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## MILLENNIALISM AND MARXISM

By Rev. Need

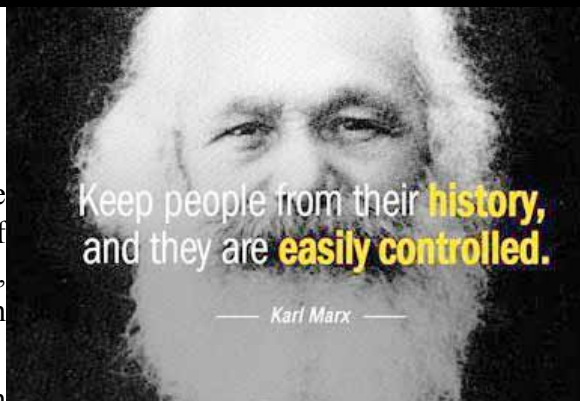
Below we will lay the axe of the law of the LORD to the root of the problems we face today, i.e., the loss of the victorious Christian faith. (Matt 3:10, Luke 3:9)

With very little or no opposition from the Christian religious leaders, Marxism has made huge inroads into the church, and thus into society. The seed was planted over two centuries ago by no-doubt well-meaning “Christian” men, and has been watered over the years by more well-meaning Christians. Thus, that seed has grown into the Marxist culture we are now confronting. Twenty centuries ago, Peter called for the purging of the false religious leaders out of the church. Failure to do so has brought us to this point

*1 Peter 4:17 For the time [is come] that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if [it] first [begin] at us, what shall the end [be] of them that obey not the gospel of God?*

St. Peter tells us that the cause of our present distresses is laid at the door of the religious leaders in the house of God. The cause is the lack of Godly, Bible based instruction that has cut his people off from the truth, because *thy word is truth*. The lack of hard truthful instruction, Christians are left with no firm foundation from which to challenge the evil of our day. (Ps 19:6, 7)

We have been listening to “History of the Reformation in the sixteenth century” by Merle d’Aubigne. (1794-1872.) He follows Martin Luther as Luther stands alone against the greatest power of his day, the church of Rome and her Papacy, which he identified as the anti-christ. The Pope at that time was regarded as the sovereign ruler of the kingdom of heaven on earth, and



held great sway over the civil rulers.

Luther’s battle with Rome is described in the most literal terms as a battle with swords and spears.

The terms used by d’Aubigne to describe Luther’s conflict with Rome were terms used to describe literal warfare as would be used to describe two combatants facing off to do battle with each other. He used terms such as “preparing for battle” and withdrawing from the “field of battle.” He very aptly described Luther as he used the Word of Truth against the words of the philosophies as he exposed the vain deceits and the traditions which were the very foundation of the Roman church. Rome sent her very best combatants, theologians, to do battle. Luther, using the simple Truth of God’s Word, the Roman combatants withdrew from the “field of battle” defeated, and Rome and the Pope fell before one man who knew and effectively used the two edged sword of God.

Alone, Luther stood with only two weapons, the Word of Truth and Faith. With those two weapons and the power of God, he stripped the Roman Pope of his power piece by piece. He studied and knew the Word which he preached and wrote about. His unflinching stand for the Truth in spite of his constant fear of death

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by Rome, changed the world. Merle d'Aubigne is an exciting writer; you will not be disappointed by anything he has written.

Today the world is not held in the power of Rome, but is held in the terrible power of Marxism, and like Luther and Rome, Marxism can only be effectively confronted with the Truth of God's word and faith. The warfare against the unbiblical theology that planted the seed of Marxism so many years ago must begin at the house of God. The failure of the leaders in the house of God to study, know and preach the entire law of the Lord has permitted Marxism to conquer the West.

Preachers and teachers of the Word of Truth must realize they are on a bloody battlefield and engaged in a literal battle for the souls of men and the soul of a nation.

Jude 1:3 *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*

**Contend:** To strive; to use earnest efforts to obtain, or to defend and preserve. (Webster)

The battle against Rome's vain traditions and errors was so real that if Luther had lost the battle, death at the hands of the Pope would have taken place. The battle was with words, not carnal weapons of war. Bible words of Truth overthrew Rome.

The battle today is against the vain, empty and useless traditions that have been introduced into the Christian religion that has stripped it of all hope of victory over the world, flesh and the devil. It will take biblical words of truth to overthrow the vain and destructive traditions that were introduced hundreds of years ago:

Colossians 2:8 *Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments (basic principles) of the world, and not after Christ.*

This writer has found that attacking those traditions of men introduced so many years ago can motivate serious problems, even hateful words from the religious men who are captive to those traditions.

**The Spirit of Marxism, the anaticrist, in the church.**

The compromised, lawless preachers of the last two centuries have left the church trembling in fear of the powers of darkness, so they take their refuge in "pi-

etism." The vacuum of faith in the power of the Spirit has allowed the dark powers to sweep in like a flood, as the standard of the Lord not been raised against him. (1 Timothy 1:19)

With no law from the house of God, i.e., the Christian religious leaders, we must expect no law from the civil government. *And my people love to have it so.* No law from the church has allowed our one-time Godly Republic to be transformed into a totalitarian Marxist nation, for God will not tolerate anarchy in any society. He will raise up a tyrant if needed to restore law. The lawless are being tolerated and financed in order to destroy law, so the tyrant can bring order out of the chaos they created. Bettie has a nephew who, back in the 80s was paid to fly over the world to create chaos.

Psalms 19:7 *The law of the LORD [is] perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD [is] sure, making wise the simple. 8 The statutes of the LORD [are] right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD [is] pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD [is] clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD [are] true [and] righteous altogether.*

**Antinomianism:** Failure to teach the law of the Lord to God's people has left a vacuum which has been filled by Marxism. The root of Marxism was planted over two centuries ago, and only the power of God's word of truth can "root it out."

2 Chronicles 7:13 *If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer [that is made] in this place.*

The word of the LORD to Solomon was not to those outside of the house of God, but to those who are called by his name. The problem is in the house of God. St Peter tells us the same thing:

**That is, when His people perceive** the hand of His judgment against them, they must humble themselves, pray, seek his face, repent and turn from their wicked ways before He will heal their land. In short, "Repent or Perish." (Pro 28:13, 14.) The natural man would rather fall into mischief, for humility before the LORD and repentance is something the natural man resists with all his might.

If there were ever a time that called for the LORD to hear from heaven and heal our land, we are living in that time. Is it too late for the LORD to heal our land? Ask Jonah?

Those of us who understand and believe God's word realize that it is the Lord God himself who is delivering our beloved nation into the clutches of Marxism and death. Moreover, a new election will not solve the problem. We also understand that The Lord has sent and is sending a vast number of military age Chinese men in from the south, and HE is paying them to come and take over this nation. (They say they are coming because of the money Biden has promised them. Review Daniel chapter 4.)

**Such harsh sayings!!** But as Bible believing Christians, what else can we say? We must say that this is the Lord's doing, for he is fulfilling his promised curse against a nation whose God is not the LORD. (Ps 33:12) The LORD'S curse is against the nation that not only blesses, but encourages and finances every kind of wickedness that is in the heart of man — sodomy, abortion, transgenderism, fornication, &c. (Both Russia and China strictly forbid such wickedness.)

*Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

The priest's lips have rejected knowledge, i.e., the law of the Lord, and thus encourage His people to ignore His law-word.

#### MILLENNIALISM AND MARXISM

The victory of Marxism must be attributed to a change in religion. That is, a change from God centered to man centered religion. The result of turning from the God of Scripture to a god of the imagination has caused the God of Scripture to turn against the US. (Read the Book of Judges.) The overthrow is not unique with us.) HE is even now sending HIS army to complete the overthrow of this apostate nation. Furthermore, a different president will not solve the problem. Only a change back to the faith of our fathers who founded this nation will change anything. We saw in past articles that the heart of the king is in HIS hands, and only He can redirect the hearts of our leaders.

Our vote in the upcoming election will not change anything. The change must be a grass-roots change in

religion; a change from Armenian Antinomian Dispensational back to the founding principles of this nation as seen in the Mayflower compact.

**The following is from chapter 71 of *The Death of the Church Victorious*. (Ross House Books, chapter 71)**

The popular Left Behind series supports the false idea that “we” (Christians) will all be gone before anything really bad takes place.

What is known today as Dispensationalism — God working in different ways in different periods of time — was a solid plank in the rising millennialism in the early 19th century. Clearly, “it is a product of nineteenth-century thought.” The conversion of the Christian West to Dispensationalism supported the explosive growth of Marxism, as both taught that a new age of peace and freedom can only be accomplished by a literal sword.

**Dispensationalism and Marxism have some striking similarities:**

Despite its overall similarities to older Christian views of history, dispensationalism has a number of peculiarities that identify it as a product of nineteenth-century thought. These have to do especially with its explanation of how dramatic historical change takes place, a common preoccupation of the thought of the era. In the prevailing naturalistic explanations of change the principal model was development through conflict. This is apparent in the work of the two most influential theorists of mid-century, Darwin and Marx. Marxism in fact has some formal similarities to the nearly contemporary development of dispensationalism. History is divided into distinct periods, each dominated by a prevailing principle or characteristic. Each age ends in failure, conflict, judgment on those who rule, and the violent introduction of a wholly new era. History thus proceeds in dramatic steps toward a final age of peace. The crucial difference is that in the Marxist scheme the scientific approach to history assumes that the laws of change are governed by wholly natural factors of human behavior; in dispensationalism science discovers revealed principles of supernatural laws that have guided historical change. [1]

Serious charges were leveled against the millenarians in 1918:

In “The Premillennial menace,” (an article published in the *Biblical World*, ed.) Case surpassed the standards being set in the journal and produced so distorted a

portrait of the millenarians (led by R.A. Torrey, speaking in Carnegie Hall, Nov. 25-28, 1918, ed.) that one is tempted to believe he was being satirical. These men, Case argued, were subversive to the American war effort, “fundamentally antagonistic to our present national idea.” “Premillenarianism is a serious menace to our democracy,” it “throws up the sponge... raises the white flag,” is a “spiritual virus,” and the “most helpless of all gospels.” As if these epithets were not adequate, Case noted that the millenarians operated with a “thoroughness suspiciously Teutonic” and implied that they were financed by German secret agents. As the frosting on the cake, Case insisted that millenarians were indistinguishable from the Russellites and lent themselves to the same purposes as the IWW. The Fundamentalists, apparently, never cornered the market on invective. [2] Millennialism threw in “the sponge.” It effectively yielded America’s Democratic Republic to the forces that sought to overthrow it.

The millennial system neutralized Christianity worldwide. The millennial conquering of the nations permitted Marxism (the “New World Order,” Communism) to march in its world-wide conquest with no significant Christian opposition. The millennial expectation of an imminent, any moment return of Christ to straighten out the mess with his rod of iron is justly charged with allowing Communism to prosper; [3] Marxism was a major beneficiary of millennialism. In fact, America’s 1933 recognition of the Communist USSR government would never have happened if the Moody Monthly had not said that the Second Coming would solve the problem. [4]

The national media, e.g., US News & World Report, appears to favor the premillennial view of Christianity. In doing so, they tell Christians that resistance to the “New World Order” is useless, for it is prophesied in Scripture:

Premillennialists, who include most evangelical and fundamentalist Christians, take a much more pessimistic view of history. For them, says Grenz, the world will grow nastier. Only “the catastrophic return” of Christ, he says, will “inaugurate the golden age on earth.”

While there are differences of opinion within the tradition, the dominant view, called dispensationalism, has its roots in the teachings of John Nelson Darby, a 19th-century Englishman and founder of the Plymouth Brethren... [5]

Socialism, i.e., centralized government control of

everything within its reach, is a result of Christians withdrawing from society to become personally more spiritual. One can, therefore, assume that the system the millenarians took with them in their missionary zeal was a major reason the nations of the world fell into the clutches of the wicked one. Clearly, when Christians are taught not to be involved in an area, that area will be delivered to the forces of antichrist by default. The emphasis of the early millenarians was on a heavenly calling at the expense of their earthly responsibility:

The attitude they adopted is summed up in the phrase ‘heavenly-mindedness’, the title of a paper contributed by J.L. Harris to the October, 1853, issue of *The Christian Witness*. They regarded the world of men as being opposed to the plans and purposes of God: there was inflexible hostility between the world and the true Church. Therefore, they concluded, in the words of B.W. Newton, that ‘so far as we identify ourselves with the world, we surrender our claim to the peculiar and distinctive privilege of the Church, we lose the present discipline and the future reward, and plant ourselves in a world which, though not neglected, but often visited with goodness, remains still a barren field in the sight of God, and necessarily inherits judgment at the last’. [6]

Very early, Darby compared the Christian life in the world to a person traveling through a strange community. The person sees problems and turmoils in the community. However, because he is a stranger simply passing through, he has no responsibility nor desire to do anything, for his mind and desires are totally on the glory waiting for him ahead. In fact, Darby held that if the person takes his eyes off that glory and tries to do something about the problems in the community, he has departed from the Lord: “If I have any object on this side of the glory, even the welfare of the Church in detail, my soul will suffer from it.” His message was simple — ignore the problems, and it appealed to the natural man, “...Christians have no business...” being involved in anything other than soul-saving. They are unconcerned, for they believe that “The Church of God has been taken entirely out of the world to be associated with God’s Prince in heaven...” [7] We should point out that this kind of thinking means that the Good Samaritan was a sinner for getting involved in a social issue, caring for the sick.

Their mystical attitude of “heavenly-mindedness” resulted in overlooking the practical affairs of life,

as they developed and promoted the heavenly aspect of the Christian's life and of the church. They withdrew the Christian influence from ordinary life, defining sin as any involvement in worldly matters. [8] It is difficult not to feel that in their retreat into "otherworldliness" some of those leaders of early Brethren, from their upper-class Anglican backgrounds, were all too unconsciously grasping at that which would enable them to avoid facing these ugly realities of life: just as something of the same sort lay behind the retreat of the Tractarians into the ancient Catholic traditions. The immense peril of this retreat is that it confines the expression of Christian devotion to religious exercises – a limitation against which the whole example and teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself cries aloud. [9]

The result was to confine the expression of Christian devotion to a mystical, religious, emotional experience. Reacting against what they pointed out as wrong in the surrounding churches of their day, they went to the opposite extreme. They wrote off the world as incapable of turning to Christ, so it was only fit for judgment. But they forgot that the Creator still works in his physical world, using men to do his work. Basically, they gave the kingdom of God a strictly spiritual meaning as they emphasized its future aspects and ignored its present reality and importance. [10]

Though the more outlandish aspects of Darbyism were dropped in the revival of 1859, his dispensational system is well entrenched. [11]

Honestly observing the modern results of the millennial message, one will admit that the change the message brought to Christianity is not for the better. For with the soul-saving (conversion to the millennial system) missionary zeal went the doctrine of defeat. It withdrew the Lord's salt from the world's corruption and the light from the world's darkness. Since the rise of millennialism, Marxism and corruption have spread and darkness increased. It is time to overthrow the otherworldliness that makes Christians useless to God and man in this present world. God promises that saltless, lightless and lifeless Christianity will be cast out and trod under the foot of man.

Modern dead Christianity must again grasp the fact that we are more than conquerors through him that loved us, and that conquering victory takes place in time and space as God, with his Spirit of Grace, uses people to conquer the world for King Jesus.

## Notes

1. Fundamentalism, 64. Pierce, in *The Rapture Cult*, shows how millennialism neutralized the enemies of Communism.  
2. *Roots*, 236. Russellites, a Protestant sect begun in 1874 by Charles Taze Russell (1852-1916), called Jehovah's Witnesses. Among many things, they believe all allegiance is owed only to God and to nothing of this world. They refuse military service, and are excluded from having to salute the flag in public. They grow primarily by proselytizing.  
3. *Cult*, 42, 51, &c.  
4. *Ibid.*, 38.  
5. *U.S. News & World Report*, Dec 19, 1994. See *Cult*, 48, 50.  
6. *Origins*, 302.  
7. *Letters*, I, 51, 1842; *Writings*, II, 152, 153, 457, 549, about 1852.  
8. *Coad, History*, 364-365.  
9. *Ibid.*, 265.  
10. *Ibid.*, 264. Darby was extremely dogmatic, teaching that the church and the world are both in complete and irreversible ruin, and both fit only for judgment, *Letters*, II, 242.  
11. *Coad, History*, 247.

We must conclude that the unbiblical, destructive and vain tradition of antinomian dispensationalism millennialism as first introduced by Darby and spread throughout the civilized Western world by C.I. Scofield must be confronted with the truth. How many times did Paul warn Timothy and Titus against the vain, foolish and unbiblical doctrines that would creep into the church? Of particular interest is this instruction to Timothy:

*2 Timothy 2: 15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 16 But shun profane [and] vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.*

Rightly dividing according to Schofield means finding various passages, assembling them as one would assemble a jig saw puzzle and proving a point. (See Chapter 92, *Death of the Church Victorious*.) And thus dispensational millennialism is deceitfully proved from scripture, and Marxism prevails.

*Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.*

The only hope of stopping our national descent into the void of history is to study and teach the law of the Lord to the People of God, preach repentance and return to the faith of the fathers who founded this nation.

*1 Kings 18:37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou [art] the LORD God, and [that] thou hast turned their heart back again.  
Hope for the Hopeless*

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## THE SPRAWLING RADIO NETWORK THAT CHINA'S FIREWALL CAN'T STOP

With 120 stations surrounding China, Sound of Hope



boasts one of the largest shortwave broadcasting networks.

Radio powerhouses—BBC, Deutsche Welle, Voice of America—have either cut back on their China service or moved programs online. Meanwhile, the “Great Firewall,” the regime’s censorship apparatus aimed at isolating China digitally, seems only to grow taller by the day.

Bucking the trend is a largely volunteer-run radio network called Sound of Hope, whose 10 p.m. and midnight segments kept Mr. Chen informed about current affairs in China during his years in prison. ...

“Someone has to keep an eye on the suffering in that part of the world and put it under the international lime-light,” he said. “There should be more resources dedicated in this area.”

As many others retreat, Sound of Hope promises to do just that.

“This is what the Chinese government is afraid of most,” Mr. Zeng said. If it isn’t, “why do they take so much effort to jam it, even up to today?”

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**All tyrannical governments fear truth**, so truth must be suppressed at all cost, even to the point of murder. Our “government” takes place behind closed doors where decisions are made in secret, and the population pays the price, e.g., Obama Care.

In WV, a group of us citizens organized against the commissioners who passed a very unpopular and unneeded tax in secret in violation of the “Sunshine laws.” The truth won up to the WV supreme court, but the “good old boy” network kicked in. The key commissioner who led in the violation had a good relationship with one of the judges.

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## COLLEGE IQ

### Report: College students’ average IQ has plunged

Employers can’t count on grads being ‘smarter’ than average

By Bob Unruh, 1/26/24

Colleges for generations have been thought to be home of the brilliant, or at least the smart.

After all, coming out of those august institutions are



new medical ideas, scientific thoughts, writings, music, art and much, much more.

A new study, however, shows undergraduates are, well, just average nowadays.

The report at Real Clear Science explains that a team of researchers from Canada showed students’ IQs from 1939 to 2022 fell steadily from about 119 to “a mean of 102 today.”

That’s only a hair above the population’s average of 100.

“Undergraduates are now no more intelligent on average than members of the general population,” the report confirmed.

Real Clear Science explained, “This finding is interesting for a couple of reasons. First, the decrease in undergraduates’ IQs sharply contrasts with the long-observed ‘Flynn effect,’ which describes how IQ scores among the general public have been steadily rising over time. In 1984, James Flynn published a paper showing that Americans’ IQs had risen by about three points per decade over the prior 46 years — an increase that Flynn found was not attributable to recalibrations of IQ tests, which are performed roughly every 15 years. His finding has since been replicated by other researchers, and the climb in IQs appears to have mostly continued (though there are signs it may have reversed in the first two decades of the 21st century).”

The researchers confirmed, “The decline in students’ IQ is a necessary consequence of increasing educational attainment over the last 80 years. Today, graduating from university is more common than completing high school in the 1940s.”

The complications are multitude, including that the lower a student’s IQ, the more likely he or she will drop out short of a degree, but with those infamous student

loans.

**WE KNEW IT ALL ALONG! COLLEGE IS NORMALLY A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.**

And not even two out of three finish their degree in six years.

The report said, "Over the years, observers have widely opined that colleges have grown more akin to corporations, selling shots at degrees (and a better life) to young, naive consumers. In 1980, the inflation-adjusted price to attend a four-year college full-time was \$10,231 annually, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Thirty years later, the price increased to \$28,775. Long gone are the days when universities were vaunted places of learning for inquiring minds. Now, they function more like big business."

Further, the study also noted that because of the "averageness" at colleges, "employers can no longer rely on applicants with university degrees to be more capable or smarter than those without."

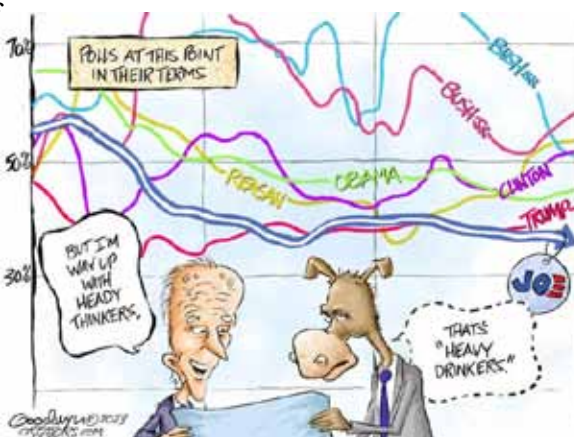
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## "LEARN NOT THE WAY OF THE GENTILES"

"Learn not the way of the heathen" (Jeremiah 10:2).

By Thomas Floyd

The term "heathen" in Jeremiah 10:2 literally means "gentile." The "New King James" Version correctly translates it that way. Under the Old Testament, the gospel was primarily confined to the nation of Israel. The oracles of God were committed unto them (Romans 3:2). God gave to them the scriptures, the Law, the sacrificial system and its ceremonies, the priests, and the true way of worship under that Old Covenant. The gentiles were generally excluded from the Church during that time. There was a wall of partition that kept the gentiles separated from the commonwealth of Is-



rael which made them strangers from the covenants of promise, and generally they had no hope and were without God in the world (Ephesians 2:12-14).

The term "gentile" strictly refers to the descendents of Japheth (Genesis 9:27; 10:2-5). In its widest use it refers to all non-Hebrews. This is the way the Jews came to think of all who were not of Israel, and in the time of Christ they referred to them as "dogs", and our Lord Himself used this ethnic epithet (Matthew 15:26-27). To the Jewish mind there were but two classes of people- Jews and those who wished they were.

Under the Old Testament the Jews were to segregate themselves from the gentiles. They were not to allow their children to intermarry with them, nor were they to imitate their customs. It was the purpose of God to keep Israel separate from the heathens, primarily because He would bring in the Redeemer through them. Israel was to be a holy people and they were entrusted by God to keep the worship of Himself pure under the Old Covenant.

Now, we need to understand that when God commanded Israel to "learn not the way of the heathen," He was talking about our ancestors! As far as we know we have no readers who are of Jewish extraction, although we do not know that absolutely because this column is emailed to many and we know some of them sometimes forward to others. As far as we know, most (if not all) of our readers are gentiles. Most of you are of European, Native American, or African descent. All of our ancestors were heathens, separated from the commonwealth of Israel and without the hope of salvation and without the gospel. As far as we know, all of our ancestors from Western and Northern Europe and Africa and the Americas who lived before the first century all died and went to hell. Now before you get mad, let me add that this is a general statement, and we do not know that absolutely, and certainly not infallibly. We do know that God saved a few Gentiles during the Old Testament era, and we also understand from the scriptures that gentiles who would believe the gospel promises and submit to the true way of worship could be admitted into the commonwealth of Israel. Most of the "proselytes" were gentiles living in and around Israel. As far as we know none of our ancestors in Western and Northern Europe, and in Africa, and in the Americas ever heard of Jehovah and His Truth. Again, we say, "as

far as we know.” But the fact remains that by and large most, if not all our ancestors were indeed heathens.

Our ancestors worshiped false deities and practiced foul customs. They put markings on their flesh, and pierced their bodies, and burned their dead. They were licentious and filthy sexually. They ran around naked and wild. They worshiped the sun and the heavenly bodies and they had wretched “holidays” and bowed to the heavenly bodies. They worshiped and served the creation instead of the Creator (Romans 1:25). If you ever start getting lifted up too much in racial pride, you just need to read a little bit about your heathen ancestors.

Thanks be unto God it was His purpose to break down the middle wall of partition that kept us gentiles at a distance from the oracles of God! How thankful we Gentiles should be that Christ commissioned His apostles to take the gospel to the whole world. How thankful we should be that the gospel came to Northern and Western Europe and to North Africa. How thankful we should be for the discovery of the Americas and the bringing of the gospel to the benighted people who inhabited these continents. How thankful we should be for God’s Providence in even using the slave trade to bring many of His elect to these shores where they heard the saving gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. How thankful we should be for the colonisation of Africa and India which opened the way for the evangelisation of those lands. God was and is fulfilling His promise to call out multitudes from the gentiles, and we believe He will call out many more.

Where this saving gospel has gone with power it has resulted in great changes not only in individuals, but in communities and nations. As the people of Europe came to believe in the true God it radically changed that continent. The laws and customs of the European nations began to reflect the law of God, and this was particularly true of the British Isles. The people who founded this nation generally were Christians, or at least influenced by Christianity. Western Europe and the United States for a while could be considered as “Christian” because their laws and customs to a great extent were grounded in Biblical Law.

Sadly, we see the people of the Western nations now rejecting the God of the Bible and the Lordship of His Son and returning to the heathen practices of our ancestors. The present aim of the powerful people in government, media, academia, and business are now con-

vinced that what remains of Western Civilisation must be completely eradicated and the world must be “reset” under an anti-Christian system.

Although we are but a small and feeble voice crying in the wilderness, we shall by God’s grace call upon you to “learn not the way of the heathen.”

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A sweet note

## HONEY

I encountered this article, and found it quite interesting. One thing led to another, so here are additional articles.

**Honey Unleashed: Powerful Methods for Cough Relief and 16 Ways to Boost Your Health**

The fifth-generation successor of an esteemed Taiwanese TCM business shares effective methods of using honey for cough relief.

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/honey-unleashed-powerful-methods-for-cough-relief-and-16-ancient-therapeutic-ways-to-boost-your-health-5544866?utm\\_source=News&src\\_src=News&utm\\_campaign=breaking-2023-12-24-2&src\\_cmp=breaking-2023-12-24-2&utm\\_medium=email&est=5a35o7BRYfe4eMLLRwWtdUTMLikFWayNPQCDOlcoGzdX9YmiTyod3ULKBRBXOI%3D](https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/honey-unleashed-powerful-methods-for-cough-relief-and-16-ancient-therapeutic-ways-to-boost-your-health-5544866?utm_source=News&src_src=News&utm_campaign=breaking-2023-12-24-2&src_cmp=breaking-2023-12-24-2&utm_medium=email&est=5a35o7BRYfe4eMLLRwWtdUTMLikFWayNPQCDOlcoGzdX9YmiTyod3ULKBRBXOI%3D)

**Honey Fights Bacteria and Viruses, Could Be Better Than Antibiotics**

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/honey-fights-bacteria-and-viruses-could-be-better-than-antibiotics-5374890?ea\\_src=author\\_manual&ea\\_med=related\\_stories](https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/honey-fights-bacteria-and-viruses-could-be-better-than-antibiotics-5374890?ea_src=author_manual&ea_med=related_stories)

## Fake Honey

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/bright/artist-with-autism-creates-microscopic-three-little-kings-inside-the-eye-of-a-needle-to-celebrate-the-spirit-of-christmas-5550932>

**Stevia: A Popular Sweetener That Lowers Blood Sugar, Fights Diabetes**

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/stevia-a-popular-sweetener-that-lowers-blood-sugar-fights-diabetes-5235715>

Stevia sweetener is widely used world wide, but the sugar lobby keeps it away from us.

## Is Maple Syrup a Healthy Sugar?

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/is-maple-syrup-a-healthy-sugar-5420593>

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## Pornography and Treason



## GAINING STRENGTH AGAINST PORN

### MOVEMENT CALLS PORN ‘PUBLIC-HEALTH HAZARD’

There already have been several formal statements designating pornography as a public health hazard: by lawmakers in Utah, Republicans in Congress and South Carolina lawmakers, who have proposed a plan to require computer sellers to install blocking software.

Now, the state of Virginia may fall in line behind Utah in declaring pornography a “public health crisis.”

State Delegate Robert Marshall, R-Prince William, has proposed a resolution for the general assembly to recognize “the need for education, prevention, research, and policy change at the community and societal level in order to address the pornography epidemic that is harming the people of the commonwealth and the nation.”

The resolution does not advocate any kind of a ban or restriction.

But criticism of it has been swift anyway.

The far-left feminist site Jezebel smirked about Marshall wanting to restrict what “may be the only thing some of us are still enjoying at the tale [sic] end of 2016.”

An editorial at the Richmond Times-Dispatch, republished in the libertarian Reason magazine, called the resolution “problematic,” insisting it is not the government’s business.

And the Washington Post published a letter from the Northern Virginia chapter of the anti-gun-rights group The Brady Campaign To Prevent Gun Violence urging Marshall to target guns instead of porn.

Yet Marshall’s measure is part of a growing trend.

Utah already labeled pornography a public health hazard. The National Center on Sexual Exploitation told WND that activists are working on similar measures in Arizona, Texas, Florida, West Virginia and Alabama. Proposed legislation in South Carolina would require computers and devices sold in the state to have pornography-blocking filters that could only be removed after a fee is paid.

And last month, the Canadian Parliament passed a motion calling for a study to “examine the public health effects of the ease of access and viewing of online and degrading sexually explicit material on women, children and men.”

## Growing consensus

There is increasing consensus among health experts, social scientists and legal experts on the harmful effects of pornography.

The official 2016 Republican Party platform declared: “Pornography, with its harmful effects, especially on children, has become a public health crisis that is destroying the lives of millions. We encourage states to continue to fight this public menace and pledge our commitment to children’s safety and well-being.”

And far from being limited to conservative Christians, the opposition is also rising in popular culture. The TEDx talk “The Great Porn Experiment,” which details the unprecedented effects of easily available pornography on brain chemistry, has now accumulated more than 7,430,000 views on YouTube. Celebrities such as Terry Crews have also spoken out against pornography addiction.

David Kupelian, managing editor of WND and the author of “The Snapping of the American Mind,” said



it is entirely appropriate pornography is treated as a public health crisis. In fact, it’s simply common sense.

“Who could disagree at the statement pornography constitutes a public health crisis in America today?” he asked. “Pornography addiction destroys marriage. It facilitates vile crimes such as child pornography. And the hard reality is that a high percentage of teenagers and children are exposed to graphic hardcore sexual images at an early age. The breakdown of the American family and the creeping hysteria and misery behind so much American life is not a joke. It’s a serious issue and pornography is one of the biggest drivers behind the collapse of our once Christian culture.”

Kupelian contended pornography activates the same addictive pathways in the brain as do drugs such as heroin.

Delegate Marshall has made similar arguments, comparing his resolution to the 1964 federal government report that linked smoking cigarettes to serious diseases. That report eventually paved the way for restrictions on

tobacco use.

### **Sexual sabotage**

One researcher who is familiar with pornography's horrific effects is Judith Reisman, former principal investigator for the U.S. Department of Justice and the author of "Sexual Sabotage," the definitive rebuttal of the infamous Alfred Kinsey's fraudulent research. She argues Kinsey's supposed findings paved the way for mass acceptance of pornography.

"Historically, Playboy founder Hugh Hefner started his anti-human, anti-family, anti-child, misogynist magazine based on the fraudulent, massive child sex crimes of Dr. Alfred Kinsey," she told WND.

She said Kinsey, the acknowledged 'father' of the global sexual revolution, libeled the "Greatest Generation" through his fraudulent research, "sabotaging" men, women and children of every race, religion, nation, economic, social and political strata.

"Educated elites embraced bogus, criminally derived sex data and hijacked societal morality by systematically dismantling the family," she said. "They also engaged in a downward revision of child-protective and women-protective laws. They began with emasculating men, then objectifying women and finally, inevitably, by sexualizing children."

Reisman claimed the mainstreaming of pornography has produced "an explosion of rape, venereal disease, impotence, child and infant sexual abuse, AIDS, abortion, child sex trafficking and more."

Joel Hesch, founder of the anti-pornography ministry "Proven Men," agrees pornography is a public health crisis and claims the facts surrounding the abuse of smut are shocking.

"A nationwide survey commissioned by ProvenMen.org and conducted by the Barna Group revealed that one-third of all men ages 18-30 look at porn at least daily and consider themselves addicted," Hesch said.

"One has to be blind not to see this as a public crisis. In fact, the addiction rate is climbing at a rapid rate with generation is becoming increasingly more addicted than the prior," he said.

"My heart breaks for teens that have unrestricted access to Internet porn because that is the passport to sex addiction that will ensnare most children, whether it lead to promiscuity as singles or later in life as affairs in adulthood. It also teaches teens to view people as

objects for their own personal sexual pleasure."

Hesch called pornography a "gateway drug" that harms real relationships.

"The same percentage of married men or women that regularly look at porn end up having an extra marital affair," Hesch told WND. "According to our survey, 40 percent of married men watch porn at least several times a month and 35 percent of married men have sexual affairs. Similarly, 22 percent of married women view porn at least several times a month and 17 percent of married women have sexual affairs.

"It should be little surprise that the more frequently a married person looks at porn, which is often a form of sexually fantasizing about someone other than their spouse, the more likely they are at acting upon their fantasy through a sexual affair," Hesch concluded.

Hesch also said pornography is affecting the American labor force.

"According to our survey, over one-half (52 percent) of men age 18-30 admit to risking their careers and livelihood by viewing porn at work within the past three months," he claimed. "The numbers are even higher for men ages 31-49, with nearly three-fourths (74 percent) watching porn at work.

"When a porn compulsion damages relationships and causes people to ignore such high risks of cheating on your employer or spouse, it's not just an addiction but a crisis that affects us all."

### **'Part of the plan'**

But that may be part of the plan. According to Kupeian, the social harm caused by pornography isn't a bug, it's a feature of the left's plan to deconstruct social norms and eliminate Judeo-Christian morality.

"Sexual anarchy has long been a key component of the political and cultural left," he said. "The ever-expanding 'sexual liberation movement' as it was called in the 1960s, today codenamed LGBT, has become the tip of the left's spear for attacking its greatest enemy – Christianity – the most objectionable part of which is its biblical moral code regarding sexual behavior.

"So, of course, the left ridicules anything that upholds Judeo-Christian morality. Of course they deny pornography has negative effects. Of course they want to prevent research into it and possible regulations. For the left, the casualties caused by moral breakdown are just collateral damage. They know what they are doing and

they know pornography is harmful – which is why they support it.”

Reisman argues pornography should not only be treated as a threat to public health but as a tragic consequence of the gigantic fraud and crime that was Kinsey’s “research.”

“I was honored to serve as the ‘fraud in science’ expert for the American Legislative Exchange Council’s 2010 report on Kinsey’s fraud, and that report had very specific policy recommendations,” Reisman said.

“ALEC concludes we must abolish any laws or post-1950s sex education based upon the criminal sexual abuse of children portrayed as ‘science’ by Kinsey or his followers. Nearly three generations have been seduced and lied to, We must ‘drain the swamp’ of all organizations that have capitalized on Kinsey’s work. The Kinsey Institute, Planned Parenthood, the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, and most sex education programs must, at minimum, be stripped of federal and state funds.”

Reisman says it is long past time for the government to take action to stop the plague of pornography and fraudulent “sexual education.”

“We should restore the women and child-protective laws upon which the country was built and reform the educational establishment to refocus on parent-driven education. Laws on pornography must be strengthened and enforced.” (Bold added.)

### **Society has gone mad – and it’s not accident.**

<http://www.wnd.com/2017/01/gaining-strength-movement-calls-porn-public-health-hazard/>

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## **PORNOGRAPHY AND TREASON**

By Rev. Need

Treason is the highest crime of a civil nature of which a man can be guilty.

**“It is not an accident”** Pornography is intentionally being used to overturn our “once Christian culture.” Accordingly, Pornography is an act of treason, and those who support or promote pornography are guilty of treason against the family and against society.

We are again confronted with the fact that as Biblical Christianity is removed from society, society collapses. It is obvious that Pornography is harmful and destroys families. The basic foundation of society is the family, and as the family goes so goes society. I suppose many of us can name families we have either heard of

or know that have been seriously harmed or even destroyed by Pornography.

“It’s a serious issue and pornography is one of the biggest drivers behind the collapse of our once Christian culture.”

It is obvious that the wicked “powers that be” are doing all they can to remove the “once Christian culture.” Accordingly, they not only want free access to Pornography, but place it continually before the eyes of the public. (Thank the Lord for those families who strictly control entertainment for their families.)

The world cries out, “More laws, more education, more money, and we will be saved.” Neither law, education nor money will solve the Pornography problem, nor any other problem brought about by sin.

**Jeremiah 6:19** *Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, [even] the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.*

God calls the whole earth to witness that He will bring about the fruit of the evil thoughts of his people, for they reject his law.

**However, we Christians do agree** that education will solve the problem, but we define education differently than does the world. The only education that will solve man’s sin problem is conversion and “*Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.*” (Matt 28:19, 20)

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

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## **LINCOLN’S WAR AGAINST THE BIBLE**

**THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY AND THE CONFEDERACY**

By Dr. H. Rondel Rumburg

Abraham Lincoln warred against women, children, the aged and infirmed in the South, which was called “total war.” He sent out Sherman, Sheridan, Butler and many others to execute total war upon the defenseless. He even used human shields. Long before Saddam Hussein used hostages around his missile and military sites Lincoln used them on Morris Island in Charleston Harbor [James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy, *The South Was Right*, 119 ff]. He desecrated church edifices through his army [Charles A. Jennings, *Cultures in Conflict: Union Desecration of Southern churches and Cemeteries*, Truth in History Publications]. He incar-

cerated preachers and even killed chaplains who were only doing their duty [Horace Jewell, *History of Methodism in Arkansas, 182-183*]. Why imprison preachers and banish some of them to the North [Alice M. Paynter, *Henry Martyn Paynter, 79 ff.*]? Some incarcerated ministers, because of age and prison conditions became ill and died. This, for example, caused the death of Virginia Baptist minister Richard N. Herndon who was incarcerated at Culpeper Court House [George Braxton Taylor, *Virginia Baptist Ministers, Third Series, 67*]. Lincoln made medicine contraband of war. Why did he make medicines contraband of war? If he was such a compassionate humanitarian surely, he would not have done so [E. Merton Coulter, *The Confederate States of America, 430*].

Not only did he war against the weak and defenseless, but he warred against the souls of the people of the South. How did he do this? God's Word was made contraband of war. Why were Bibles and Testaments declared contraband of war if he was not warring against the souls of men as Satan and his demons do [J. William Jones, *Christ in the Camp, 148*]? Jesus the Lord Christ said, "Woe unto you ... hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in" (Matt. 23:13). Lincoln was not one who believed that Christ was the only way of salvation, and he was not a member of the earthly body of Christ (a local church). Consider how one of the Confederate soldiers considered this act, "I am a poor sinner and have no chance to be any other way, for I have no Bible. Yankees want us to loose our souls, same as our lives. It is an aggravation for breakfast, dinner and supper" [Charles F. Pitts, *Chaplains in Gray, 32*].

The American Bible Society received strong support by Southern people before the War of Northern Aggression. With the division of denominations between the North and South also came the division of Christian organizations. Perhaps ABS was an exception. The forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bible Society occurred around seven months before South Carolina withdrew from the Union. Within the next six weeks Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana seceded. Then Texas, Virginia and Arkansas joined their sister Southern states. On May 9, 1861 the president of the American Bible Society called the organization to order, and nine of the Southern states were no longer in the nation. A few weeks later North Carolina and Tennessee seceded. However, to the leadership of

the ABS the war made no difference in their relationship to the Southern people [John M. Gibson, *Soldiers of the Word, 131 ff.*].

Yes, the ABS purposed to continue furnishing the Word of God as before. The intentions were to provide Bibles to Confederate soldiers and sailors through Southern entities as of old. The president of ABS Frederick Frelinghuysen asserted in his address to the May 1861 meeting, "While there is much to alarm and afflict us in the political agitations of our country, one thing is our special comfort in the cause of the Bible Society: We are still one, bound together by the bands of Christian kindness, animated by like hopes, earnest in like purposes and cheered by the same sympathies" [Gibson, 132]. One Southern agent for the ABS in the Florida and South Georgia area said, "The Bible Society knows no North, no South, no East, no West; its field is the world."

Confederate Chaplain J. Wm. Jones pointed out that the ABS did make "liberal donations of their publications, and did it with a Christian courtesy and charity which arose above the passions of the hour..." [Christ in the Camp, 151]. This appears to be the only such group in the North that made such donations [Jones].

The Southern states had maintained Bible Societies in conjunction with the ABS. A very short distance from Fort Sumter was the headquarters of the Charleston Bible Society. The CBS had voted before the conflict to donate \$5,000 dollars to the ABS to assist with the distribution of Scripture in foreign countries. The CBS carried through with the donation. The close-working abilities between brothers in Christ, North and South, were blighted by Lincoln's War. One said, "The corroding acids of war hatreds were too much for them" [Gibson, 133]. The many Bible societies in the South met in Augusta, Georgia on March 19, 1862, to organize the Confederate Bible Society to try and take up slack caused by the difficulties fomented by the Lincoln administration, and the many hindrances imposed on the American Bible Society in delivering Bibles below the Mason-Dixon Line [Gibson, 133]. The impediments caused by the hostility of Lincoln's forces will be considered further in this article.

Early in the war Bibles and Testaments were easier to bring in, but there were reasons that a shortage developed as the war lingered. First, many copies of the Scripture being imported from England through the British and Foreign Bible Society, which gave the

Confederate Bible Society unlimited credit, were captured in the attempts to run the blockades. These captured Bibles were then scattered through the North as souvenirs [Jones, 148, 151]. The pressure exerted by the Federal Government's "'unholy crusade against all that the Southern people hold dear.' As a result of the steadily tightening naval blockade, it said, Southerners had even been 'denied the privilege of importing the Word of God bought in the Bible House.' Thus 'the south had no option but to look to her own resources for the Book of Life'" [Gibson, 134]. Second, the South before the war had depended on publishers in the North for Bibles, but when these sources eventually ended obviously the South needed to produce Bibles. The Southwestern Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee began to print the first Confederate Bibles [Pitts, 31]. However, due to the limitations posed by a single publisher and the shortage of goods which developed, there were still never enough Bibles. Third, the greatest of the hindrances to bringing in enough Bibles had to be Abraham Lincoln's policy of making God's Word contraband of war. This has been mentioned previously. The Tennessee Baptist paper reported the good news on the Southwestern Publishing venture stating, "Lincoln no longer binds the Word of God" [Pitts, 31]. However, this was only a band aid solution when considered in the light of the great demand from the Confederate Army and Southern citizens for Bibles. Chaplains and colporteurs often said that the demand was never satisfied. Many of the homes in the South were depleted of their Bibles in order to try to quench the thirst for the water of life in the Confederate Army. The moving of God the Holy Spirit in the awakenings in the armies of the Confederacy added to the need for Bibles. The new born babes in Christ hungered for the milk of the Word, and the older believers hungered for the meat of the Word.

Perhaps it would be profitable to examine a little further the third and greatest hindrance to having enough Bibles in the South. One must remember Lincoln's declaration of Bibles as contraband of war. This problem was succinctly described, "The great societies at the North generally declared Bibles and Testaments 'contraband of war,' and we had at once to face the problem of securing supplies through the blockade, or manufacturing them with our poor facilities" [Jones, 148]. After the ABS agreed to supply Bibles to the South in May of 1861 what followed is an example of how Bibles bound for the South were considered, "The first books

sent in the West were held up as contraband of war. Early in 1862 Federal officers at Cairo, Illinois, stopped a parcel of New Testaments, as contraband, which was addressed to General (Bishop) Leonidas Polk's Army at Columbus, Kentucky" [Henry Otis Dwight, *The Centennial History of the American Bible Society*, 262].

The ABS did not give up on their purpose of the society, and that purpose was the publishing and spreading of the Word of God. The organization tried to help their Southern brothers as best they could. Yes, the American Bible Society's Board of Managers "kept up the search for means of getting its Scriptures over the high wall of war" [Gibson, 135]. The sending of Bibles into the South under such circumstances was spoken of as "a truce of God." The ABS claimed that more than 30,000 volumes were sent from their depository by purchase and donation to the Virginia Bible Society through the Maryland Bible Society [137]. One North Carolina pastor sought out Governor Zebulon B. Vance's help in contacting the ABS for copies of God's Word for soldiers and citizens in his state. He declared that Bible poverty was so extreme in his state that it would make "the hearts of Christians ache" [145].

The Confederate government was just the opposite of the United States government regarding Bibles being sent over her lines to Federal prisoners. The Maryland Bible Society arranged to send 5,000 New Testaments to Richmond for the purpose of them being distributed to Federal prisoners of war. The Testaments were received safely in Richmond and distributed to said prisoners. Some of the prisoners desiring monetary gain from their brand-new Testaments sold their gifts. They received twelve to fifteen dollars for their New Testaments [144]. Yes, the Southern people were willing to pay exorbitant prices to have a copy of God's Word.

"A truce of God" was a welcome arrangement to the CSA. God's sacred Word did not pose a hazard to the mind of Southern people. This puts Lincoln's treatment of God's holy and divine Word as contraband in an even a darker light. But Lincoln also, through his army, destroyed and desecrated the houses of God through out the Confederacy. When the Rev. G. S. Griffin an agent for the ABS visited the Shenandoah Valley just after conflict ended, he was overwhelmed by the devastation to church buildings. He had been sent to ascertain how the ABS could help, "What he saw appalled him. Many of the churches had been completely demolished. Many others were in such damaged conditions that they were



‘unfit for Divine service.’ In their great poverty, the residents of those communities were not able to do much toward making them serviceable” [152].

ABS agent Rev. W. P. Ratcliffe was in southern Arkansas just after the conflict. He was trying to raise money for Bibles. Ratcliffe related an event that moved him. A fatherless child showed up at the depository the next day. This was after a meeting Ratcliffe had conducted to raise awareness of the need for financing the purchase Bibles. He said of the fatherless child, “In her hand she clutched a pair of newly knitted socks. ‘Mother was at the meeting last night,’ she told the minister, ‘and she hasn’t any money. She sent these. It is all she had to send the Bible to the poor’” [158]. This showed how the impoverished Confederates even immediately after the War loved God’s Word and desired others to have a copy and especially the poor. Interestingly the widowed woman did not consider herself poor though she had no money.

Lincoln lost his battle against the Word of God. He, as the rich man in hell, would most likely desire a drop of water to cool his tongue, but he cannot. This man had blood on his hands, but he also died an enemy of God.

Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ in pardon and forgiveness of sin? How much do you love the eternal and inspired Word of God? Are you as hungry for the Bible as were our Confederate ancestors? Is Bible reading a part of your daily life? “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

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## IN GOD WE TRUST?

By Rev. Need

[Gerald Celente] On the back of all U.S. paper currencies it says, “In God We Trust,” but by its never-ending war deeds, it is in fact, “In God We Don’t Trust.” American politicians and its media, along with Europe’s, just celebrate Satanical wars and hate Godly peace.

Everyone that comes out for peace is blacklisted. This is a short clip about my book *What Zizi Gave Honeyboy*, starring Doris Roberts who played the mother in the television series *Everybody Loves Raymond*... and how I was blacklisted because I forecasted America would lose the Afghan War and we should not get involved.

Yesterday marked the two-year anniversary of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the start of the World War

III. The war still rages on, and World War III will become official when there is a false flag, a nuclear explosion and/or some other military attack.

U.S. Senator Chucky Schumer went to Ukraine on Friday to issue a dire warning to Republicans in Congress for blocking tens of millions of dollars in weapons that are needed to keep bloodying the killing fields. Spewing out his political crap, Schumer said If Ukraine gets more aid, they will win the war and beat Russia. (An impossible goal, ed.)

### On the Israel War Front

The U.S. told the International Court of Justice that it should not order Israel to withdraw from Palestinian land that they’ve stolen in the name of “settlements.” Last week Israel announced it plans to build 3,000 new settler homes in the Palestinian territory. Israel said it can keep stealing all the land they want because they claim their God gave them this land and they are the chosen people... which is disgraceful to say that we must all believe in their God, and they are superior to all human life on Earth.

The Israel War is not showing any signs of letting up, and the U.S. continues to fund the war as World War III escalates.

Gerald Celente

### “WE” NEED WAR FOR WAR MEANS PROSPERITY

US “prosperity” requires indiscriminate killing people all over the world.

**Tuesday morning, January 30, 2024:** Listening to a talk radio station where I was waiting my wife who was in a doctor’s office, they were discussing about how much we need war all over the world. The “world” purchases its high-tech war making materials from the US, and America’s economy depends on the production of those killing machines and arms.

Not long ago, Tucker Carlson interviewed a congressman as to why “conservative” representatives were willing to pass such a bloated budget. The answer was that the military-industrial complex has many manufacturing facilities all over the nation. Congressmen supported those bloated bills because it means good employment in the manufacturing of arms in their districts.

Thus, they admit that the “prosperity” in their district depends on America’s and the world’s ability to kill effectively.

**Exodus 20:13 & Deuteronomy 5:17, Thou shalt**

**not kill nor support those who make their living by killing.**

Sadly, a vast portion of our economy depends on killing, on war and armed conflict around the world. Is it any wonder that everyone is promoting war with Iran, or whoever is handy and can be goaded into a war?



Industry needs endless wars. Evidently, the American people are waking up to these pre-planned, manufactured and useless wars. Few are volunteering to go to war and be fodder for the big banks. Covid was a purging of the free thinkers out of the military, including pilots with millions of dollars invested in their training.

The education, physical and even age standards have been lowered dramatically, as well as allowing criminals, sodomites and women in combat, yet few desire to be sacrificed to the lust for power and money by the military industrial complex.

<https://americanmilitarynews.com/2023/08/pentagon-lowering-recruitment-standards-again-report/>

The result is that there is a “crisis” in military recruiting, while China’s military, both ground, naval and air forces are growing stronger, thanks to our trade policies with China which make China rich. Moreover, high tech manufacturing has been outsourced to China, and thus we have provided them with both the funds and the technology to build their war machine. Observe how much their fighter aircraft look like ours. Richard Nixon opened that door, and made China a most favored trade partner, which is still in effect.

*Proverbs 8:36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.*

The natural result of the hatred of God is the love of death. Thus, the more hatred of God, of His kingdom and of godly laws grows in our political leaders, the more the love of death grows.

**Just listen! The cry for war, war with anyone, is growing louder and louder.**

Troops killed in Iran! Why were they there? Were they bait in a trap to get into another useless, winless war? America’s economy depends on war and massive debt, and we must have a good economy for the next election.

In 440 AD, Salvian spoke of the confiscatory taxation of the Roman government, which led to the aver-

age man no longer supporting Rome. He said “Under such circumstances can we think ourselves undeserving of God’s severe punishment?” (P. 124) The wicked love war for it means votes and great wealth for them. Can we expect anything except God’s most severe punishment?

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THOSE WHO SPEAK FOR PEACE ARE CONFRONTED AND SILENCED BY THOSE WHO WANT WAR, FOR WAR MEANS POWER AND MONEY FOR THE POWERS THAT BE.

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Tucker Carlson has spoken consistently against wars that are none of our business. He has spoken particularly loudly against the useless and unwinnable war in the Ukraine that is killing an entire generation of young men. While in Russia, there was an attempt on his life. The effort was intercepted by the police, and the Ukrainian man was taken into custody; he said he had been sent by the Ukraine intelligence community to remove Carlson. Those who speak publicly for peace in opposition to war, and one is branded as unpatriotic. Fallen man loves death and war.

*Psalms 120:7 I [am for] peace: but when I speak, they [are] for war.*

**US MILITARY LOWERING STANDARDS AGAIN AS RECRUITING CRISIS CONTINUES**

Currently China’s military consists of approximately 2.2 million soldiers. Also known as the People’s Liberation Army, it is one of the fastest growing militaries in the world. China’s President Xi Jinping has committed to fully modernizing it by 2035. ...

As China’s Navy already supersedes ours, making it the largest navy around the globe, per the USIP, while the U.S. Navy is becoming desperate for recruits. ...

[https://www.westernjournal.com/us-military-lowering-standards-recruiting-crisis-continues/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=ct-breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/us-military-lowering-standards-recruiting-crisis-continues/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=ct-breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

**China Begins Permanent Warship Deployment, Direct Challenge to US: Report**

China has deployed four or five warships near Taiwan, an island that China considers to be part of its own territory.

[https://www.westernjournal.com/china-begins-permanent-warship-deployment-direct-challenge-us-report/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=ct-breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/china-begins-permanent-warship-deployment-direct-challenge-us-report/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=ct-breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

Our nation was once a mighty nation because it loved God, feared Him and had the law of the Lord as its foundation. Over the past two centuries, the once Christian pulpits have turned to hatred of God as they show their attitude toward the law of the Lord. Jesus Christ said if you love me, keep my commandments. Hatred toward Christ is shown by one's works, for the tree is known by its fruit. Those who do not keep his commandments hate Christ regardless of their words.

The LORD sent the Persians to take the proud, self-confident Chaldeans. He permitted them to simply walk in and take the city as the city was given to drunken debauchery. The government of Babylon changed from Chaldean to Persian literally overnight, and the people did not even realize what happened. Has not the Lord opened the gate and is inviting, even paying the nations to come in. God has opened the gates, and is turning this nation over to the pagans from around the world.

Unless God sends a mighty revival in the pulpits and revival in His professed people, e.g., Jonah, we are experiencing the death of our nation that once loved God. That love has turned to open hatred of Christ and his law-word, and that love of death is being exhibited by every means available.

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## **MYLES COVERDALE**

### **TAKE THESE WORDS INTO THY HEART**

As William Tyndale, the courageous translator of the English Bible, was being bound to the stake on the morning of October 6, 1536, he lifted up his eyes to heaven with one final prayer, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes!"

Upon those words, the rope was drawn tight and the body of William Tyndale was burned to ashes. But God heard the dying prayer of His faithful martyr. Two years later, King Henry VIII granted his royal benediction upon the printing and distribution of the English Bible.

This remarkable change of events was providentially orchestrated by the God of Heaven. The human instrument that the Lord used was a humble man named Myles Coverdale.

Myles Coverdale was born in 1488 in Yorkshire. After completing his studies at Cambridge, Coverdale was ordained as a priest and became an Austin friar, a scholastic order marked by black robes and hoods.

Coverdale was a friend and follower of Robert Barnes, an early English reformer who was condemned

as a heretic by Cardinal Wolsey and burned to death at Smithfield. He also formed close friendships with men like Thomas Bilney and Hugh Latimer. Coverdale left the friars in 1527 and started wearing ordinary clothing. He began preaching the simple truths of the Reformation, that salvation is by grace alone in Jesus Christ alone. The young scholar also began translating some of the works of Continental Reformers like Luther into English.

The Church of England had separated from the papacy, but the doctrine of the church was still far from Reformed. King Henry VIII had selfish personal reasons for separating from papal authority, but the king clung tenaciously to the superstitions of the Roman sacraments.

Persecution was getting hot against those who preached reform, and Myles Coverdale deemed it wise to flee England for the Continent near the end of 1528. He lived for a while at Antwerp, assisting William Tyndale in the work of translating the Scriptures from Hebrew and Greek into English. When Tyndale was betrayed by a man he had kindly befriended, Coverdale continued Tyndale's work alone, laboring faithfully to complete Tyndale's translation. He used Tyndale's entire New Testament along with the portions of the Old that Tyndale had finished before his death, namely the five books of Moses and the book of Jonah. Coverdale used other sources like the German Bible of Luther and the Latin Vulgate to complete the English Old Testament, hoping one day to strengthen his own knowledge of Hebrew.

Myles Coverdale also produced an English Psalter that became an important part of the Book of Common Prayer. He also translated many of Luther's hymns into English and published the entire collection under the title Ghostly Psalms and Spiritual Songs. His careful work on the Psalter influenced all subsequent English Psalters and emphasized the importance of congregational singing in the Protestant Reformation.

The Coverdale Bible was followed by the Matthew's Bible and then the Great Bible, all leaning largely upon Tyndale's work of translation and Coverdale's work of editing. As the tide began to turn toward the Reformation, Coverdale found a valuable friend in Thomas Cranmer. The title page of the Coverdale Bible urged readers to "take these words into thy heart, and be not an outward hearer but a doer."

Coverdale returned to England in 1539 to assist their

efforts and continue his translation work. Subsequent additions of the English Bible known as the Matthew's Bible and the Great Bible utilized the Hebrew skills of Coverdale's friend John Rogers.

During his time in England, Myles Coverdale married Elizabeth Macheson. When the tide of the king's vacillating opinions began to turn again and the marriage of priests was made illegal, Coverdale and his new bride again took refuge on the continent, settling in Strasburg.

During his second exile, Coverdale preached for other English exiles and continued his work of translating important German books into English, all the while studying Hebrew to give him a better grasp on completing the translation of the Old Testament.

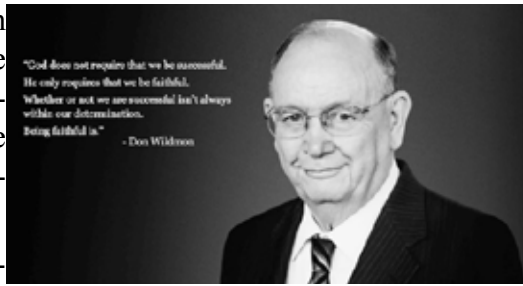
Coverdale returned to England in 1548 upon the ascension of Edward VI to the throne. This was a time of great progress for the cause of Reform. Coverdale became royal chaplain, and was appointed to be the almoner to the surviving widow of Henry VIII, Queen Catherine Parr.

Coverdale was appointed Bishop of Exeter in 1551 and took the pulpit of that important seat of ecclesiastical influence, using his bishopric not to enrich himself, but to promote the cause of truth throughout his charge.

The sudden change of power in 1553 from Edward to Bloody Mary brought Coverdale into grave danger. He was summoned before the Privy Council and formally ejected from his see and placed under house arrest. He fully expected to be burned at the stake. But the timely pleading of his brother-in-law, who was chaplain to King Christian III of Denmark, spared his life. The King of Denmark himself wrote to Bloody Mary and urged her to spare Coverdale.

Coverdale and his wife left England for a third exile and sailed for Denmark. From there they moved south and settled in Geneva where Coverdale assisted other Marian exiles in the translation of the Geneva Bible. His experience in translation work was of great assistance to the translation team in Geneva.

In 1559, after the death of Mary and the ascension of Elizabeth I, Coverdale returned to London. He had adopted the Genevan views on ceremonies and vestments, and was considered one of the early Puritans. His stance on ceremonies prevented his re-installment as Bishop of Exeter, but he cared more for truth than for



fame or power.

Coverdale outlived his first wife, and married a Godly young lady named Katherine in 1565, which sweetened the sunset of his days. He became an early leader in the Puritan movement, and died a poor and almost forgotten man in 1569

at the age of 80. By the time of his death, the English Bible was available to every plow boy and homes and churches were filled with men, women, boys, and girls singing the psalms and hymns that he collected. This is the legacy of Myles Coverdale, a humble and faithful servant of the Lord.

Drawn from: *Forgotten Reformer: Myles Coverdale and the First Forty Years of the English Reformation* by G. F. Main

Every one of us who loves and reads an English Bible owes a debt of gratitude for the life and labors of Myles Coverdale. His friend, William Tyndale, is much better known. We hope that this biographical sketch gives you and your family a good introduction to the important work that Myles Coverdale undertook to preserve and publish the Book of God.

“The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it” (Psalm 68:11).

Mighty Men Herald – February of 2024

Sincerely, John and Katie, Ruth, and Caleb, the Huffman Family <cbcbelleville@gmail.com>

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## VARIOUS

This is a column offered FYI only. It is both distressing and encouraging, so beware.

• **Scientists Film Plants ‘Hearing’ Warnings of Their Neighbors in Real-Time—And the Video Is Amazing**

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/bright/scientists-film-plants-hearing-warnings-of-their-neighbors-in-real-time-and-the-video-is-amazing-5567514?utm\\_source=News&src\\_src=News&utm\\_campaign=breaking-2024-01-24-2&src\\_cmp=breaking-2024-01-24-2&utm\\_medium=email&est=3Oj4IKlsOGs5D6LGZ%2BUvhkqQzX4XexznL3eJXfBQxMOoRsFS TMshwhTGFqWQRM%3D](https://www.theepochtimes.com/bright/scientists-film-plants-hearing-warnings-of-their-neighbors-in-real-time-and-the-video-is-amazing-5567514?utm_source=News&src_src=News&utm_campaign=breaking-2024-01-24-2&src_cmp=breaking-2024-01-24-2&utm_medium=email&est=3Oj4IKlsOGs5D6LGZ%2BUvhkqQzX4XexznL3eJXfBQxMOoRsFS TMshwhTGFqWQRM%3D)

**As a follow-up** on the last Examiner, “A Little Child Will Lead Them.” Plants hear and respond to what they hear, and will grow toward good music. Romans 8, we know that the whole creation is groaning, literally waiting for the coming redemption made possible by Christ’s resurrection. The natural creation is alive.

• **Pro-Life Coach Jim Harbaugh Lands Huge NFL**

## Coaching Job

Jim Harbaugh was hired as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers on Wednesday, leaving Michigan after capping his ninth season as coach of college football's winningest program with the school's first national championship since 1997. ...

[https://www.westernjournal.com/ap-pro-life-coach-jim-harbaugh-lands-huge-nfl-coaching-job/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/ap-pro-life-coach-jim-harbaugh-lands-huge-nfl-coaching-job/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

### • **The EU's Final Frontier** ... (destroy) Masculinity

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/the-eus-final-frontier-masculinity>

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## TYRANNY FEARS MANLY MEN

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### • **Corporate insider confirms** American businesses are going racist at full speed

Reveals people fired for not living up to DEI demands

[https://www.wnd.com/2023/12/corporate-insider-confirms-american-businesses-going-racist-full-speed/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9f2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2023/12/corporate-insider-confirms-american-businesses-going-racist-full-speed/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9f2e3c00d)

### God is moving in an unexpected way – **SPORTS**

Read the articles

### • **Super Bowl QB** Recites Bible Passage That He Reads to Start Every Day

Brock Purdy has gone from Mr. Irrelevant on NFL Draft Day 2022 — the last player picked — to an MVP candidate and the starting quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl LVIII. ...

But Purdy's wisest counsel has always come from God — and he's made no secret of his faith during his meteoric rise to fame. ...

[https://www.westernjournal.com/super-bowl-qb-recites-bible-passage-reads-start-every-day/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=newsletter-WJ&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/super-bowl-qb-recites-bible-passage-reads-start-every-day/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=newsletter-WJ&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=western-journal)

### • **Why I'm a little** bit curious about Sunday's Super Bowl

Exclusive: Joseph Farah quotes 49ers' quarterback on his identity and purpose in the Lord

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/little-bit-curious-sundays-super-bowl/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/little-bit-curious-sundays-super-bowl/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

### • **Watch: Saints QB** Jameis Winston, with His Child in His Arms, Gives Fiery Speech Honoring God

[https://www.westernjournal.com/watch-saints-qb-jameis-winston-child-arms-gives-fiery-speech-honoring-god/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=ct-breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/watch-saints-qb-jameis-winston-child-arms-gives-fiery-speech-honoring-god/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=ct-breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

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### • **Chiefs WR Declares** 'Jesus Christ Is King' at Super Bowl Media Day

Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling boldly professed that "Christ is King" at the Super Bowl Media Day on Monday, leaving no doubt his faith is his top priority. ...

[https://www.westernjournal.com/chiefs-wr-declares-jesus-christ-king-super-bowl-media-day/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=ct-breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/chiefs-wr-declares-jesus-christ-king-super-bowl-media-day/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=ct-breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

### • **Pastor Jack Hibbs:** 'There's a war on men,' boys need to see 'biblical masculinity'

"There's a war on men," Hibbs said during the sermon, saying that "one of the biggest battles raging in our culture" involves Satan directly attacking men.

[https://www.christianpost.com/news/jack-hibbs-theres-a-war-on-men-boys-need-biblical-masculinity.html?utm\\_source=Daily&utm\\_campaign=Daily&utm\\_medium=newsletter](https://www.christianpost.com/news/jack-hibbs-theres-a-war-on-men-boys-need-biblical-masculinity.html?utm_source=Daily&utm_campaign=Daily&utm_medium=newsletter)

**Good news** for those of us who have kept up with the mass Fluoride poisoning over the past 40 or so years.

### • **Fluoride Action Network SUING** to stop water fluoridation nationwide

<https://www.newstarget.com/2024-02-27-fluoride-action-network-suing-stop-water-fluoridation.html>

### • **Exclusive: Parental Rights Group** Files Complaint Against Illinois School For Racist Black- And Hispanic-Only Programs

At issue in PDE's complaint is alleged racial discrimination by IMSA's Brotherhood Sister Circle (BHSC), which provides so-called "Culturally, Linguistically, and Economically Diverse" students an environment to "learn about the history and current system of oppression in America" and "develop relational leadership skills/stereotype management to confront related issues." The school launched the program in 2019 to give IMSA's black and "Latinx" students a chance to "celebrate and enhance their strengths, creativity, intelligence, promote networking, community involvement, financial literacy, resources, and academic success."

<https://thefederalist.com/2024/02/07/exclusive-parental-rights-group-files-complaint-against-illinois-school-for-racist-black-and-hispanic-only-programs/>

All financed by the confiscatory property tax.

• **It will be worth your time to check** out the the following article. Follow the URL. Putin is better informed than our own people about what is going on in the US, and he speaks the hurtful truth.

• **Putin 'convinced'** Biden is 'not running the country'



‘It’s plain for anyone to see for themselves’

“The same forces which have always run it. You may change presidents but you do not change those in real power. That is who we have to deal with. Joe Biden is just a facade for this power structure.”

On Biden’s work to open America’s southern border to illegal aliens: “We Russians find it ironically amusing your Congress will spend billions protecting foreign borders but neglect its own. It’s quite laughable but deadly.”

He said, “People are dying daily crossing your border in an uncontrolled way. It is a free-for-all. The world hasn’t seen anything like it in the modern era – reckless for a country to throw itself wide open like that.”

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/putin-convicted-biden-not-running-country/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/putin-convicted-biden-not-running-country/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

• **Credit card companies** greenlight tracking of gun purchases with new code

‘Could put a lot of innocent people under suspicion’

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/credit-card-companies-greenlight-tracking-gun-purchases-new-code/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/credit-card-companies-greenlight-tracking-gun-purchases-new-code/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

**Cash is king.** Notice how difficult it can be to take cash out of your bank account. The Tyrannical State hates cash, for it cannot be traced.

• **The Genocide In Gaza** Is Illegal, Incomprehensible, Inexcusable, Infernal, Inhumane And Irredeemable—And Evangelicals Are Responsible

<https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Articles/tabid/109/articleType/CategoryView/categoryId/7/Columns.aspx>

Evangelicals are responsible, for they have bought into and financed the lie that modern Israel is connected with ancient Israel. They have the blood of how many Palestinians on their hands?

When Christians see the murder and destruction the IDF is doing in Gaza, they need to think, they need to understand that it is their undying support of apostate, antichrist Israel that is making those actions possible.

**THE TURNOVER OF THIS NATION TO FOREIGNERS HAS STARTED**

• **First Noncitizen Appointed** to Election Commission in California

The city of San Francisco has appointed a foreign national with no legal voting rights in the U.S. to oversee how its elections are administered.

[https://www.westernjournal.com/first-noncitizen-appointed-election-commission-california/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=newsletter-WJ&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/first-noncitizen-appointed-election-commission-california/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=newsletter-WJ&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=western-journal)



• **Report: 186 Now-Removed** Arizona Voter Roll Names Were Foreign Nationals

According to the report, seven of these 186 foreigners appear to have cast ballots “across two federal and local elections.”...

A separate report released by PILF last year found that Arizona had also removed 222 Maricopa

County residents who were identified as foreign nationals since 2015. Of those 222 noncitizens, nine purportedly cast “12 ballots across 4 federal elections.”...

These registration procedures highlight the problems with policies such as automatic voter registration and permitting illegal aliens to obtain driver’s licenses, which, PILF noted, “exacerbate the problem” of foreign nationals being registered to vote in U.S. elections....

<https://thefederalist.com/2024/02/22/report-186-now-removed-arizona-voter-roll-names-were-foreign-nationals/>

Common sense told us that a “Motor Voter Bill” would be nothing but trouble. When illegals were permitted to get driver’s license, they were also registered to vote.

• **‘What are these guys doing here?’** U.S. general says Chinese ‘coming to kill us’

‘At this moment putting in place the infrastructure in America to attack’

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/guys-u-s-general-says-chinese-coming-kill-us/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/guys-u-s-general-says-chinese-coming-kill-us/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

## HOME SCHOOLS/CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

• **Homeschooling:** Increasingly in the crosshairs

By Patrice Lewis 2/2/24

Patrice Lewis notes heightening panic among ‘educrats’ as parents pull their kids

Just when you think things can’t get any wackier, things get ... well, wackier.

An article came out this week entitled “Policymakers blame homeschools for the mass exodus from pub-

lic schools.” Yes, educrats are distressed that parents aren’t pleased with public schools. Therefore, in the twisted logic of the district bureaucrats, it’s the fault of homeschooling parents that public schools are failing so badly. If those awful parents didn’t yank their kids out in droves ... why, those schools would be flourishing! Thriving! Booming!

Instead, districts are floundering. “If you were to drill down into the individual school districts,” the article notes, “you would see an enrollment loss in specific schools anywhere between 20%-65%. Those numbers are unsustainable.”

Yet if public schools were teaching to high standards of academic excellence, would parents be so eager to remove their children? ...

(Examples)

School children told to “declare independence” ... from parents: “A government schoolteacher in Maine asked students to confess their ‘unconscious biases’ and gave a homework assignment asking them to write a ‘Declaration of Independence’ from ‘something problematic’ in their lives such as ... parents.”...

Unsurprisingly, the leftist lapdogs are taking notice and demanding more oversight of homeschoolers. An opinion piece in The Washington Post laments, “Where there’s no oversight, there’s no guarantee that children will learn skills considered foundational in public education and essential to adult life.”

This comment would be hilarious if it weren’t so serious. Really? Is teaching children that they’re the wrong gender or making them suicidal from “climate anxiety” essential skills for adult life? Is the obsession with sexual perversion and pornography a life skill? ...

Ryan Walters, formerly a popular high-school teacher and now the elected superintendent of Oklahoma schools – in other words, someone who has seen the entire school system from the inside – has become one of its biggest critics. Since taking office last year, Walters “labeled teachers unions as terrorist organizations and said that radical leftists have turned schools into an ‘Epstein island’ of sexual predators, as he has waged a verbal war against what he sees as a dangerous ‘woke ideology’ infecting public education.” ...

[It] wasn’t until the pandemic lockdowns that many parents finally woke up. Actually seeing what their kids were being spoon-fed was horrifying – and millions seized upon the opportunity to do a better job by edu-

cating their children at home. Now the left is desperate to stem the time....

Having made the mistake of not making homeschooling illegal from the get-go, the left is taking the backdoor approach by making homeschooling difficult through increased regulations and oversight. In the more restrictive states such as New York and Massachusetts, many parents simply up and move to a friendlier state so they can educate their children without nose school districts breathing down their neck. ...

This is why educrats fight tooth and nail against school choice. Monopolies hate competition, which implies accountability. Above all, they don’t want to be accountable for their rampant failures to educate.

And so homeschooling will increasingly come into the crosshairs by hostile authorities. Homeschools will be blamed for everything from the decline of public schools to dust bunnies under the bed. Parents, you’ve been warned.

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/homeschooling-increasingly-crosshairs/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396d4486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/homeschooling-increasingly-crosshairs/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_ess=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396d4486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

### • **Early American literacy vs. today’s woke ‘education’**

Jerry Newcombe explains how the Bible was foundational to schools for centuries ...

Using Mike Huckabee as the voice of Thomas Jefferson, we close the documentary with this statement from our third president: “If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. Where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.”

Around 1800, after almost 200 years of strong Christian influence in the schools, John Adams remarked that to find an illiterate man in New England was as rare as a comet. ...

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**There can be no freedom** for an ignorant and illiterate society. It is redundant to go into the failure of the government education system all the way though college as failed and is failing to teach the basics of education: reading, writing and arithmetic. However, the young people are learning how oppressive the white people are, and they must be destroyed.

When we “checked in” to Iowa, we were talking education with a lady behind a window. She did not seem to be distressed that her child could not write, but only use a keyboard. In addition, cursive writing is unheard of today. Look at the cursive writing of even 50 years ago. We had to learn cursive. (Because of carpal tunnel and rotator cuff surgery, I cannot print more than a few words.)

It is the homeschooled or Christian schooled young people who can read and write who will keep freedom alive.

Pretty much like all homeschooled young people, we have an 8-year-old granddaughter who has read the KJV through twice, and she reads everything she can get her hands on, after her mother checks the material out.

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## THE NAME OF CHRIST SHAMED

Legal team confirms leftist school district letting students opt out of LGBT indoctrination

**6 Muslim families** had raised objections to ideology

Six families previously had called for the school to notify them of the timing of that indoctrination, and for permission for their children to opt out...

According to Alpha News, one parent expressed, “We believe that we have a sacred obligation to teach the principles of our faith to our children without being undermined by the schools.”...

[https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/legal-team-confirms-leftist-school-district-letting-students-opt-lgbt-indoctrination/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats\\_es=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d](https://www.wnd.com/2024/02/legal-team-confirms-leftist-school-district-letting-students-opt-lgbt-indoctrination/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3&ats_es=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d)

Muslims taking a stand where Christians refuse to face reality.

• **Don’t waste your money**

Nearly Half of US College Graduates Working High-School Level Jobs, Survey Finds

Seventy-three percent of college graduates who enter the labor market underemployed stay that way for 10 years.

The study, a collaborative effort by Burning Glass Institute and Strada Institute for the Future of Work, confirmed the trend reported in other studies, that employers are increasingly turning to factors other than college degrees to determine competency.

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• **‘I was a teacher** for 17 years, but I couldn’t read or write’

John Corcoran grew up in New Mexico in the US during the 1940s and 50s. One of six siblings, he graduated from high school, went on to university, and became a teacher in the 1960s - a job he held for 17 years. But, as he explains here, he hid an extraordinary secret. (Teachers colleges graduated him and gave him!

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• **Gen Zers are treating** employers like bad dates: 93% ghost interviews and 87% have not even shown up for their first day of work

A whopping 93% of Gen Zers told the global recruitment platform that they’ve flaked out of an interview.

Worse still, a staggering 87% managed to charm their way through interviews, secure the job, and sign the contract, only to leave their new boss stranded on the very first day.

Their reason for doing so? According to the survey, it makes them “feel in charge of their career”. ...

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## A SHORT THOUGHT

By Rev. Need

Psalms 33:12 *Blessed [is] the nation whose God [is] the LORD; [and] the people [whom] he hath chosen for his own inheritance. 13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. 14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. 15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.*

[Ecclesiastes 7:29 *Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.*]

*16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. 17 An horse [is] a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver [any] by his great strength. 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD [is] upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. 20 Our soul waiteth for the*

LORD: he [is] our help and our shield. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. 22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

V. 12 is a well-known passage, and is often quoted. But look at the rest of the passage.

Though men may spend the entire GDP, as we are doing, on military power, he cannot deliver himself from those seeking his destruction, for the Lord is the one bringing destruction upon him.

The loud noise about Carlson, Putin and Russian putting up a space platform from which they can rain terror on the whole world reminds me: Russia does not allow the sodomite agenda, transgenderism, drugs bring a death penalty, while our government not only supports those things and many more, but finances them. Which nation do you think has God's favor?

### MARK TWAIN

“Do something every day that you don't want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.”

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### ALWAYS

By Rev. Need

Psalms 16:8 *I have set the LORD always before me: because [he is] at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

Always, what a wonderful promise from the LORD.

Philippians 3:9-14. *And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: 10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; 11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. 12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but [this] one thing [I do], forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

This passage is Paul's personal witness as he urges believers to follow his example as he follows Christ.

We are called to the same faith as was Paul. We see

from this passage that each believer has a high calling of God in Christ Jesus to which he is set apart by the Spirit. His calling is unique, and he must not compare his calling with another's, or a dark cloud of discouragement could well consume him.

[Psalms 16:2] I shall not be moved] [i.e.] Not greatly moved, as Ps 62:2. Though Satan stands at the right hand of a godly man, to resist and annoy him, Zec 3:1, yet so long as God is at his right hand, to assist and comfort him, and he at God's right hand, Ps 45:9 (which is a place of honour and safety), he cannot be moved. The gates of hell shall never prevail; Christ, our Samson, hath flung them off their hinges. (Trapp)

Zechariah 3:1 *And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.*

The right hand is here mentioned not as a post of honour, but as that of a guard or defender. (Alexander)

Troubles and hindrances of all kinds are always upon us, urging us to drop out of our race we are running toward the finish line: the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. “Draw your retirement, get a 6 pack and watch the ball games” rather than seek what you may do to help expand the Kingdom over the earth.

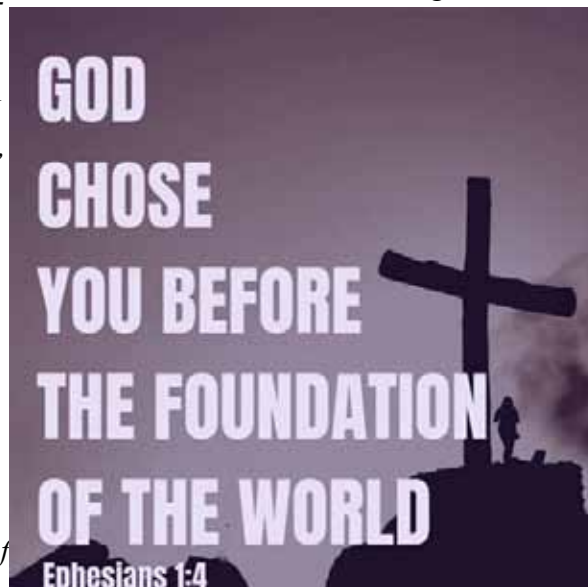
How many pastors and laymen do we know, who though they were mighty in battle, and are still strong enough to stay in the race, dropped out, retired and are now “enjoying life” without any responsibility for the advancement of the Kingdom. However, we know several

pastors and laymen who in their 80s are still going as strong as their age will allow.

The Word speaks: this is not your rest (Micah 2:10) nor is there a discharge in that war (Ecc 8:8). However, there is the Sabbath Rest in Christ on this side of death, and

a rest coming for at death (Heb 4).

Pastors or laymen cannot effectively run the race to the finish unless we set the LORD always before me.



Hebrews 12:2 *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

We must look to him with other eyes than those of the flesh, for we shall seldom be able to perceive him unless we elevate our minds above the world; and faith prevents us from turning our back upon him.... (Calvin)

#### **WE MUST PERCEIVE HIM BY FAITH**

##### **RIGHT HAND**

David kept his mind so intently fixed upon the providence of God, as to be fully persuaded, that whenever any difficulty or distress should befall him, God would be always at hand to assist him.... And thus we ought so to depend upon God as to continue to be fully persuaded of his being near to us, even when he seems to be removed to the greatest distance from us. (Calvin)

He is at my right hand, to wit, to strengthen me, (for the right hand is the chief seat of a man's strength, and instrument of action,) to protect, assist, and comfort me, as this phrase signifies, (Poole)

The providence of God, an attribute of God in which his people, though troubled on every side, can find great comfort. By faith, I can rejoice that the LORD is always before me in the midst of doubts, discouragements and the turmoils of our day. (Note that the WORD of God is always there, close at hand within easy reach.)

The mark of a holy life is keeping one's eyes, (attention) always on Him, in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, in good times and bad with the confidence that the mighty hand of Providence is always with us.

We must remember that our battle is not with flesh and blood, but with the powers of darkness. By faith as well as by experience, we understand that the dark powers are always close at hand to resist and annoy us in our effort to serve the King. Yet though the LORD may seem far removed, and has forgotten us, by faith we know that He is always at our right hand to strengthen, defend, protect, assist, encourage and comfort us in our struggle to keep on keeping on toward the prize of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

We do not have the natural ability to keep our eyes on our Him in the midst of all the things that arise to hinder and discourage us. We do not have the strength in ourselves to press forward to fulfill our high calling of God:

Philippians 3:13 *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but [this] one thing [I do], forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

This psalm assures us that He is at my right hand with the strength to press on until the Lord discharges us from this battle. Though we are His chosen, we must pray for and depend on his strength.

Discouragements, hardships, trials are always abundant. We must keep our eyes on Him and press ahead. Our mind must remain fixed by faith on the providence of God, and his presence to see us through whatever discouragement, difficulty or distress that comes our way.

Though Satan stand close at hand to the godly to resist, annoy and discourage him, yet the LORD is at his right hand to assist and comfort him.

*"I have set the LORD always before me; Because he is at my right hand I am not moved."*

I shall not be moved, therefore my heart is glad and I can rejoice and rest in the hope, or faith that I am in the LORD'S protective care. Nothing can come upon me except by his will for me.

Our example, Jesus Christ, when facing the pain and suffering of the cross, counted the shame as nothing because of the hope that was before him.

Hebrews 12:2 *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Like our example, we must despise all the "sufferings" which are nothing compared to what awaits the faithful servant of God.

Let us therefore here learn that we must call upon the Lord, especially in distress, when we are ready to perish in which circumstances the children of men do everything but call upon the Lord, and rather renounce all hope, and give themselves up to despair." On the other words, "For I trust in Thee," he also remarks "See how trust here calls upon the Lord. How can he call upon the Lord who does not confide in Him? Confidence and believing trust are reckoned among those things which God, in compassion, will regard graciously, and through which He will make us eternally blessed, as we see here. Nothing can stand, nothing can uphold or deliver, when matters come to such a pass, but a pure and firm





**The stripe is gold. God gave this little sparrow a crown of gold.**

faith, which grounds itself solely upon the Divine compassion, and which promises itself nothing from itself, but everything from God. Whenever man places his hope on

anything else than on the Lord our God, he cannot say : I trust in Thee. Hence should all persons in misery, and wrestling with despair, take heed that they labour and strive after the state of mind here described.

(Hengstenburg)

When “ready to perish,” men will do anything, even suicide, except humble themselves and call on the Lord, and keep their mind on him. Nothing can deliver from misery and despair except a pure and firm faith, *in thee do I put my trust.*

*Psalms 16:8, 9. I shall not be moved, therefore my heart is glad and I can rejoice and rest in the hope. By faith, I can rejoice that I am in the LORD’S protective care, and nothing can come upon me except by and for his will for me, he knoweth the way that I take: [when] he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. (Job 23:10)*

Throughout life, we face many disappointments and discouragements, but nothing that is not common to man. The unredeemed are left with no hope and suicide. The redeemed must always remember that He is by our side and watches over us at all times.

The sparrow (Matt 10:29-31) reminds us that He is with us in all that we do.

Do not be troubled because we have the King of kings at my right hand!

How many times have we sung

***His Eye is on the Sparrow***

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, / Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, / When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I’m happy, / I sing because I’m free, / For His eye is on the sparrow,

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And I know He watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear, / And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; / Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see; / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

...

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, / When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, / I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; / His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Because I have set the LORD always before me: because [he is] at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

*Psalms 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore.*

V. 11, is a plea for preservation and wise counsel from the LORD. By Faith, I must put my trust in the LORD to provide that wise counsel in my inner most being (in the night, v. 7). The prayer closes in fullness of joy. Thus, this prayer opens with casting himself on the LORD for direction and wisdom in his distress, and ends with joy that the LORD will show him the path of life and joy.

Blessed be the LORD!

