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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are **ISRAEL!** They are God's **EXCLUSIVE** people.

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"AN EXAMINATION OF AMERICA'S TURNING POINT"

Part 8 - Pastor Don Elmore

THE TROJAN HORSE—Part 1

In the early 1800's, the Erie Canal was built, causing the upper portion of New York State to experience tremendous growth. Along with this economic boom, many settlers came from the coastal colonies of New England. With them they brought the heresies of the dominant Unitarian and Quaker religions and the new thought and transcendental movements.

This set the stage for the Second Great Awakening that challenged the creeds, traditions, and revival methods of the Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches. The cultural view on the women's role in the family and society and the nation's attitude about slavery and apartheid were dramatically changed.

It was like a multitude of the "spirits of demons" had invaded the area during this time in our young nation's history. The Calvinistic theology that had been so prevalent in America up until this time was suddenly diminished. As the saying goes: "Change the **theology** and the **culture** will be changed."

The religious and political worlds were the first to be shaken from their roots. In a short span of less than thirty years, new religions, new measures, new views, new doctrines, and new denominations sprang up because of the inhabitants from this most beautiful section of New York State. Some of these "culture and theology changers were:

1. **Charles Gradison Finney:** After a dramatic encounter with a "bright light" entity that led to twenty-nine-year-old Charles Finney's strange conversion in 1821, he immediately left his law practice and sought ordination as a Presbyterian minister. But Finney's theology was in opposition to the standard beliefs of the Presbyterian's, "*Westminster Confession of Faith*." Nevertheless capacity crowds attended Finney's revival meetings. In 1830, Finney became the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York. During his ministry there were many notable conversions to his new brand of the "gospel of social reform." Two of his most important converts were Theodore Weld and Henry Stanton. Later Finney became head of the liberal Theological Department of Oberlin Seminary and even later the President of that College.

2. **Theodore Weld:** After his conversion under the charismatic revivalist, Charles Gradison Finney, Theodore Weld became both his protégé and co-worker. He also worked for Arthur Tappan and his Anti-Slavery Society in New York City. While a student at Lane Presbyterian Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, Weld became famous because of the 18-night debates that he led while he was a student

there in 1834. As a result of these discussions, the nation began its shift from colonization to radical abolition.

3. **Henry Stanton:** Henry Stanton was also a student at Lane Seminary at the same time as Theodore Weld. Like Theodore, Henry was also a convert of Charles Finney. And he also became a radical abolitionist. In addition, after his marriage to Elizabeth Cady in 1840 in Rochester, New York, he became a supporter of the women's rights movement. His wife, of course, became a leader in this drastic societal change. She was a cousin of Gerrit Smith, one of the infamous secret six. It was at the Stanton's home in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848 that the first Women's-Rights Convention was held.

4. **Joseph Smith:** One of the leaders of the restoration movement, Joseph Smith became one of the founders of a new religion: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This religion with bizarre anti-Christian doctrines began at Fayette, New York in 1830. With a new revelation (the Book of Mormon) combined with theologies from the Campbellites, Swedenborgites, Seckerites, and Masons, this New York State originated religion soon had its main headquarters in the Mexican territory of Utah in 1846.

5. **William Miller:** William was an amateur Baptist Bible scholar who came to the conclusion that Jesus was

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going to return in 1843. He later revised his date to October 22, 1844. Followers from many denominations faithfully believed his prophecy. After the “Great Disappointment” of his failed prediction, the Millerites came under the leadership of Mary Ellen White. This ecumenical movement added the dogmatic doctrine of the Jewish sabbath and healthy eating and became a new religion—the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Their headquarters migrated to Battle Creek, Michigan.

6. **Ann Lee:** Another founder of a new denomination that lived in the “burned-over district” of New York State was Ann Lee. She was thought by her followers to be the incarnation of Jesus. In addition, she violated God’s Law by having regular sessions as a medium for the dead. Her legacy is the founder of the Shaker Societies, a celibate branch of the Quaker Church.

7. **Fox Sisters:** The Fox sisters became the founders of Spiritualism in America. In 1848, they accidentally discovered a method of communicating with the dead. By “rapping,” the spirit of the dead could either answer “yes” or “no” questions or could identify letters of the alphabet. By using this unique method the spirit of Charles Haynes, who was murdered in their home years earlier, was able to reveal to the sisters that he had been buried in their basement. When they found human bones there, it became a sensation in the area. soon the three sisters were travelling across the nation selling their ability to “talk” with the dead.

With the Christian world in theological chaos in the northern states, and the radical abolition movement forcing the issue on slavery, the desire of the Unitarians for war against the South was soon to come to pass. The enemies of Christendom had as their aim the changing of American Western Christian Civilization to their Christ-less humanistic society. As Thurgood Marshall, the first Black Supreme Court Justice, acknowledged in a speech before the College of William & Mary, “This country was founded by White Christians for White Christians but in the Civil War, we overthrew their republic and completely transformed this country into a multiracial, multicultural Democracy.”

It is easy to see the difference between the religious climate in the Northern States contrasted with the Southern States. There was a reason that the Unitarians, Quakers, Mormons, Shakers, Seventh-day Adventists, Jehovah’s Witnesses, campbellites, transcendentalists, Women’s Rights movement, Spiritualism, radical abolitionism, etc. were centered in the Northern states. It was the churches in the “Bible Belt” Southern States that maintained their traditional Calvinistic Christianity. Therefore, they were adamant in their opposition to the secular humanist, Jesuit, Unitarian, and Masonic dream of a non-Christian, multicultural America.

But if the addition of new pseudo-Christian churches weren’t enough, the enemies of God’s covenant people continued to fulfill the prediction that General Charles Cornwallis revealed to General George Washington at the surrender of the British Troops: “Your Churches will be used to teach the Jews’ religion and in less than 200 years (1981) the whole nation will be working for divine world government. All religions will be permeated with Judaism without being noticed by the masses, and they will be under the invisible all-seeing-eye of the Grand Architect of Freemasonry.” - *Time Magazine*, January 20, 1941, “For a New

Society.”

Later in the *B’nai B’rith* [Masonic] *Manual*, page 12, the same prediction is given: “The Jewish spirit continued to work as a *leaven* in many movements within the church ...” It would be in the Christian churches that doctrine would be changed to teach the “*leaven* of the Pharisees and Sadducees” (Matthew 16:6b) which Jesus warned His disciples to “beware of” (Matthew 16:6a).

While many of these movements that have arisen in the Churches throughout the last 200 years are blatant in their blasphemy, many are a lot more subtle and deceptive.

Besides all of the chaotic theology that arose in the 1800s, the acceptance and toleration by many Christian churches of the “abominations of the Canaanite” (Deuteronomy 18:9-14; 20:16-18) led to a rejection of the “law of God and its light” (Isaiah 8:19,29). These abominable practices, such as using divination, horoscopes, observing of times, consulting a palm reader, a medium, having séances, consulting a necromancer, being a witch or a wizard, etc., “The LORD thy God hath not permitted thee [Israel] so to do” (Deuteronomy 18:14).

Besides the Fox sisters, Joseph Smith and Ann Lee were other religious leaders who were regular participants in some of the forbidden abominations that were common to the ancient Canaanite nations. Joseph Smith constantly wore a Jupiter [Roman god] talisman. Theodore Weld got involved in some of those occult activities when he was involved in Swedenborgism, for a short period of time. Ann Lee participated in regular séances. In America, the gate was opened to the acceptance and toleration of these evil practices.

With the second Great Awakening’s elimination of God’s choosing of a specific genealogical people to

be His exclusive covenant people, this void was replaced by the equalitarian Masonic teaching of the “Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.”

It soon followed, in this new election-less theology, that since God did not choose a particular people, then He was also not really necessary in the salvation, redemption, and sanctification process. Thus, the stage was set in the next generation for the acceptance of the anti-biblical views of Darwin’s evolution theory [1859]. Since God’s election and predestination was a myth in the mind of the restorationists, then creation could become a myth too. And since there was no Creator, then there could be no commandments of the Creator. In summary, if there was no Creation—there was no election, no commandments given to this elect people and there was no gospel of the kingdom to be proclaimed to His particular people.

And if there were no commandments given by God to His elect people, then there could be no sin-i.e.transgression against God’s Law. Therefore with confidence eroded in Christianity, new philosophies were able to capitalize on this doubting of the Holy Bible as the pure, cleansing, and life-giving waters of the Word of God. In its place, haters of Christianity were able to inject bizarre godless theories that have so permeated the American society that they are now generally treated as facts in three major theological areas:

1. The nature of man.
2. How man can solve his problems.
3. How man should live his life.

By masquerading as a science, psychology was ready to slip into Christianity “through the back door.” With the

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injecting of doubt into the mind of most Christians about God's election, God's sovereignty, God's limited atonement, God's creation, and the authority and judgeship of local churches, there was little opposition to the godless humanistic psychology.

THE FIRST MOVEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCHOANALYSIS

A. The Two Main Founders

The two men who are credited with the beginning of Psychoanalysis are Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung. Sigmund was Jewish, the son of a rabbi. Carl was an agnostic, the son of a Protestant minister. Both lived in Europe.

Both were practitioners of the aforementioned "abominations that were committed by the Canaanites long ago." Freud practiced:

1. **Clairaudience:** Alleged psychic ability to hear things out of the normal range of hearing.
2. **Telepathy:** The ability to read minds and discern another's thoughts through ESP.
3. **Dream premonitions:** Being able to foresee events through dreams.

4. **And he regularly "heard voices:"** The ability to hear voices of spirits and demons.

Freud also was a student of the Jewish Cabala and the occult. He belonged to several Psychic organizations. He was also a hypnotist and he labelled all religion as "**the universal obsessional neurosis of humanity.**"

Jung practiced:

1. **Astrology:** The belief that the position and movement of celestial bodies (stars, planets, sun, and moon) at the time of a person's birth profoundly influences his life.

2. **Spiritualism:** The ability to communicate with the dead through their spirit.

3. **Telepathy:** The ability to read minds and to discern another's thoughts by ESP.

4. **Telekinesis:** The movement of objects by scientifically inexplicable means, as by the exercise of an occult power.

5. **Clairvoyance:** The alleged psychic ability to see things beyond the range of the power of vision.

6. **I Ching, "Book of Change":** The 3000 year-old psychic ability to give psychic readings on virtually any subject or concern with the use of 64 different hexagrams and/or Tarot cards.

7. **Séances:** The ability of a group to contact the spirits of the dead.

Jung had his first psychic vision at the age of three. He exposed himself to séances and persistent poltergeist activities. And shortly before his death, Jung confessed that all his work was derived from horrendous experiences with haunting spirit entities that nearly drove him insane! And he shockingly revealed that a demon by the name of Philemon had been his spirit guide and mentor in his development of the realm of psychoanalysis.

B. The Views of Psychoanalysis

The Psychoanalytic viewpoint is that man's problems stem from repressed desires. In man's unconscious mind is a vast reservoir of **forgotten experiences** and **repressed desires** that are primarily sexual in nature. The only way for man to resolve his problems is for him to go on an archeological dig into his subconscious mind and attempt

to dredge up from that reservoir the forgotten experiences and desires thereby enabling the conscious to stop keeping them submerged by resistance.

A man cannot do this by himself. A man must have a therapist—"a priest." This "priest" must be able to find out the repressed information that is hidden in the patient's subconscious and get it to the surface. This is critical in solving man's problems since the psychoanalyst believes that the unconscious **DOMINATES** the activities of a person and these **FORGOTTEN EXPERIENCES** motivates his present activities. In other words, the theory is that various disorders or illnesses of the mind are the result of the rejection by the conscious mind of factors that persist in the unconscious (repressed memories) and therefore cause internal conflict. To stop the conflict of the conscious mind against the subconscious is the goal of this therapy.

In order to find these forgotten memories and repressed information, the psychoanalytic "priest" uses two methods:

1. **Hypnosis:** By putting the patient into a deep sleep, the therapist tries to reach into his subconscious mind and discover the hidden memories.

2. **Psychoanalysis:** By keeping the patient awake, the psychoanalyst asks the patient questions in an attempt to find repressed memories in his unconscious (usually the patient is lying on the couch and the therapist is sitting in a nearby chair with a writing pad). Two different areas of questioning that are commonly used are:

a. **Dream analysis:** The theory is that "dreams are the expression of unconscious thoughts which are repressed when a person is fully awake." Therefore, the analyst can get information about the unconscious motivations of the individual.

b. **Free Association:** This technique is "having the patient talk as freely as possible bringing in whatever ideas, memories, etc. are associated in his mind." The counselor then analyzes what has been said and uses the information to "uncover" and "clarify" repressed memories.

The problem with both of these psychoanalytic methods is that the final authority and the person who makes all the interpretations is the psychoanalyst. Everything is entirely based on his value system and ability. And since the analyst cannot be a Christian, it certainly is not based on God's Law and Word.

SUMMARY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

Jung broke with Freud over the importance of sexual repression. Jung did not believe that it was the **primary** root of a person's problems, but he still believed that the unconscious was the root of one's problems—not sin. For he had emphatically renounced the formal Protestant Christianity of his father in which he was reared.

Therefore the psychoanalytic theory view of right or wrong is not God's commandments, but only what the analyst determines them to be. In this flawed view, parental treatment of children, especially mothering, is the source of many, if not all, adult problems ranging from personality disorders to emotional problems to mental illness.

Psychoanalytic therapy is based on a search for what probably does not exist (repressed childhood memories), an assumption that is probably fake (that childhood experience caused the patients problem) and a therapeutic theory that

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has nearly no probability of being correct (that bringing repressed memories to consciousness is essential to cure).

Instead of the position of the stars and the [planets at the time of one's birth controlling one's life, the hidden memories in one's unconscious does. Instead of reading tarot cards in order to determine the direction of one's life, the forgotten memories of one's childhood dictate the person's life. The bottom line of this evil system is that man is NOT responsible for his behavior.

THE MYTH OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Psychoanalysis declares that a person is not responsible for his behavior and labels his non-normal behavior as an 'illness' or 'disorder.' Therefore his cure is not confession, repentance, restitution and forgiveness, but must be dealt with by treatments and therapies. The danger is that the term "metal illness" throws attitudes and behavior into the medical realm. But this is an important semantic mistake.

There is a difference between the brain and the mind. The brain is physical; a part of the body it can become diseased. The mind is not a physical organ; it cannot have a disease. Brain and mind are not synonymous, neither are nerves and nervousness, biological and psychological, medical and mental. The one refers to the body, the other to the mind. Only the body can be ill, but the mind can be depraved, reprobate or evil.

The psychoanalytical approach teaches that forces CONTROL man outside of his control—inner psychic forces. It is not a virus, infection or physical disease. Psychological counselling does not deal with the physical brain but with aspects of thinking, feeling, and behaving. Therefore, the psychotherapist is not in the business of healing diseases, but of teaching new ways of thinking, feeling, and behaving. He is not a doctor; he is actually a **religious theologian**.

MYTHS OF THE PSYCHOANALYTIC METHOD

Many Freudian and Jungian concepts and terms have so permeated our culture that they have superseded Christian concepts and terms. So common are these views to the general public that they are generally treated as facts about human nature instead of myths. Some of these myths are:

1. The ID, ego, and superego are actually parts of the human psyche.
2. A person's unconscious drives behavior more than his conscious mind chooses behavior.
3. Dreams are keys to understanding the unconscious and thus the person.
4. Present behavior is determined by unresolved conflicts from childhood.
5. Many people are in denial because they have repressed unpleasant memories into the unconscious.
6. Parents are to blame for most people's problems.
7. People need insight into their past to make significant changes in thoughts, attitudes and actions.
8. Children must successfully pass through their "psychosexual stages" of development or they will suffer from neurosis later on.
9. If a person is to experience significant change, then he must remember and re-experience painful incidents in his past.
10. The first five years of life determine what a person will be like when he grows up.
11. Everything that has ever happened to a person is located in his unconscious mind.
12. People use unconscious defense mechanisms to cope with life.

While Freud argued that all religions were delusionary and therefore evil, Jung contended that all religions were

imaginary but good. Freud denied Christianity, while Jung mythologized it. Jung viewed God as the collective unconscious and thereby present in each person's unconsciousness. He sometimes used religion and dreams as a tool to tap into the inner psyche for self-understanding and self-exploration.

Jung's goal for psychoanalysis was to be an all-encompassing religion superior to and replacing Christianity. Nevertheless, many Christians unknowingly dabble in Jung's religion when they incorporate his notions about man and deity through imbibing in his therapies and notions that have filtered down through other psychotherapies, through 12-step programs (including Alcoholics Anonymous), through inner healing, through dream analysis, and through personality types and tests (including the Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator, which is based on Jung's personality types and incorporates his theories of introversion and extroversion that is used by many seminaries and missionary organizations).

THE DAMAGE DONE BY PSYCHOANALYSIS

Why does this nation have an immoral sexual revolution? A skyrocketing divorce rate? An epidemic of venereal diseases, HIV virus, and AIDS? Daily crimes of sexual violence? Why have so many stopped looking to their churches as their source of moral instruction?

In Freud's and Jung's minds, immoral standards, crimes of sexual violence, whimsical divorces, perverted sexual behavior—in fact, nearly everything that a person does, become a disguised or distorted Sexual act that has been repressed in his unconscious. By changing the name of "sin" to "neurosis" or "illness" and the offering the supposed cure of "freeing the man from his repressions" not only fails to solve the problem but actually makes it exponentially worse. The solution offered by the designers of this system that ignores God's commandments is to help man remove the "repression!" In other words, overcome the socially unacceptable sexual and immoral desires and instead do whatever the person pleases—and just like that his problems are gone. The result of this satanic philosophy and revolution is our present "permissive" society.

This philosophy was embraced by Dr. Benjamin Spock who wrote the book, "*Baby & Child Care*," which influenced hundreds of thousands of parents in the last two generations not to use corporal punishment of their children. Even today, many schools and families no longer spank their students or children. Schools have abandoned the paddle and substituted in-school suspensions and detentions. Families have abandoned the "rod," and substituted "time outs" and "grounding." As a result, they have reaped the most violent generation in American history.

THE SECOND WAVE OF PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIORISM

In the psychoanalytic approach, man is controlled by his unconscious; in the next wave of the behaviorism approach, his outer environmental forces control man. Thus, in both branches of psychology man is not responsible for his behavior. As a result, criminals are allowed to plea bargain on the basis of "temporary insanity," "diminished capacity," and "incompetent to stand trial."

The man who made this second type of psychology popular was a man who had been a juvenile delinquent as a youth and who was relieved that his promise to his mother to become a Baptist minister ended when her death occurred before he could enter the seminary. His name was John B. Watson and he grew up to REJECT religion as an outdated form of social control, believing his behaviorist

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approach would prove more efficient. However, it didn't seem to work for him as he was involved in a scandalous affair with one of his graduate students—Rosalie Rayner, who he married after he divorced his wife.

Watson compared psychoanalysis psychology to voodooism. His studies helped to catapult this new type of psychology pass the psychoanalytic method in popularity. This increase in acceptability paralleled the rise of the acceptance of the unproven theory of evolution. Since most of Christendom believed that man was just a higher evolved form of animal, then it wasn't much of a stretch to believe that man behaved and could be controlled like an animal.

Watson was initially stimulated by the studies of Russian scientist Ivan Pavlov and his famous classical conditioning of dogs. His stimulus-response studies with the dogs led to Watson's trying it with people. The importance of immediate rewards and punishments in modifying the behavior of individuals or groups of people became the new rage. Watson boasted that given an infant he could determine his future career—doctor, lawyer, craftsman, teacher, and entertainer—just by applying his behaviouristic methods.

Give me a dozen healthy infants, well-formed, and my own specified world to bring them up in and I'll guarantee to take any one at random and train him to become any type of specialist I might select—doctor, lawyer, artist, merchant-chief, and yes, beggar man and thief, regardless of his talents, penchants, tendencies, abilities, vocations and race of his ancestors [1924].

Another promoter of this school of psychology was the ATHEIST—B.F. Skinner. His popular book, *Walden II*, gave a glimpse of a utopian society shaped by behaviorist psychology. Skinner's anti-Christian and socialist views became evident when he signed the *Humanist Manifesto II*. Educational institutions, business establishments, and government agencies jumped on the bandwagon and instituted Skinner's operant conditioning principles.

Humanists believe that children are only a mass of conditioned nerves and reflects living by conditioned stimulus response mechanisms and evolving by "highly critical thinking," which they use in Skinnerian step-by-step methods to lead children to conclusions contrary to God is pushed to be used in America's schools. A national history program developed by Skinner has already been shown to have the goal of alienating school children from the traditional values of their parents.

And the churches? It was not just a coincidence that many of the signers of the *Humanist Manifesto* were Unitarian ministers! It took a while, but their leaven has entered the churches *like a Trojan horse*. Finney's gospel that stressed the individual's dignity, worth and capacity is now the major message emanating from most of the churches; that is, the majority of churches are emphasizing the DEIFICATION OF MAN and the HUMANIZATION OF GOD.

At the core of the matter are God's sovereignty and **His election of a particular people**. Humanism is a corollary belief to the theological notion of universalism's "chosen god" concept. Like the gospel of the Second Great Awakening revivalists, the admonition to "accept Jesus into your heart," or "choose Christ," or "just believe Jesus," without any repentance or sanctification or holiness is foreign to basic, historic Christian doctrine. They come to God volun-

tarily so that they can undertake this act entirely on their own under their own conditions without the pain of being "crucified with Him."

All religions of the world, except Biblical Christianity, are based upon the "chosen god" concept. Clergy of all faiths urge individuals to choose their own particular god: Allah, Mohammed, Buddha, Baal, Lucifer, Jupiter, the universal Jesus, etc. Only true Christianity, like Hebraism, is based upon a "chosen people" concept—"Only the LORD had a delight in thy [Israel's] fathers [Abraham, Isaac and Jacob] to love them, and he **chose their seed** after them..." Deuteronomy 10:15a. "According as he hath **chosen us** in him before the foundation of the world..." —Eph. 1:4a).

But humanism cannot allow any "chosen people" concept, **especially racially**. And they cannot permit the teaching of a covenant seed, which was chosen exclusively by God. On the rejection of this major doctrine the modern world church is in mutual agreement with the pro-one-world-governments about the program of promoting multiculturalism and racial intermarriage, two things that are non-Biblical. The churches, as Cornwallis predicted, are

now teaching the masonic concepts of the one world government. They, along with the Bible Colleges, church schools, and seminaries have all become confederate in their agreement of this tenet of humanism.

AN UNHOLY TRILOGY: EVOLUTION-PSYCHOLOGY- HUMANISM

But is man just a higher form of animals? Not according to the law and testimony of God. Adam was created in God's image. He was not born. Nor was his wife Eve born. Therefore it was impossible for Adam and Eve to have evolved—they were products of a special creation. They were body, soul, and spirit; not body, mind, and personality. Adam and Eve fellowshiped with God on a daily basis, until they sinned in the Garden. From this sinless state in Paradise, they fell—**they didn't evolve**. Was this the same as any four-legged animal? Absolutely not!

The spiritual part of Adamic man and his fallen nature is totally ignored by the behaviorists. How many animals have been martyred because of their faith? However, the entire eleventh chapter of the book of Hebrews lists Hebrew "heroes of the faith" who have suffered for the cause of Christ and His kingdom. Why could the apostles sing praises while being chained in the dungeon of a dark, rat-infested prison? Why would Moses be willing to plead with God to pardon those who had just called for his stoning?—Because they were motivated by their spirit, not their flesh; by their faith, not by their sight.

TO THE LAW AND TO THE TESTIMONY

The first movement of psychology [the study of the "psyche," the mind] was the psychoanalytic method; the second was the behaviorist movement. They both supported and formed an alliance with the huMANism movement. Subsequently, there have been two more movements of psychology—both much more subtle and dangerous than the previous two.

Where should a Christian go to get help if he is suffering from problems of living? Should he seek out one of these four diverse systems that were devised by individuals who hated Christianity or who rejected and denounced the

Word of God? And/or from individuals who regularly com-

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mitted the abominations of the cursed Canaanites? Should he put his trust in the concepts of Freud, Jung, Adler, Horney, Sullivan, Erikson, Fromm, Watson, Skinner, Berne, Harris, Wolpe, Glasser—all of whom hated Jesus, the Holy Bible, and Christianity and who disagreed among themselves?

Where did Christians go for help before the introduction of this godless philosophy in the late 1800s that is in constant state of flux? The Holy Spirit, the Word of God, godly Christian men and women, and the local church were the refuge for suffering saints prior to the inauguration of psychology—and shouldn't that be the case now?

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ARE WE SLAVES???

We are Slaves!

by Dan Pilla Sr.

A most unpleasant truth that we will have to face in the 21st Century.....

Movies and public schools like to portray slaves as bound in chains and beaten with whips, creating a polarized image of slavery that can be pointed with the comment, "We're not like that, therefore we're not slaves." History shows that slaves have been treated in all manner of ways, some more cruel than others; even with the most kind treatment, a slave is still a slave.

Setting aside the stereotyped image of a slave as a bleeding chain-bound wretch, slaves through history are often hard to recognize. In some cases, such as the Medieval Serfs who were held slaves to the rulers of religious beliefs, they did not see themselves as slaves even though they were treated as such. The favored slaves of Asian leaders wore jewels, yet were still slaves despite their finery and comfort.

So, what is a slave? How do we define a slave? What test do we use to tell if someone is a slave? What makes slaves different from free people?

Free people can say "NO." Free people can refuse demands for their money, time, and children. Slaves cannot. **There is no freedom without the freedom to say "NO."** If someone demands that you do something [wear a seat belt, or a helmet on a bike, etc.] and you can say "NO" and refuse to do it, then you are **FREE**. If we are forced to surrender what is ours [money in taxes], or forced to do something what we do-not-wish to do, we are slaves. No other test need be applied.

When we are forced to surrender most of our life's work to the government in ever-increasing taxes, then we are slaves. [to a tax-department that doesn't even exist in law; see the video **FOR WE ARE YOUNG AND FREE** by Scott Nathan]. Throughout history, slaves were expected to perform the work needed for their own upkeep, then perform additional work for the rulers. For Roman slaves, the ratio of work-for-self versus work-for-rulers was about 50-50. The same ratio applied to Medieval Serfs, and even to the slaves of the American south. When we add up all the clear taxes, covert fees, tariffs, excises, plus the high price we pay for products to pay the taxes of the companies that make those products, we will find that Americans are at less than "half-for-self" versus "more-for-rulers" ratio! Can

we say "NO" to the confiscation of so much of our life's work? Can we get the masters to reduce the burden by a significant amount? NO! We are slaves.

"Taxes for Revenue Purposes are Obsolete; they are only to control people" (Beardley Ruml, Federal Reserve Chairman, to the American Bar Association, 1946). This proves that the work tax is not needed or necessary to run our country. Tax burdens are very **heavy and oppressive**, THANKS to the IRS-Tax Court **SHAM assessments**. They are very **OPPRESSIVE** to our fellow man. Who gains and why? The name of the game ---- **Control the Slaves**.

The masters have decided that we are "useless eaters," and want 80% population reduction because there are too many people to control. They want wars on anyone living over oil. The idea is that if it is better for the "insiders" to steal the oil they want, than to pay for it. Millions of Americans [and millions around the world] did not want the wars, but the masters started them anyway, by lying to the people. Could we refuse the war? Can we refuse being lied to? **NO! WE are slaves.**

The rulers want our children for their future wars. Legislation for the draft is in Congress. Can we refuse the confiscation of our children? **NO! We are Slaves.**

Vote fraud is rampant in AmeriKa, and the mandated imposition of audit-less electronic voting systems means that elections will be decided (as Stalin admitted) not by those who vote but by those who count the vote. Can we refuse a dishonest voting process? **NO! We are slaves.**

Just because we cannot see the slave-chains doesn't mean they are not there. Chains made of steel are obvious, but chains made of beliefs are not recognized for what they are. Hitler enslaved the German people

to war with a belief that Poland was about to invade. President LBJ enslaved the American people to war with the belief that Vietnam had attacked the USS Maddox in the Gulf of Tonkin. Poland wasn't invading. There were no torpedoes in the Gulf of Tonkin, BUT slaves, held by the invisible chains of beliefs, went to war. Millions died. **"If we see that Germany is winning we ought to help Russia, if we see Russia is winning, we ought to help Germany, that way let them kill as many as possible."** (Harry S. Truman, Senate speech, U.S. Week, July 5, 1941).

In 2003 the chains started to become visible. The Constitutional Right to freedom of speech was confined to "free-speech" zones. A slave may have an opinion, so long as it is not expressed where it might upset the other slaves. The Constitutional Right of armed people, which the men who set up this nation of free people hoped would keep them free, is under constant attack from those who fear a nation of free people and will not sleep soundly until we are a nation entirely of slaves. Armed people can say "NO" and make it stick. That was the reason there was a Second Amendment, to allow the people to say "NO" to those who would return them to slavery they had recently escaped from. Other Constitutional Rights and protections have been set aside. The police-state government searches through our private records without cause and without a warrant, even breaking into homes and does NOT even tell us. Simply by declaring a citizen an enemy terrorist, the government locks up US citizens without a charge and without a lawyer. We can be prevented from traveling sim-

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ply for having the wrong name, NO credit card etc. If we purchase too much gold or take home too much cash, or hoard food, the government will take notice. Having a Farmer's Almanac is ground for suspicion. Talking about the Constitution is now deemed grounds to suspect a terrorist link. Refusing the poisoned-needle vaccines, seeking natural health remedies is subject to jail and fines. Torture is now espoused as "necessary to deal with the crisis." Were we able to refuse those changes to the Constitution? **NO! We are slaves.**

The government (at all levels) has borrowed billions of OTA (Out of Thin Air) credit-debt and stuck our children with interest and payments. Children not even born will be born into slavery and never will pay off the debt. This is **COLOSSAL FRAUD**. Forcing taxes from this OTA credit-debt-money system on our children not yet born, nor old enough to vote, forced taxes from this OTA Credit-debt-money system is slavery most obvious and **ODIOUS**. Can we refuse responsibility for payments on debts the government incurred without our permission? **NO! We are slaves!**

The government has borrowed so much of this OTA money that it has long ago run out of gold to pledge as collateral on the debts. Starting in Nixon's administration, natural resources are now used as collateral for the mounting debts, borrowing more money, promising public lands as collateral. These land pledges were concealed behind "Environmentalism" to disguise the real purpose.

Numerous names such as "Wilderness Reserve"-- "Wetland" -- "Heritage River" -- "EPA" etc, are used to conceal the true scale of the confiscations, forcing people to sell their lands, paying them with unstable depreciating money buying less and less each year. The end result is the same. Huge tracts of public land containing natural resources were forced away from the public that owned them, mortgaged to the International Bankers of England holding the US Gov't debt. The US Gov't is under the control of foreign bankers. We are well on our way from being citizens, to being mere tenants. Were we able to refuse having our public lands placed at risk [World Heritage listed, CIM] by the Gov't to cover loans to pay for something we wouldn't buy, pay for, except at the threat of jail or theft of our home, all unconstitutional? **NO! We are slaves.**

Trust funds under government control are being looted from the Social Security trust accounts and given to Federal Retirement Funds. Congress pays lip service to the looting of Social Security, but considers only more taxes to cover the looted shortfall. Meanwhile, court cases over other looted trust accounts drag on without resolution. Are we able to refuse corrupt and dishonest government? **NO! We are slaves.**

We are slaves because the ruling class can do what they want, take what they want, and we cannot refuse. We have freedom to decide what TV channel to watch tonight, or just which style of car we will drive [provided it is registered, and we are licensed, CIM], but very little power over the rest of our lives. Even the home we've worked decades to pay for can be taken from us at a moments notice via "eminent domain" or some phony tax charge=**EXTORTION. Can we refuse? No! We are slaves.**

So, you think we're free? Name three things we can do without first - getting a permit, a license from the Government, submit our Social Security # [or Tax File Number, or ABN, CIM] or pay a fee or tax? It's palatable to some, BUT

pernicious, **UNCHAINED SLAVERY to the highest degree.**

More **HARM** is done to our nation by those claiming to save us from the **FABRICATED** "boogie-man" terrorists, than by any actual terrorist acts. Bush claimed that the terrorists hated the US because of our freedoms. His "Patriot Act" takes away more of our freedoms -- We are more watched, more spied on, more limited, more silenced, more taxed, more regulated, and **more enslaved than at any time in our nation's history!!!**

Not only are we slaves, we are starting to see that we have been slaves all along. We did not have rights, because a right cannot be taken away. What we have are indulgences, granted by the masters to the slaves, to be removed when the masters grow fearful of the slaves' resentment and anger.

This is very depressing to ponder, but many millions of people have lost their homes, businesses, and labors of a lifetime, evaporated by government theft and stock market manipulations by crooked insiders. These Americans who worked hard to achieve the American dream lost it all through no fault of their own. Our schools are broke ... hospitals under-staffed ... the roads, bridges, airlines, rails of the nation are crumbling ... while billions of dollars and armaments (WMD) are given away to foreign nations, favoured cronies, and the ravenous war machine [John Howard's giving \$1 billion to flood wave victims, without proper appropriation, or the people's approval, CIM]. The priorities of the gov't that feed on taxes focus every except on those who pay the taxes. We can't refuse that either.

More Predictions for the Future

1. There will be another **PHONY** terror attack. **The war AGENDA cannot move without it.** Those told to fight "**the war to end all wars**" (World War I) to the present Iraq war, are in for a rude shock. The insiders want the planet ruled directly from London, England by obedient puppet regimes. Another "**attack**" is needed to promote the "**New World Order.**" "**We shall have World Government whether or not we like it. The only question is whether World Government will be achieved by conquest or consent.**" (quote from James P. Warburg, International banker to US Senate 2-17-50)

2. The US will lose another war (no win Korea, Vietnam) for conquest of the world. The US does not have enough troops to garrison the planet, as Hitler learned too late. Having superior weapons isn't going to win a war when you've angered everyone else in the world. Sooner or later the US will wind up at war with someone who really does have nuclear weapons of mass destruction. This gov't plan is witnessed by the numerous underground facilities which have been built and upgraded in recent years. We paid for them, but we won't be allowed in them. Such an attack on the US is a small price to pay for those who promote these no-win wars, that are **NOT** for America's benefit.

These wars have been a **HUGE SUCCESS** for the insiders' plan of 80% population reduction of "useless eaters" (their words & plan). The insiders trick the innocent victims into fighting each other, both sides losing life and limbs.

"In order to implement my 'Grand Experiment' war conditions should prevail." (John Maynard Keynes 7-29-40 - Franklin Roosevelt's Economic Advisor from London, England - Titled the United States and the Keynes Plan).

3. Minus a war, the US government will eventually col-

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lapse as the Soviet Union, dragged down by debt and corruption. As the final collapse looms closer, look for the looting of the nation to become bolder and bolder than it is now. The purpose of the government is to loot the people. This will be more evident with each passing day [as with Howard's taking \$1 billion of taxpayers money for Indonesia? CIM]. This will be more evident with each passing day.

4. Most people are opposed to violence and wish it could be avoided. This nation is headed towards a collision between the rulers and the ruled. The government fears this as well, or we wouldn't see so many bullet-proof SWAT-team-police acting as slave masters **OPPRESSING** "We the People." Doesn't this answer over 30 years of metal detectors in the court houses to protect the workers of organized crime in this corrupt court system? The cruel sadistic power-hungry bullies enjoy their lust of power to **OPPRESS** people. Decent gov't employees feel the **GUILT of conspiracy and RICO (racketeering), at its best**. Americans are conditioned to expect a hero or savior to come and make things right. We know things have gone wrong, but we are waiting for someone else to fix them, afraid to take responsibility. we don't want to believe we fell for the **BIG LIE** that our gov't can do **NO WRONG**. The naive expect a Superman, Spartacus, Batman, the Messiah, the Cavalry riding to the rescue to correct what really happened. This is called mind control to the Nth degree. This belief that we should wait quietly for a hero is part of the slavery mechanism to keep us in place, rendering unto Caesar, thanks to gov't 501-C-3 churches promoting lies, waiting for the rapture that never comes. Even the patience of an entire people can run out as has happened throughout history.

The founding fathers set up a nation in which government was by the consent of the people. "We the People" agreed to certain obligations, and the government we allowed to care for our national sovereignty agreed to abide by certain limits set forth in the Bill of Rights. These are the government's **NO NO's**, very plain and simple.

The present government has broken the agreement, discarding the Constitutional limits on their power and authority while, at the same time, piling more and more obligations and **OPPRESSING** our people. Were we able to refuse them? **NO! We are SLAVES**.

We live under a government that takes our wealth, our children, our liberty and **LIES** through the **MEDIA** to keep us docile. They scare us, to keep us obedient in order to promote their plans. **We are SLAVES**.

We are slaves. We can stay that way, or not. It's that simple. Nobody is coming to save us. There are no heroes, no Cavalry riding to the rescue. Whether we and our children will live as **SLAVES or FREE PEOPLE** is entirely up to us [that's where Pilla is wrong. Just like our forefathers in Egypt, we **WILL be delivered** - in God's time. CIM]

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THE CONTINUING WAR AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

by Chuck Kuhler, Pastor, Virginia Christian Israelites

There is an ongoing war happening against anything in this nation that relates to Christian beliefs. And the sad thing is that most Christians are sitting back and accepting the battle losses without ever speaking out.

Now I am sorry if others don't like it, but the truth is that this nation was founded on Christian values some 229 years ago. There was no mention of Jewish, Muslim, or other efforts in the establishment and building of this nation. So why and how have we degenerated to the level that we now find ourselves in? Have we become so tolerant of the religious beliefs of others that we are willing to give up our own beliefs in some fictional hope that it will lead to a spirit of mutual understanding?

Well, the truth is that the more we yield, the more that is demanded by those of heathen and false beliefs. This is just not some statement on my part. All that one has to do is view the events of the past hundred years. In the year 1904, this nation was considered to be a "Christian" nation. There was no significant Muslim presence, and the Jewish influence while existing, was kept under a blanket of silence, for fear of retribution. Today, we have been invaded by millions of Muslims, and our Christian heritage has been renamed as our **Judeo-Christian*** heritage, all in the hope of diluting the word "Christian."

Cities and towns which have had official seals for over a hundred years have had to make alterations to these seals to eliminate a building displaying a cross. In several instances, a display of the Ten Commandments has had to be removed from public buildings, facilities and property, as being "offensive" to non-Christians and atheists. There can be no mention of our God in schools and other public facilities, and if there is to be some religious rhetoric used in any program, Yahweh the one true and everliving God must share the program with any number of false gods.

We see large retail stores prohibiting sales personnel from saying "Merry Christmas" to customers, preferring the innocuous terms "Happy Holidays," or "Season's Greetings." This is in spite of the fact that these Kenite-owned retail stores do more than 70% of their annual business in the few short weeks leading up to Christmas. They want the financial profit but they resent having to use the word "Christ" to gain that profit. [NOTE: we realize the birth of the Saviour took place at a different time rather than the Roman establishment of December 25 as the supposed date].

It is obvious that this war against our Christian beliefs is not something that just happened as a part of our normal daily experiences of life. There is some sinister force behind this effort which is driving and accelerating this program. We further understand that such force must be in conflict with the messages brought by our Savior.

Now just who is it that "hates" the Messiah, Christ Jesus? Who is it that had, and ignored, the words of the prophets? Consider the words of Isaiah as found in 9:6, "For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, whose government is upon his shoulder : and his name is called the Messenger of great counsel: for I will bring peace upon the princes, and health to him." (LXX)

Consider also, Micah 5:2 where the exact birthplace of the Saviour of Israel was foretold, "And thou, Bethlehem, house of Ephratha, art few in number to be reckoned among the thousands of Juda: yet out of thee shall one come forth to me, to be a ruler of Israel; and his goings forth were from the beginning, even from eternity."

Those in Judea should have known who he was. Of course the Pharisees of that time, like the Pharisees of today did not want to see the advent of Israel's Saviour. They had a good thing going though not in accordance with the laws of Moses. Jesus was a hindrance and an interrup-

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A JUST LOOK AT RACISM

by pastor *Peter J. Peters*

An analysis of this slur called "racism" in the light of God's Word - which is not a book about the world's races, but predominantly about THE RACE of a man named Abraham. If the world hates you, know that it hated Me before it hated you. (Jn 15:18-20)

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tion. Is it any different today? He is still a hindrance to the ungodly ones.

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ISLAM IN EUROPE: All the Rage

There is a growing concern in Western Europe that Islamic militants are targeting specific individuals to be killed, according to Stratfor, quoting sources close to the European intelligence community. The slaying of Theo van Gogh, they say “could mark the beginning of a wave of attacks against Jews and critics of Islam. ... In other words, a wide-reaching security problem could be brewing in Western Europe” (Nov 19, 2004).

The crackdown on Islamist militants in the Netherlands following Van Gogh’s death uncovered a plot to assassinate several Dutch and European politicians, including European Commission President José Manuel Durao Barroso, the mayor of Amsterdam, and Dutch members of parliament who had been critical of Islam.

Dutch politician Geert Wilders, who has for some time been calling for radical mosques in Amsterdam to be closed because of terrorist connections, is in semi-hiding after being warned he could be the next victim after Van Gogh. In Belgium, Senator Mimount Bousakla, whose own parents are Muslim, is under police protection after being threatened with death by a Muslim fanatic. Her “crime”? She criticized Belgium’s Muslim Executive for not condemning the Van Gogh murder. Dutch MP Ayaan Mirsi Ali, an ex-Muslim from Somalia, similarly had to go underground because she had helped Van Gogh produce his film critical of Islam’s treatment of women.

Stratfor speculates that small independent jihadists in Europe such as the Dutch group behind Van Gogh’s murder “could begin to consolidate and grow to the level of much larger and more dangerous entities” (Nov 11, 2004). The danger is compounded by the groundswell of potential support from the Muslim community. In the Netherlands, for example, opinion polls indicate that as many as 50,000 young Muslim men “hold radical Islamist views, supporting suicide bombers and al Qaeda” (*Daily Mail*, London, Nov 6, 2004).

The *Mail* stated that “Already a backlash is apparent, with grumbles turning to outright hostility and violence” (ibid.). This plays precisely into the radicals’ aims. “[T]his will lead to radicals being able to secure the solidarity of the Muslim masses,” said Gilles Kepel, author of *The War for Muslim Minds*.

Culture clashes between Muslim immigrants and the local populace are already a problem in Europe, and many sources acknowledge the potential for widespread tit-for-tat violence across the Continent. “Firebombing of mosques, attacks against Muslim religious leaders and the rise of far-right, anti-immigration parties already are occurring ... The potential for those activities to grow into a prolonged campaign of violence and repression—and the inevitable Muslim backlash against such a campaign—is certainly in place, and could well lead to a Europe-wide struggle between two cultures.” (Stratfor, Dec 2, 2004).

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NICER THAN JESUS

by *Wendell Brane*

Why is the church unable to be the pillar of truth in the community as it is supposed to be? Why has it lost its saltiness and is now good only to be trampled on under the feet of men? Why are we losing our culture to the enemies of God and their gospel of abortion, homosexuality, obscenity, and lawlessness of every kind?

As Christians, we must realize that the real problem

with this nation isn’t in the White House. It isn’t in Congress, the Senate, or the Supreme Court. It isn’t even in the offices of the ACLU or the NOW. It is in our houses of worship.

As the church goes, so goes the people. As the people go so goes the government. The reason abortion will continue to be legal is because God’s people are willing to co-exist in a society that practices it.

If Christians, who serve as the moral conscience of our nation, fail to fully accept the unconditional humanity of the unborn babies - that they are our brothers and sisters - then society at large never will. Laws will never change, and we will continue to slaughter thousands every day.

Until Christians are able to comprehend the personhood of the unborn baby, we can expect little hope from the church, and thus little hope of any significant progress in the legislature or the courts. Pro-life activism will continue to be viewed as just another crusade among hundreds; a political cause, a soapbox.

Perhaps the greater reason Christians are reluctant to join the battle (for the babies) is because they have “nice-ophilia,” an unhealthy and abnormal perversion to be nice at all costs. “I won’t risk doing anything that could be controversial” is a sure symptom of having this affliction.

The American Christian has a twisted view of what it means to be loving, kind, and nice. We have unfortunately replaced biblical love and true compassion with unconditional tolerance and touchy-feely mushiness.

Sometimes the question isn’t, “Am I going to be nice or not?” but “Who am I going to be nice to?” Unfortunately, the ones who are most often the victims of rudeness and insensitivity are the babies. In trying to be nice to everybody, we have forsaken the innocent defenseless babies. If somebody were about to cut me up with a knife twice my size, I hope you would love me enough to do more than offer my killer a donut and a cup of coffee as he proceeds to dismember me piece by piece. But that is what cieophiliacs would have us do.

Jesus wasn’t always nice. In fact, most people who met him didn’t like Him. But in this age of “compassion, tolerance, and sensitivity,” truth and obedience to God is not as sacred as being accepted and popular and remaining as non-offensive as possible.

So instead of being the salt of the earth, the church has become the sugar of the earth. We try to make everything in the gospel sweet and pleasing. We sprinkle sugar over the offensive parts, like the call to discipleship, or repentance from sin. Pastors do not preach against abortion and homosexuality because they might offend somebody. They have to be nice. We are so nice, that one out of six women who have abortions identifies herself as an Evangelical Christian; one out of ten as a Roman Catholic. When will we realize that “nice-ness” is not the same thing as love. Whereas niceness allows us to be apathetic and indifferent, love demands from us action. When discussing pro-life activism, a Christian leader told me that Jesus would not picket, demonstrate, or rescue at abortion clinics. Instead He would comfort the abortion-minded woman with these words, I can’t understand what you are going through because I have never been there myself. But I want to help you. I prefer that you don’t do this, but if you do, I will help you through it. I will go into the clinic with you, and hold your hand, and be your comfort. Everything will be fine. “Trust me.” I refer to this not to belittle the one who said it, but to show that the problem we have in the White House is insignificant compared to the problem we have in the church. Unfortunately this kind of thinking is typical among Christian leaders and pastors. Most Christians are more willing to live in harmony with their local abortion



clinic than they are with their local pro-life organization. Indeed, they are more troubled by the actions of those who try to stop the killings than by the killings themselves. To abhor the actions of those who try to save a life is to abhor the life that was being saved. Again, God's people have failed to accept the personhood of the unborn child. At the risk of appearing to be rude and insensitive, we must determine to challenge and confront and expose anything that would rob the unborn children of their humanity and ultimately their lives; we must act like abortion is murder!

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WHY GRANDPAS REPEAT THEMSELVES

by *Kenneth Pierpont*

Have you ever noticed that grandpas are almost always storytellers? And, have you ever noticed that grandpas usually repeat the same stories over and over again? Every grandpa I know does this. I have never heard of a grandpa who did not repeat stories.

I got to thinking about that and I think I have figured out why. When we are young and our grandpas are old and they are telling their stories we are often waiting for them to quit because we are so busy and think we are so important that we have to get on to all the vital issues of life like getting home to watch television. Because we are so busy and self-important we are often distracted and we don't listen that closely.

But, the Lord knows that a grandpa's stories are the very stuff of life. They are virtues and values in street clothes. They are heritage and holiness. They are faith in shirtsleeves. They are challenges and reminders custom fit for our own future and our own families.

God knew this. That is why there are so many references in Scripture as to what to do when your sons and son's sons ask you questions. That is why so often in the Old Testament the people were instructed to erect memorials. Here are just a few examples of what the Bible has to say about the importance of a grandpa's stories.

"Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, that they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments." (Psalm 78:1-7).

"One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4).

"Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren." (Deuteronomy 4:9).

"Tell your children about it, let your children tell their children, and their children another generation." (Joel 1:3).

During his earthly life Jesus was a story-teller. Matthew 13:34 says Jesus never preached without telling stories. It

was prophesied that Jesus would be a storyteller in Psalm 78.

So, stories are more important than we realize. And to God, a grandpa's stories are a very important matter. Maybe that is why grandpas repeat the same stories over and over again, because God knew that we wouldn't have the good sense to realize what a priceless heirloom those stories are until we were older and, by then, grandpa won't be out on the porch telling stories anymore.

If my grandpas were still living I would cancel everything and go visit them with a tape recorder. I would never say, "You already told me this one, Grandpa." I would just figure this must be an important story because God has arranged for me to hear it over and over again. And, I would listen close so I could repeat it to my grandchildren some day—over and over again.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come." (Psalm 71:18 NKJV)

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"Immigration" - Facts and Statistics Population

- 3.3 million illegals and legals came into the U.S. between January 2002 and November 2002.

- 12-13 million ILLEGALS are now in the U.S. - Over 40% live in California, the cost per household is \$1,300 per year ... it is your money taxpayers!

Crime

- Over 25% of all criminal felons in our federal prisons are ILLEGALS.

- Illegal drug smugglers bring in over 80% of all ILLEGAL drugs into the U.S.

- Nearly 60% of the nations most murderous gangs are ILLEGALS.

- Mexico and Vincente Fox refuse to extradite over 60 illegal mexicans who have killed U.S. citizens.

Disease

- Illegals bypass required health tests.

- Trauma and Emergency centers are closing and citizens are dying due to the deluge of ILLEGALS who pay nothing.

Employment

- 1.88 Million U.S. citizens and Legal resident workers have been replaced by ILLEGALS (a violation of Employer sanctions Law) and "CHEAP LABOUR" corporations hiring ILLEGALS.



Schools

• Bi-lingual education for ILLEGALS costs U.S. taxpayers over \$8 Billion Annually ... where does it say in OUR constitution that we, the taxpayers, have to pay for this?

Voting

• Motor Voter has enabled ILLEGALS to vote in STATES which do not require a valid ID!

sources: The Social Contract, U.S. Census Bureau, Los Angeles Times, KCAL, PBS and FAIR

THE TEN MOST WANTED MEN

The F.B.I. periodically issues a list of the ten most wanted men. These men are criminals and a menace to society. We also have a list of the ten most wanted men for the work of the Lord. Here they are:

1. The man who puts God's business above any other business.

2. The man who brings his children to church rather than sending them.

3. The man who is willing to be the right example to every boy he meets.

4. The man who thinks more of his Sunday school class than his Sunday sleep.

5. The man who measures his giving by what he has left, rather than by the amount he gives.

6. The man who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or for someone else.

7. The man who has a willing mind rather than a brilliant mind.

8. The man who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

9. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of others.

10. The man who is more concerned about winning others for Christ than he is about winning worldly honour.

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AIPAC's Power or America's Cowardice?

by Charley Reese

It was 1996, and Bill Clinton was president. To give the rascal his due, he was laboring mightily to make the Middle East peace process work. That same year, three American neo-conservatives produced a policy paper for the newly elected Israeli prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu.

The neo-cons were Richard Perle, Douglas Feith, and David Wunnser. Their policy paper recommended to Netanyahu that he abandon the peace process, reject "land for peace" and strengthen Israel's defenses in order to confront Syria and Iraq. The document said, "This effort can focus on removing Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq - an important Israeli strategic objective in its own right. It is also recommended that Israel use pretexts for preemptive attacks."

Now, if all this sounds familiar - and it should - that's because Perle, Feith, and Wunnser joined other neo-cons in the Bush administration. Perle was especially vocal in pushing the war on Iraq. They had two pretexts: the attack of September 11, even though Saddam Hussein had nothing to do with it, and the mythical Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Netanyahu, by the way, did abandon the peace process. And, at a lost of \$200 billion and nearly 1,000 American

lives, Israel did achieve its "strategic objective in its own right" - removing Saddam from power. Unless Perle and his buddies were paid for their advice, it didn't cost Israel one shekel or one life.

Furthermore, if you stretch your memory, you will recall that until Iraq blew up in its face, the Bush administration was laying the groundwork to attack Syria, the other country Perle and his crowd named as target for Israel. It has already imposed sanctions on Syria despite the fact that, according to our own intelligence people, Syria had been cooperating with the war on terror. The other target of the Israelis - excuse me, the Bush administration - is Iran.

Pretext for War

When President Bush first started talking about terrorism, he used to say "terrorists with global reach" to distinguish between al-Qaeda and strictly local outfits with local agendas. That did not suit the Israelis and their American supporters. They wanted Israel's enemies to be our enemies, and so the distinction was soon dropped, and Israel's enemies were added to the official list of terrorist organizations.

The problem is that Hamas and Islamic Jihad are Palestinian organizations fighting for independence. True, they have used terrorist tactics, just as the Jewish organizations - the Stern Gang and the Irgun - did when they were fighting the British occupation of Palestine. But their target is the Israeli occupation, not us. Hezbollah is a Lebanese organization that has also used terrorist tactics, including attacks against Americans in Lebanon when it figured we were helping the Israelis in their occupation of Lebanon. But there again, its quarrel is with Israel.

I have long since given up the hope that Americans would wake up and resent the manipulation of their government by a foreign country. The Israeli lobby has been so successful in labeling any criticism of Israel, no matter how justified, as anti-Semitic that most Americans prefer to stick their heads in the sand. For sure, American politicians and much of the media seem to be terrified by the Israeli lobby, which says more about their cowardice than it does about the power of the lobby itself. So, suit yourself. Go ahead and spend American blood and treasure for the benefit of Israel.

This whole mess, including the war in Iraq and the terrorist attacks, is a result of the American government's involvement with Israel. It's a dangerous and unhealthy state of affairs that will not be cured until Americans find the courage to have an open and honest debate about our foreign policy in the Middle East.

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THE ELECT HAVE BEEN DECEIVED

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For many years, at least since the end of World War 2, we have been deluded, with a conflictive atmosphere between the free world and the communist world. I have at this time serious doubts that a "real conflict" ever existed. Could there have been some nefarious individuals or group fostering this idea of such conflict? From the current position of viewing the past as history, it is possible to evaluate situations, in light of today's events, which bring an increased awareness and understanding to an individual.

Perhaps it has been the ignorance of man which has aided in this great debacle of confusion. We must first sepa-



rate the word of God from the words of men to gain a thorough and proper understanding. Consider the condemnation of His people by Yahweh God as found in the Book of 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." We claim to be highly knowledgeable today, but are we really?

Perhaps it is time, in the light of Bible prophecy, that we take a long look at who our enemies (and Yahweh our God's enemies) really are. I have always considered that the Middle east was a powder keg ready to explode, and even more so since the establishment of the Jewish nation in 1948. The situation is like a festering wound that will never heal and that has shown no promise of healing in the 57 years since its inception. In fact, while I do not consider myself a prophet, I am firmly convinced that the next world conflagration will commence in that region.

It is strictly through ignorance that we support the Jewish nation. We do not as a nation and as a people understand **just who is Israel!** We have been supporting, protecting, and funding the wrong people. This ignorant mistake can be attributed to the fools in our government who accept the money from the Jewish lobby; the religious leaders who misapply Genesis 12:3, "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee..." to the Jews. This was a

promise made to Abraham, and not to Judah. And of course the Fundamentalists and the Evangelicals, and others, with their pro-Jewish philosophies assign to the Jews that which belongs TO ALL ISRAEL.

Who is it that has promoted the idea that the Jews are God's Chosen people? There is nothing in the Bible which alludes to this. Israel, not Judah, is mentioned as being the *elect of God*. Today, we can easily recognize how the words of our Saviour as found in Matthew 24 with the "elect being deceived" has come true. Christians today are considered to be "gentiles" and not Israelites. We have been deceived out of our true inheritance by those who hate the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the tract, "The marks of Israel in Scripture"* is listed a substantial number of "marks" which would distinguish the Israel people. These marks do not fit the conduct of the Jewish nation and/or the Jewish people. If they don't fit these people, then we have to search for the people they do fit—the Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian, and related people—those who have carried the gospel to the world and who have been spreading the kingdom message for centuries.

The words of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel of John 14:6, describe the way, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." How can those who reject Him, and spit, at the mention of His Name, Christ Jesus, hope to ever be saved. They can't!! In John 15:16, we read the additional words from our Saviour, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you ..."

One of these days, the Middle East is going to explode in a huge conflagration and the odds are that it will be precipitated by some action on the part of the Jewish state.

Many claim that the Jewish state is our only friend and ally in the Mideast geographic area, but that is a most untrue statement, when you consider their spying and stealing of classified American data since 1947. This has been documented in the paper, "What Really Happened: The Mother of All Scandals."

At some time in the near future, the Christians (Israelites) in this American nation will wake up and come to a realization of their being deceived. That will result in those icons of Fundamentalism, the Pat Robertsons', Jerry Fallwells', Billy Grahams', Jack Van Impes', and other of their bent and skewed understanding of Scripture to fall all over themselves in the attempt to explain their errors over these many decades. It will be interesting to see how they explain their support of those mentioned in Revelation 2:9 and 3:9.

Remain secure in your knowledge realizing that you have been chosen in these troublous times to carry out the earthly work of our heavenly Father and look for the return of our Saviour, the hope of Israel.

* see also **THE MARKS OF ISRAEL** by Sheldon Emry, #113 @ \$6.00 from CIM.

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WAR, THE BIBLE, AND THE STATE by Rev. P. Andrew Sandlin

That the Jehovah God is *inherently* opposed to war is pacifist fiction. Israel's wars of extermination, outlined vividly in the Old Testament, refute the suggestion that God is opposed to war at all times and under all conditions. It is essential, however, to understand the objective of and context within which those wars were to be waged. In a unique dispensation, God granted Israel the land of Canaan. The tribes and nations occupying it at that time were blatantly heathen, and their sins were particularly repellant (Dt. 9:1-5). Israel as God's Covenant people were called to expel these nations from a land rightfully

Israel's own [by promise to Abraham]. In essence, they were defending their own property [although the inhabitants would not have seen it that way].

WAR AND THE STATE

This is a key element in the Biblical justification for war, and it relates directly to the Biblical role of the state. According to the Bible, the state is a legitimate institution, but its scope is severely limited. In Romans 13, St. Paul makes clear that it exists to punish (external) evildoers [for more on Romans 13, I suggest getting copies of the videos CI-221 and 222, *Romans 13, A Closer Look*, by pastor John Weaver, in 7 parts. These should be "MUST" watching for all politicians. Very Good! \$40 the two from CIM] By what standard? By the standard of God's written law. In large measure, this reduces to a defense of what the early Americans considered that great trio of "rights," Life, Liberty and Property. It employs the force of coercion to protect against murder, rape, pillage, kidnapping, and so forth. It does not exist to redistribute wealth. It does not exist to furnish education. It does not exist to guarantee medical and retirement benefits or any "social security." In fact, according to the Bible, the state is a greatly decentralized institution, growing out of the family (Dt. 1:13-17). Local magistrates are charged with "keeping the peace," and families authorize their role. In modern terms, we may say that *the strongest politicians in the country should be your local sheriff*. His sole job is to suppress external evildoing—defined according to Biblical Law.

PROTECTION FROM FOREIGN INVASION

But if he is called to protect life, liberty, and property, he must protect it not only from domestic offenders, but also from alien offenders—foreign invasion. The Biblical state protects against tyranny from within (crime) and tyranny from without (invasion). *There is no Biblical justification for war except to protect against tyranny from with-*

TOLERANCE

Tolerance applies only to persons, but never to truth or principles.

About these things we must be intolerant

Right is right if nobody is right; and wrong is wrong if everybody is wrong!



out—invasion. This means, in modern terms, that the state must be a “dove” when contemplating the invasion of any other nation’s borders and a “hawk” when protecting its own border [America has done the exact opposite in both cases!!! CIM]

THE TYRANNY OF THE “NATION-STATE”

The fundamental flaw of almost all modern ideas of war is that they are undergirded by a fallacious view of the state. Today the state is almost always seen in terms of the “nation-state.” It is a mammoth, maternalistic entity depicting itself in virtual organic terms (this began in earnest during the European nationalism of the nineteenth century). In blatant violation of God’s Law, the modern state extorts an excess of property from its citizens in the form of taxation, conscripts its citizens to fight illegitimate wars, and employs coercion to guarantee its own bloated bureaucracy (1 Sam. 8). *The modern state is really nothing more than a legalized cartel.* These legalized cartels—whether fascist, communist, Nazi, or Western “democratic”—have developed a habit of bullying their wishes on other nations. This is the cause of the vast majority of wars in human history though, in the last 200 years, this cause has been dressed up by appeal to certain ideologies, “defending human rights,” “preventing ethnic cleansing,” and so on. Hitler’s totalitarian perversion was more straightforward—we Aryan racists need more land. Stalin’s justification for his totalitarian perversion was more high-sounding though no less horrifying: we must free the world’s workers from capitalistic exploitation. Hitler and Stalin were both monsters at the head of legalized cartels, though Stalin was by far the more destructive of the two. Western democrats more readily accept justification for murder under the guise of protection against the capitalist exploitation than murder under the guise of protection against polluting the master race’s gene pool. Both are godless and abhorrent, though Western democrats are more inclined to accept godlessness and abhorrence when it salves their envy and hatred for the accumulation of property, rather than their envy and hatred of some other race. The recent American wars against Iraq and Serbia are not *materially* different from Hitler’s invasion of Poland and Stalin’s invasion of Eastern Europe. All three employed the power of coercion—of a legalized cartel—to impose its will on another nation. Both Saddam Hussein and Slobodan Milosevic are in fact little tin-pot dictators who routinely deprive their citizens of life, liberty, and property—as all legalized cartels tend to do [including our own]. But the American bombing missions did not solve this problem—it only deprived many more people of life, liberty, and property.

Godless, totalitarian regimes like those in Islamic nations and communist China can be gradually overcome by the methods Christians employed in overcoming the godless totalitarian regime known as the Roman Empire - self-government, personal godliness, covenant faithfulness, and patient perseverance under the lash of persecution.² The Bible does not permit bombing missions, legalized murder, and the incineration of innocent civilians as an instrument to overturn the tyranny of evil regimes.

The general Christian approach toward war is the heritage of America’s Old Right (conservatives). Murray Rothbard notes:

The Old Right applied its aversion to [civil] government to foreign policy as well as domestic. It held the increasing interventions

of the American government in the affairs of other nations to be illegitimate, and even imperialist, intrusions that benefited neither the American people nor the world as a whole.³

Most pre-World War II conservatives were known as “isolationists” (really they should have been called “non-interventionists”), for, as Rothbard observes, they feared both the domestic and foreign intrusions of civil government. Most of today’s conservatives have abandoned their great Christian heritage, and have adopted the rabid military internationalism of William F. Buckley, National Review, George W. Bush, Bob Dole, John McCain, and other establishment Republicans. All these have joined the international militarists on the Left (i.e. Bill Clinton, Al Gore, and Bill Bradley) and the great collaboration of America’s legalized military cartel. Power tends to corrupt, asserted Lord Acton, that great defender of Christian liberty, and (perceived) absolute power corrupts absolutely [I put ‘perceived’ in there, because ultimately absolute power belongs only to God, who is not and cannot be corrupted, CIM]. Power in the hands of a legalized cartel is dangerous indeed—particularly when it is devoted to murder, pillage, and holocaust in foreign nations.

The only possible solution is a return to Biblical Christianity and its program of overcoming sin by peaceful change: the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, self-government, and godly families and churches, and a free market undergirded by moral premises.

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WAR

by Rev. R.J. Rushdoony

War is inevitable in a fallen, sinful world. The basic form of war is the Bible is God’s Law. God’s Law declares war on various forms of sin. A theonomic society will be less likely to have military wars because it will identify the main form of sin as in itself. Restitution, the restoration of God’s ordained social order, is basic to this dealing with sin in society. Society is thus in a constant state of war against sin—against internal sin. Law’s restorative role is basic; its heart is restitution, re-establishing the broken order.

When we lose the theonomic perspective, law and the courts begin to go astray. Humanism, man’s idea of order, then replaces God’s Law and order. Humanistic law sees as basic man’s “order,” which, in essence, is rebellion against God and is subversive of society.

Today, too much of the world *and the church* is in rebellion against God. It is amazing that so many churchmen are antinomian. How dare they disagree with God!

In talking or thinking of war, most people think only of military war. Here the Bible is against offensive war, but is not against defensive warfare. This is not acceptable to many people. What would have happened, they say, if we had not waged war against the Nazis, or prepared to do so against the Marxists? They do not stop to consider that from day one all such regimes were financed by loans and pacts by us. Why not terminate such orders by withdrawing all support? Or do we want war?

War has become basic to the modern state. In the early



1950s, I heard a man argue that war was basic to prosperity and that the U.S. *needed* wars big and little and would wage them for years to come. We are doing so, and we currently have troops all over the world, in as many as sixty countries, I have heard. Whatever the number, it is considerable.

War is widely condemned, but as long as people like the social and economic results, it will continue.

The “moral” justification for war is interventionism. It is the belief that, as the moral force in the world, a pharisaic faith, we have a moral duty to intervene everywhere. because of this faith, the twentieth century moved from one crisis to another.

The church is one of God’s basic instruments of warfare. It seeks to get to the root of wars, sin. Yet too often the church has been a rubber stamp for statist policies. sin is the problem, but an antinomian church has forgotten what sin really is, or how to deal with it. 1 John 3:4 tells us that “sin is the transgression of the Law” of God. If you are antinomian, you have no definition nor knowledge of sin and are a part of the problem.

We must wage war God’s way, not man’s. Too many churchmen want peace with both God and the world, an impossibility. When we are at war, we should know who of what the enemy is.

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THE AUSTRALIAN FARMER

*He grew up in a big white house, in the rural middle-west
Hard working Christian parents made him feel that he’d been
blessed.*

*He learned about the Bible, and the things that GOD had
planned.*

And like his dad before him, he learned to farm the land.

He works sun up till sun down, on land he calls his own.

He’d make an honest living if they’d just leave him alone.

He’s proud to be an Australian, but doesn’t understand

Why the government tries to regulate the produce of his land.

His costs are climbing upward, his profits only fall.

His heart is in the land he loves, his back against the wall.

The International Bankers plan to do this country harm.

But he won’t give in without a fight, he won’t give up his farm.

*He watched good men work lifetimes, just to lose the things they
had.*

He thinks about his neighbours farms, it makes him feel sad.

He gets no help from a country he works each day to feed.

he’s an Independent Aussie farmer, a rare and dying breed.

he might lose his farm someday, to those who Hate this land.

He doesn’t want a handout, but he sure could use a hand.

Let’s help this Aussie hero, to keep this country fed.

Let’s keep the farmer on his land, before more blood is shed!

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PREPARING CHILDREN TO SERVE AS UNTO THE LORD

by Skeet savage

“Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eye service, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ (Anointed)” [Col. 3:22-24].

As a Christian, an employee must work just as hard when the boss is away as they would if he were standing there looking over their shoulder, and will encourage others who work around them to do the same.

Dawdling, laziness, carelessness, murmuring, gossiping about the boss or other employees, borrowing (or stealing) supplies provided for use on the job—all of these have no place in the life of a true Christian.

Promptness, attention to detail, paying heed to instruc-

tions—all these show proper respect for the authority of the employer and express, in a practical way, appreciation for the position which has been offered and accepted.

While the unbeliever may view his employment as “just a job” to be endured for eight hours a day, the Christian will offer his wholehearted participation throughout each and every business day and will work for his boss as diligently as he would work for himself, or, more importantly, for the Lord, Himself.

“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.” (Phil 2:3)

The Christian will not be always looking for personal reward or advancement but, rather, will seek to apply himself in such a way that the company or person he works for will gain a reputation for excellence.

“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another; and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.” (1 Pet. 5:5-6).

Witnessing for the Lord on the job should be done through the shining example of a life well-lived when the employer’s time clock is ticking away. Lunch hour and break times may provide opportunities for spoken witness and sharing of truths from the Word.

The Christian will demonstrate his integrity and trustworthiness by always giving his best to his employer so as to never cheat him in any way—especially not in time, resources, honour, or money.

God will reward the employee who is faithful to serve his Master in all these ways.

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Here we are again with another month gone by. Doesn’t the time just fly? Is it only me, or does everyone think that time seems to be shorter? One just doesn’t seem able to get everything done. While many of the videos have been transferred to DVD, there are still some which are causing problems. We are working on those. You will see from the numbers, that some were skipped over. That’s only because some later ones were considered of greater importance to be listed now. We will get to the others later. We are still a bit behind on back orders, but will hopefully catch up with those soon. Someone asked about the possibility of a camp, but I can’t see sufficient interest for that in the foreseeable future - but who knows? If there are enough willing to come to make it worthwhile, we may be able to organise it. Expressions of interest are always welcome.

People who are subscribers to our newsletter are always welcome to come and stay for a while if they want. Please note that for people who do not subscribe to our newsletter there is a surcharge of 20% over our suggested donations for material, that’s because we do not “sell” to the general public. We buy in material in bulk for distribution among our subscribers and supporters at practically cost. We prefer to keep it that way. The Covenanted MEMBERS of N.Q. Fellowship of God’s Covenant People will be celebrating Passover on Sunday April 3, this year, God willing. Any visitors can watch, but NOT partake!

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