found victory in Christ... We have started an inmate Bible study and can use good books to help us...  
Julio Llorende, State Prison, Miami, FL

Greetings,  
I am an indigent prisoner and writing for your Bible course...  
Carl Nichols, Jr., State Prison, Amarillo, TX

J.P.  
Thank you for the additional free books, they are a blessing...  
Don Shire, State Prison, Cresson, PA

Jesus People,  
Can you please send me your magazines and Bible course. I want to learn about Jesus and the Bible...  
Francisco Castro, State Prison, Huntsville, TX

Dear Jesus People,  
Just a quick note to ask for any Christian books you can give me.  
Duane Brennon  
McNeil Island Correction Center, Steilacoom, WA

Dear Friend,  
I got your ad off a church pamphlet and would like your free Bible course...  
Homer Petty, State Prison, Amarillo, TX

Dear Jesus People,  
...I would like to take your free Bible course. I am sincerely trying to better my life...  
Carlos Gutierrez, State Prison, Beeville, TX

Jesus People,  
I went to church 25 years ago but was never saved but thought I was... I've been in prison now for 18 years and a person in here showed me the truth and I want some of your studies...  
J. Sackett, Prison, Deer Lodge, Montana

Jesus People,  
Please send me all your free newsletters...  
Moses Juarez, Prison, Iowa Park, TX

Dear Friend,  
Praise God, Today I received the books you sent me again and I write this letter to deeply thank you...  
Richard Reed  
Federal Correction Complex, Coleman, FL

Dear Jesus People,  
Please send me and my sisters Christian books...  
Tesse Arce, Arizona State Prison, Florence, AZ

Greetings,  
I read one of your newsletters that was in here and I have to say I enjoyed it very much. It is hard to find real Christian literature in here. I also need information on the racial views of Mormonism...  
John May, Putnamville Correction Institute, Indiana

Jesus People,  
I got sentenced for three years. I read a book you had sent here called "Where Flies Don't Land" Can you please send me your magazines and other books about how convicts find Jesus as their savior...  
Kevin Ghormley  
Pulaski County Jail, Winamac, IN

Dear Tom,  
Thank you for the book "*The Believer's Conditional Security*." The chaplain here can't or won't answer the challenges of that book and please send me more books by Charles Finney. We need more no-nonsense preachers like Finney today...  
James Spry  
Cal. State Prison Solano, Vacaville, CA

Dear Jesus People,  
I got your address from a friend. Please send me the book "White Washed" about 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists and one book on the New Age movement...  
Robert Herrera, State Prison, Avenal, CA

Dear Jesus People  
I received the books and newsletter you sent me. It shed a lot of light on the beliefs of other religions. But I still think we all worship the same God. Please add my name to your mailing list for more information...  
Rikki Eng Thao  
High Desert State Prison, Susanville, CA  
Editor: Don't worry we surely will keep mail coming your way.

Dear Jesus People,  
Please send me the following three books... enclosed is a \$30 donation.  
Starlette Chapman, Cocoa Beach, FL  
Editor: Praise the Lord, one in a million.

Jesus People,  
My sister sent me one of your tracts, "Out of Doubt Into Faith" so please send me whatever help you can as I am so tired of keep coming back to jail...  
William Smith  
Rio Consumnes Correction Center, Elk Grove, CA

Dear Sir,  
I'm writing to get a book about Bible prophecy. We saw a movie in the chapel called "Tribulation Force" and I need to know what's true about prophecy...  
Victor Hickox  
Columbia Correction Inst., Lake City, FL

J.P.  
Can you please send me literature about God...  
Christine Wallace  
Leo Chesney Center, Live Oak, CA

Dear Jesus People,  
I wrote you before and you sent me a newsletter and some booklets about Jesus. Can you send me more to read...  
Gary Waskal  
Pleasant Valley Prison, Coalinga, CA

Friends,  
First let me say I am a new Christian... I need easy to read books about Jesus and the Bible...  
Mosely John  
State Prison, Lancaster, CA

Dear Jesus People,  
I found one of your newsletters in here and it said free books for prisoners and I want some...  
Ed Unger  
Mason County Jail, Shelton, WA

Jesus People,  
I'm very serious about taking the gospel to others and need some literature.  
Darrin Wallace  
Solano Prison, Vacaville, CA

(printed exactly as received)  
its ashame when someone does not read there bible, as in case about Pastor Arnold Murray, you dont get it, ive been studying with him for years now.

1. he is not a racist never said it , never has implied it, all creation is good. simply put
2. we are the sons of God .
3. kenites, serpent seed, what seed was God talking about in genesis ? Jesus plainly told them if you were of your father you would not try to kill me. but you are of your father the devil . plain plain

Editor: Why is it all the letters I get from followers of Arnold Murray (Shepherd's Chapel) cannot spell, and never document their claims -and never give their names or addresses? Murray teaches all races of mankind were created on the sixth day but God created Adam (the white race) on the eighth day. See our documented article on Arnold Murray on our website:  
<http://www.mission.org/jesuspeople/armurray.htm>

Friends,  
I am here in women's prison and would love your Bible course...  
Brenda Faye Godwin, N.C.C.I.W, Raleigh, NC

Jesus People,  
I was told I could get a free Christian magazine from you...  
Jay Galveston Simmons  
Waupum Correction Center, WI

Dear Jesus People,  
I am a Christian who backslid and need help for my children and their baby... They live near you in Sacramento on San Jose Way in Oak Park...  
Mabel Ferrell  
Valley Women's Prison, Chowchilla, CA

Editor: I took them some food, one toy for the baby and \$30 in cash. That's all I could do.

Jesus People,  
I hope you can help me. I'm all confused about end-times prophecy...  
Ron DelaRosa  
Corcoran Prison, CA

Dear Tom,  
Thank you for the 5 books you sent me. Can I please have more to read and share with friends in here...  
Oscar Guzman  
Hall County Detention Center, Gainesville, GA

Jesus People,  
Please send me all the Bible information you can...  
Marshall Ellis  
Dodge State Prison, Chester, Georgia

Dear Brother Adcock,  
Thank you for the 100 New Testaments and 100 copies of the book "Living By Faith". They will be put up in our chapel to minister to our population of 2,500 men.  
Chaplain Vance Drum  
Eastham Unit, Texas State Prison, Lovelady, TX

Dear Believers,  
Please help. I am interested in your magazine and Bible course...  
Charles Garrison, State Prison, Sterling, CO

Hello,  
I found some literature of yours here and would like to ask for your Bible course...  
Karen Honacher  
Lakin Correction Facility, West Columbia, WV

Mr. Tom Adcock,  
Please sign me up for your free newsletters. I read one in here and liked it...  
Ben Derries, New Folsom Prison, Represa, CA

Dear Brother Tom,  
It was nice getting your letter... I will send you some of my testimony tracts...  
David Berkowitz  
Sullivan Correction Facility, Fallsburg, NY

And the letters keep coming, every day.



## JEWISH RABBI SPEAKS OUT



### The Curious Rise of Anti-Christianism

Prominent in the assault against traditional Judeo-Christian values, I am sorry to say, were a number of Jewish organizations. In fact, it was the ferocity and unfairness of the attacks that brought me, and many others, into the fray. One famous battle in this cultural tug-of-war came in 1994 with the publication of two volumes that I consider biased and bigoted. *The Political Activity of the Religious Right in the 1990s: A Critical Analysis*, published by the American Jewish Committee (AJC), harshly criticized religious Christians because they, among other things, “adamantly oppose social acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle.” Whether one thinks homosexuality is right or wrong, the AJC was attacking the right of Christians to freedom of belief.

Since those beliefs are based on the Bible in which I too believe, I felt I could not remain silent while the AJC suggested that Judaism somehow supported the acceptance of homosexuality. For over three thousand years Jewish tradition and Jewish law have been unambiguous about homosexuality: it is a sin. Now an organization with the word “Jewish” in its title was vilifying Christians for taking the authentic Jewish position on Homosexuality. I felt as if I had emigrated to Alice’s Wonderland, where logic and rationality were completely turned around. I did everything in my power to remind Americans that Judaism was actually the source for opposing homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle. I reminded Americans that although many Jews (whose real faith is secular humanism) support the homosexual agenda, this tells us as much about Judaism as the entertainer Madonna tells us about the Roman Catholic faith.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) similarly published a book filled with unfair and untrue defamation of religious conservatives. It contained such unrestrained invective as, “The religious Right brings to the debate over moral and social issues a rhetoric of fear, suspicion and even hatred.” As a rabbi and as a Jew, I was embarrassed at the tone of both these books. Had any Christian Association published anything comparable about the Jewish community, cries of anti-Semitism would have rung out far and wide—and been justified.

I found myself unable to ignore the above diatribes, so the organization I head, Toward Tradition, published a repudiation of the sentiments in a large paid advertisement in the *New York Times* that was signed by fifty prominent Jewish conservatives and called for Jewish conservatives to band together. The response was overwhelming.

Letters poured in from Conservative and Reform Jews all over the country who, because of their traditional values, had been made to feel unwelcome in their synagogues and local Jewish establishments. Many Orthodox Jews contacted us with gratitude for telling America that the American Jewish Committee and Anti-Defamation League did not represent them. Several Reform rabbis wrote to pledge support while asking to remain anonymous for fear of being fired were their conservative political leanings to become known.

**Rabbi Daniel Lapin**, *American’s Real War*, 1999 Multnomah Publishers, Sisters, Oregon. (pp. 39-40.)

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### Historically Challenged

American Amnesia, according to the following examples from the NEH, is in need of a cure:

- ▶ 51 percent of American high-school students think Germany, Japan, or Italy was an ally of the United States during World War II.
- ▶ 40 percent of seniors at America’s top 55 colleges do not know within 50 years when the Civil War took place.
- ▶ 56 percent of seniors at America’s top 55 colleges do not know that Abraham Lincoln was the president during the Civil War.
- ▶ 40 percent of seniors at America’s top 55 colleges do not know that the document establishing the separation of powers in our government is the U.S. Constitution.
- ▶ 69 percent of voting-age Americans think that Karl Marx’s principle of “from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs” either is (35 percent) or might be (34 percent) a quotation from the U.S. Constitution.
- ▶ Zero percent of America’s top 55 colleges have an American history requirement.



(World Magazine, January 29, 2005 p. 23)

## The Things in the Cabinet Drawer

There are whips and tops and pieces of string  
And shoes that no little feet ever wear;  
There are bits of ribbon and broken wings  
And tresses of golden hair.

There are dainty jackets that never are worn  
There are toys and models of ships;  
There are books and pictures all faded and torn  
And marked by finger tips  
Of dimpled hands that have fallen to dust--  
Yet we strive to think that the Lord is just.

Yet a feeling of bitterness fills our soul;  
Sometimes we try to pray,  
Why the Reaper has spared so many flowers  
And taken ours away.  
And we sometimes doubt if the Lord can know  
How our riven hearts did love them so.

But we think of our dear ones dead,  
Our children who never grow old,  
And how they are waiting and watching for us  
In the city with streets of gold;  
And how they are safe through all the years  
From sickness and want and war.  
We thank the great God, with falling tears,  
For the things in the cabinet drawer.

Anonymous

(Yes, these two people were saved. If you don't know why you need to take our Bible course.)

## A Boy Meets God



Look God: I have never spoken to You,  
But now I want to say, "How do You do."  
You see God, they told me You did not exist;  
And, like a fool, I believed all of this.  
Last night from a shell hole I saw Your sky;  
I figured right then they had told me a lie.  
Had I taken the time to see the things You made,  
I would know they weren't calling a spade a spade.  
I wonder, God, if You would shake my hand;  
Somehow, I feel that you will understand.  
Strange, I had to come to this hellish place  
Before I had time to see Your face.  
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,  
But I am sure glad, God, I met You today.  
I guess the zero hour will soon be here,  
But I am not afraid since I know You are near.  
The signal--well, God, I will have to go;  
I love you lots, this I want you to know.  
Looks like this will be a horrible fight;  
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.  
Though I wasn't friendly with you before,  
I wonder, God, if you would wait at the door.  
Look, I am crying, me shedding tears!  
I wish I had known you these many years.  
Well, I will have to go now, God. Goodbye--  
Strange, since I met you, I am not afraid to die.

**This poem was found on the body of a nineteen-year-old American soldier in Vietnam**

## CHEAP GRACE

CHEAP GRACE is the deadly enemy of our church. We are fighting today for costly grace. Cheap grace means grace sold on the market like cheapjacks' wares. The sacraments, the forgiveness of sin, and the consolations of religion thrown away at cut prices. Grace is represented as the Church's inexhaustible treasury, from which she showers blessings with generous hands, without asking questions or fixing limits. Grace without price; grace without cost! The essence of grace, we suppose, is that the account has been paid in advance; and, because it has been paid, everything can be had for nothing. Since the cost was infinite, the possibilities of using and spending it are infinite. What would grace be if it were not cheap?

Cheap grace means grace as a doctrine, a principle, a system. It means forgiveness of sins proclaimed as a general truth, the love of God taught as the Christian "conception" of God. An intellectual assent to that idea is held to be of itself sufficient to secure remission of sins. The Church which holds the correct doctrine of grace has, it is supposed, *ipso facto* a part in that grace. In such a Church the world finds a cheap covering for its sins; no contrition is required, still less any real desire to be delivered from sin. Cheap grace therefore amounts to a denial of the living Word of God, in fact, a denial of the Incarnation of the Word of God.

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer.** *The Cost of Discipleship*; The Macmillan Co., NY 1967. p. 45-46

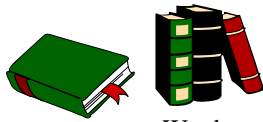
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran Pastor who cried out to an apostate German Church to help the Jews and not be cowards. He was executed by the Nazis seven days before the allies could rescue him.)

**DEFINING WORDS**  
**YOU CAN'T WIN SOULS BY**  
**ARGUING WITH PEOPLE!!**

I just can't communicate with the average church person. Look up "argument" in any good dictionary or Philosophy dictionary or Bible word study book. Read Peter's speeches in Acts chapter 2, 3, and 4. Read Stephen's in Acts chapter 7 or Paul's in Acts 17 vs. 22-31. Read 1 Peter 3:15, Jude 3. See the methods the apostles used. Acts 17:2 (reasoned), Acts 17:17 (disputed), Acts 18:4 (reasoned and persuaded), Acts 18:11 (teaching), Acts 18:13 (persuaded), Acts 18:19 (reasoned), Acts 18:28 (convincing), Acts 19:9 (disputing daily), Acts 19:26 (persuaded), Acts 19:33 (defended himself). In Philippians 1:7 Paul says his work is (defense and confirmation). See Paul's instructions to Timothy in I & II Timothy. Jesus said John the Baptist was the greatest of all prophets. And if you are wearing a "What Would Jesus Do?" T-shirt, remember Jesus "sword fought" Satan with scripture, and "argued" with men about the purpose of the Sabbath Day (Mark ch.2). This is by no means an exhaustive list. The most irritating people I have met in 35 years of personal public witnessing are unbalanced Christians, if they were Christians at all. Not all, but most people who say you can't win souls by arguing with people are just afraid the people won't like them! Using knowledge and sometimes "tough love" is very, very Biblical. Don't let this be your epitaph: "He/she feared man more than he/she feared God." J.P. Editor



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Her younger sister also had qualities as fair,  
Of caring, selfless, kindness, and warmth without compare.

Thus **UNITY** was drawn to the husband of her youth:  
And pledged herself forever, to be the bride of **TRUTH**.  
But **TIME**, with bitter envy across the testing years,  
Pursued the slow erosion of happiness to tears.  
'Til **LOVE** began to weary of **DOCTRINE'S** pleasant voice,

And **UNITY** grew cold to the partner of her choice.  
Then, **LOVE** began to notice the charms of **HERESY**;  
Thus awed by his opinions, she wanted to be free!  
And **UNITY** perceived that her virtues were desired  
By many, many others, whose ways she so admired.  
At length, two precious unions, so promising, so blest,  
Were darkened by delusion, disloyalty, unrest,  
'Til came the day of sorrows, and rending vows of youth,  
**LOVE divorced her DOCTRINE and UNITY her TRUTH.**

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**We simply argue that the cross be raised again at the center of the marketplace as well as the steeple of the church. We are recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on the town garbage heap; at a crossroad so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew, in Latin and in Greek...at the kind of place where cynics talk smut and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where he died. And that is what He died about. And that is where churchmen ought to be, and what churchmen should be about.**

**"When the son of man comes will he find faith on the earth:"**

**Luke 18:8**