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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!*

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### "UNITY"

by pastor Mark Downey

A lot of Christian Identity pastors have lamented a common concern about divisions, disfellowshipping, little wars over doctrine and a general climate of dis-unity, which I'm sure makes the ADL and SPLC, the antichrists, quite pleased. I'm of the opinion that the only thing we need to concern ourselves with is the identity of who we are and if we are who we are, then the jews must be somebody else. This is just my opinion, but in the late 1980s CI was becoming a very popular movement and this phenomenon alarmed our enemies so much, that they took counter-measures, just like we're seeing with the undermining of the Tea Party movement today. I think it's probably a combination of well-meaning judeo-Christians who saw the truth of who the White race is according to the Bible, but were compelled to drag their denominational baggage into our movement, thus creating endless debates and controversies and on the other hand, police informants, provocateurs and antichrist change-agents whose only design is to thwart the effectiveness of CI. Some have suggested tolerance as an antidote to this enigmatic problem and to a certain extent we should cut each other a little slack. However, in order to find a modicum of peaceful co-existence among God's select Remnant, I think it behooves us to discern the spirit of a person to see if they are of God; we don't really give anybody carte-blanche authority to speak on behalf of the movement. Thank God we have no national spokesman or cult-like figurehead. We're a lot like the 1st Century church with no king, but Jesus; and are despised by those who hate the Good News of why Jesus came to earth. CI has taken the "lost" out of the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Therefore, wolves in sheep's clothing will not enjoy the same easy pickings they had in churchianity when they try to divide and conquer CI. The last 20 years have been rough, but I don't think going through the refiner's fire has been in vain. We are stronger than ever today even though one of our weak points is unity. It behooves us all to discriminate within our various local communities to establish the bonds of trust. I believe that's where the foundations of unity begin. And it starts with the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts.

*"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers"* (Eph. 4:29). Government starts with 'self.' Whenever you have a body of anointed (Christ) 2 or 3 or more believers practicing or exercising self government, in other words—acting like a Christian based on the Word of God, then you have established a standard of unity.

Proverbs 6 talks about 7 things God hates and verse 19 in particular deals with those who sow discord among the brethren (cause division or disunity and separation), among our racial family of the living God. Sowing discord means destroying the unity we enjoy, the bond of peace being broken. It's dividing a house against itself. If a family unit all of a sudden splits apart on an important issue and the members of the house took sides, the original unity would no longer exist. Our very first Adamic family, when you think about it, was dysfunctional with one brother killing the other.

Sometimes a division is so deep, that a separation from something that is good for nothing is necessary to restore unity and order for the remaining family members. The gravity of the situation is so serious that Jesus said, *"If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his father and mother, wife, children, brother and sister AND his own life too, he is not able to be My disciple"* (Luke 14:26). This, of course, should not be understood as an isolated passage to justify disunity without cause, but rather in context, that if we are to choose between Jesus and family, then there really is no choice if they are in competition with Him.

I think some families have refused to hate the race-mixer or homosexual member of their family, because they have fallen into the pernicious trap of unconditional love and a tolerance that is more akin to the Hindu or Unitarian. What the Lord is saying with this verse is that when you

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make the decision to surrender your life to Him, be prepared to bear a Cross. This could mean a *separation* from your most cherished loved ones—a separation as deep as that which hatred produces, if these relationships interfere with our loyalty to Jesus.

When we are strong in the Lord, our natural affections are sanctified and lifted up to the level of divine unity and love. It took me several years to reconcile the fifth commandment to honor thy father and mother and to obey the command from Jesus to oppose a mother and father who disregard the discipleship of Jesus the Christ. If we are not opposed to the obstacles of Jesus we are like the salt that has lost its savor. When there is a conflict, Jesus comes first.

I chose this subject of unity because the White race today stands as a house divided against itself. It pursues its existence in continued wilful ignorance of the collective wisdom of our ancestral patriarchs. But, never before as a generation grabbed its identity as Christian Identity and declared our separation from those who have stolen our identity. If there were ever anything to bring us together, it would be who we are and God's will for unity. To live together and fellowship together in a Kingdom Community.

The fall of Adam and Eve was a surrender to a lie. They had all the unity between themselves and God that one could ever hope for. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus makes it possible for the racial family of God to be restored to the sanity of intellectual and spiritual integrity with honor and unity. By the 1st century, the satans of this world, the literal adversaries of God and the White race, began corrupting Christianity. And it is far worse today if that's possible. But it was prophesied that we would eventually have a degenerate and apostate system in opposition to true Christian government through the auspices of the rightful ecclesia of Jesus.

But God knows the tactics and warfare of human devils and antichrist jews, and that's why He gave the White race this wonderful book called the Bible. He didn't give His Word to the other races. "*He declares His Word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments unto Israel. He has done this for no other nation [race]; and as for His Laws, they have no knowledge of them*" Psalm 147:19-20. That crown of thorns on the head of Jesus was a hedge of thorns around the body of Anointed for our protection and salvation. It keeps us in the mind of Jesus, and keeps them out. And yes, it is "them and us." We cannot have communion with darkness, whether it's spiritual or racial and **we cannot have unity with "multicultural diversity."** **It's an oxymoron.**

It's the only way and means that we may be saved. It is an anchor for our lives. Christian unity takes as its only rule of faith and conduct, the Bible in its entirety; "*Every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*" Counterfeit ecclesias and judeo cults make the same claim. The difference between these Baal worshippers who call themselves Christians and ourselves is that we do not accept the false religious authority that is guilty of tampering with the Word of God through corrupt translations and polluted interpretations that stink to high heaven. Christian Identity may not have the best unity, but we are just the opposite of apostasy and being a cult. We love the truth of who we are so much that we have no hierarchy, no national headquarters, no king but Jesus!

As a matter of fact, the only standard for Christian unity that Jesus and His disciples recognized to be their authority was the **Greek Septuagint** written 280 years before Jesus and the disciples. That means that all contemporary versions or translations that rely upon the perversions and deceptions of the jewish Masoretic authority are contaminated. We have disunity because some people believe the KJV is the only Bible. Our first step in restoring racial unity and proving that God is our exclusive Kinsman Redeemer is to put His Word in the right perspective. It's not so much which Bible is the best one, but determining if a Bible has done harm to the Law. The Law and the grace of God work together so that we can achieve unity. If our people follow the jewish interpolations and mistranslations, not written until 1050 AD, then we as a race will continue to be manipulated by the enemies of God. Here's an example: the commonly accepted passage, "*Father forgive them, for they know not what they do*"—should read: "*Father, forgive them not, for they know what they do.*" which makes more sense and harmonises with the whole of Scripture (see Matthew 21:33-46).

We are warned of "another gospel," which means the true gospel will be subverted. This other gospel has gotten us into the jewish meat grinder of no-win wars and a plethora of communist politicians who have diverted the lost

sheep from following the laws and teachings that our Father in Heaven gave us to establish His righteous government of peace. How dare they rob us of our inheritance which Israel can only enjoy with the spirit of unity. The fruit of our standing on the premises of biblical principles is the Christian standard of a well-deserved unity. But, as surely as rulers ignore the Law and mock God's racial standards they wilfully act as race traitors. But none dare call it treason. No more than calling 9-11 an inside job or the BP oil spill intentional.

They are no better than religious con men that aid and abet the jews in maintaining their establishment of evil. This sorry lot of wolves in sheep's clothing claim the Bible cannot be understood, that faith and knowledge of the Kingdom of God cannot be learned. Such men are liars and enemies of our people. The Bible itself reassures us that "*Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32) and admonishes us to "*Get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding*" (Prov. 4:7). We are especially commanded to "*Learn not the way of the heathen*" (Jer.10:2) [why would anyone even want to visit lands inhabited by and based on pagan religions?] Do you think that might have something to do with unity? We have disunity because of Christmas. To reject the authority of God's Word is to reject our faith in God, which rejects Jesus, which rejects the only hope of salvation that God has afforded the sons of Adam. It is our hope, that our God is pro-active in the affairs of man and is very much alive in the world today and that by understanding what He is doing, we better understand His ways that we may follow, His character that we may emulate, His plan for our world and our lives that we may advance and institute.

It's important that we know the how's and why's of receiving the truth and not be diverted by lies. In 1 Cor. 2, Paul tells us we owe nothing to human wisdom for receiving the spiritual truths of God. "*And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. That your*

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faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect [mature]; yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory. Which none of the princes of this world knew, for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory” (1 Cor. 2:4-8). It’s just like today’s so-called leaders and those who assume authority over our lives who have quenched the Spirit of God’s racial message. The Bible says, “*Quench [extinguish] not the Spirit*” (1 Thess 5:19) and yet they legislate gag rules to silence God.

Continuing in 1 Cor 2:12-13, “*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing the spiritual with the spiritual [i.e. as we explain spiritual things to those who have holy spirit].*” My Scofield KJV has a footnote which reads, “The writers of Scripture invariably affirm... that the words of their writings are divinely taught. This of necessity refers to documents, not the translation and versions; but the labors of competent scholars have brought our English versions to a degree of perfection so remarkable that we may confidently rest upon them as authoritative.” This shows the license the KJV has taken to dilute what we know is absolute, ‘to a degree’ just doesn’t cut it.

I call my Scofield the ‘scribble Bible,’ because this publication by one of the most notorious of scoundrels is one of the most used Bibles in the world and one that abounds in the most errors. People ask me all the time what Bible to study and I tell them it doesn’t matter as long as it has the Law and the Law has not been adulterated. It’s not the specific Bible that’s important, it’s what’s in the Bible. You can tell right away in some Bibles if they have a universalist agenda. The Law gives us the racial message and the New Covenant places it squarely in our psyche, even though there are all kinds of stumblingblocks, detours, distortions and lies that say otherwise. The bleeding heart liberal may not believe in the law of gravity, but stepping off an 18th floor building will settle the matter. Likewise the judeo-Christian may genuflect to the god of integration, but when the Nigerians move in next door, there goes the neighbourhood.

Continuing in 1 Cor. 2:14, “*But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*” In other words, godly motives of race are stupid to White people who have been compromised of their motivations from God. The ‘natural man’ has the soul or personality of an animal and hasn’t developed the mentality to receive full communion with God to comprehend the Word of truth. In this day and age we are all in a spiritually dormant condition and the problem arises as to what to do about it. Here’s a good example of neutralizing this state of mind so that it never awakens spiritually. It’s what the churches call being ‘born again,’ which does nothing to stimulate one’s calling from God. However, when this term is properly translated to being “begotten from above” or “from an origin,” our life and purpose as White people becomes crystal clear and we begin to discern

the Word of God as something far from being foolish. This makes all the difference in the world as to whether we achieve unity amongst our own kind or the unity of a United Nations and a one world government with one homogenized hybrid race.

Christianity is not a man-made religion, it’s a way of life. The word Christendom means everything and anything that claims Jesus is whatever fashion it deems appropriate. There are very few Christians in Christendom by virtue of the fact that it is entirely comprised of divisions within denominations, an affront to unity. I believe that Christian Identity is the closest thing to the 1st century apostolic church, i.e. Christianity in the world today - by the simple fact that we know who we are. The disciples of Jesus and subsequent apostles knew they were Israelites and that the Great Commission was directed towards their kinsmen. James the brother of Jesus the Christ, greets no one other than “***The 12 Tribes which are scattered abroad.***” He knew to whom pertained the unity of receiving his writing. He didn’t write to Orientals or Africans, or Aborigines, because there was never to be any unity with them.

By the same token, the New Covenant doesn’t apply to any other people than to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. The natural man may ask, “Where do you get that racist information?” I get it from Jeremiah 31:33, “*But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the House of Israel, after those days, saith the Lord. I will put My Law in their inward parts and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be My people.*” I get it from Hebrews 8:10 that says the same thing. Why are these covenants to the exclusion of other races? Because we are begotten from an origin, from Sarah’s ‘anointed’ womb.

When our people discover who they are and the disposition of the other races, our unity will be irresistible. And the enemy knows this better than we do and explains their unity of forced integration, of miscegenated churches, of a negro resident in the White House. It is impossible for anything other than ‘kind after kind’ to be begotten from above, from an origin.

“*We know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now*” Romans 8:22. For what? For the “*Manifestation of the sons of God*” (v19) to stand before the world in unity and bring forth the fruits of the Kingdom of God. No matter how hard deceptive men try to impose their heresies upon the Word of God, the truth will prevail. Whenever you hear them say, “What may be true for you is not necessarily true for someone else,” it’s a lie, because God’s truth is not a spiritual pretzel, it’s an absolute. 1 John 2:21 says, “*I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.*” Don’t jews deny that Jesus is the Messiah? Well wouldn’t that make them ‘ANTI-CHRIST’? Could we get a little unity on this from Mr. Christian Zionist? Probably not, because their souls have been dragged down to the level of goyim chattel. The only unity is that they happily pay for their own destruction as they are accounted ready for the slaughter. The truth will make them free from the bondage of Mystery Babylon. The reason for evil in the world will no longer be mysterious. It’s God’s truths that glue and bond the true believers together in unity as He intended it. It is the rudder on our

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vessel of righteousness that gives us direction.

Christianity is not a democracy, a rule of the mob, to vote on moral issues. What's right or wrong has already been established by God and it is 100% perfect, because it is not subject to being diluted with compromise nor is it transient in doctrine. Oh, they've tried and pressed as hard as the energiser bunny, but you cannot serve two masters, of the Jews and God. They can't take their golden calves to heaven. But we can take our spiritual discernment to a place where moths and rust do not corrupt. Praise the Lord that the same objective truth since Genesis was written and has remained a solid witness for thousands of years up to the present time. What a revolutionary revelation!

When "*we walk by faith and not by sight*" (2 Cor. 5:7) we are fully persuaded to bring our thoughts and judgments into harmony with how God wants us to walk. The objective is for all of God's people to be of one mind and one accord, to speak the same things in honor to God. As unhyphenated Christians, we cannot expect unity if we fellowship with those walking by sight, being led by their feelings, emotions, passions and enthusiasms, because we would be walking in two different directions. For example, I'm not going to be walking to the synagogue of Satan to bless or to be blessed. Instead, I'm going to tell every rabbi and rabbi-blessor that they are cursed. It was never God's intention that we go every which way, in all directions. An ant hill has more organization and orderly direction than wayward Christendom.

To walk by sight is to go through life reacting to every satanic trapping and temptation. Faith on the other hand is a behaviour written in our heart, mind and soul. It is acting rather than reacting to the things of the world according to the Laws of God. It's the difference between being just a hearer of the Word and a doer of the Word. Hearing is just one of our senses and James 1:23 says, "*He is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror.*" I don't know about you, but I hope there's more to the real me than my own reflection.

When we were in 1 Cor. 2, we skipped verse 9, let's read it now: "*But as it is written, 'What no eye has seen nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.'*" What's that talking about? Well, Isaiah 64:4 might explain: "*Even from antiquity men have not heard, they have not given ear. Eye hath not seen a God save Thee. He doth work for those waiting for Him.*" Matthew Henry makes this commentary: "They desire that God would manifest himself to them and for them, so that all may see it. This is applicable to the second coming of the Christ, when the Lord himself shall descend from heaven. They pled what God used to do, and had declared His gracious purpose to do, for His people. They need not fear being disappointed of it, for it is sure; or disappointed in it, for it is sufficient. The happiness of His people is bound up in what God has designed for them, and is preparing for them; and preparing them for: what He has done or will do. Can we believe what communion there is between a gracious God and a gracious soul."

Our people have been deaf and blind while God works for those trusting Him. When the Word of God emphatically states a principle in the language of men, we are not to argue or make excuses, but we are to have the blessing of eyes that see and ears that hear the command to obey without compromise. For example, the sodomite is not allowed within the Christian community. This type of inclusion is

clearly a sin and we are instructed in how to solve the problem. Any compromise would jeopardize the unity of the body of Anointed. Actually, any transgression of God's Law will affect the health of a family, a church or a nation.

We're all familiar with the story of Achan in Joshua 7, when he brought the accursed thing, war booty, amongst his brethren. There was sin in the camp and God told Israel, "You cannot stand before your enemies until you remove the forbidden spoils." This breach of unity was so serious that Joshua said in verse 25, "*Why hast thou troubled us? The Lord shall trouble thee this day.*" And Joshua solved the problem ... so that the Lord turned from the fierceness of His anger. Israel was united, acting in one accord as verse 25 says, "*All Israel stoned Achan with stones*" - and his family. Let me ask you a question: Do you think we are under divine judgment right now and that the only thing to turn God from the fierceness of His anger is for White men to see the light and act righteously?

Did you know that the light of the world is Jesus and us? He said: "*I am the light of the world, he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life*" (John 8:12 - and then in Matt. 5:14-16) "*Ye are the light of the world, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick, and it gives light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.*" Well, what do we do with those who light their candle and put it under a

bushel? We watch their house burn down and hope they learned their lesson.

Lightning is light. Psalm 77:14 and 18 declares, "*You are the God who does works of power; you have made your strength known to the nations.... The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.*" The Lord gave me a sign of the times last week. In Monroe, Ohio, the King of Kings statue, an enormous six-story icon of Jesus with His arms raised up in the air, seen from highway 75 at the Solid Rock Church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Church members who were interviewed said it was a sign from God and that it was not a good sign. They said they were doing something wrong, but were confused as to what it might be. The statue cost \$500,000 and church officials say it's going to be rebuilt and that it will be fireproof. Yeah, but will it be God-proof? Do you suppose this grandiose church palace is walking on thin ice? Want to bet that they are big supporters of the antichrist welfare state and think that if they curse the Jews, they will be cursed? Who do they think cursed their idol of wood and fiberglass? These people don't know what to repent of, because they have no racial unity and are cursed for forsaking God's Laws. Church officials probably told the sheeple that the Law was nailed to the Cross. Oh, by the way, the name 'Barack' (as in Obama) means lightning in Hebrew. God gives people the desires of their heart. I have a feeling that this Solid Rock Church is going to be pulverized into powder and that will be another sign of the times.

The Apostle Paul makes it unequivocally clear that troublemakers are to be identified and repulsed from the Christian community. The old South has a custom of running fools out of town on a rail with tar and feathers. It was a vigilante action to humiliate mischief makers. But strange as it may be, those who create mischief today through the

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fossil fuel economy are tar and feathering us ... literally, with millions of barrels of crude tar/oil devastating millions of migratory birds. Has anybody considered what the loss of these birds means to our own backyard? *“Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them”* Romans 16:17. We are about our Father’s business to win hearts and minds, but not everyone is receptive. So at the very least, our motto should be, ‘plant seeds, and set the example’—and God will do the sifting. Setting the example also includes *‘forsake not the assembling of yourselves together (as is the manner of some), but exhorting one another* (Hebrews 10:25). Set the example of regular fellowship with those of like mind to outsiders and the next generation, that they may grow up as part of that Christian community. .... *to be continued.*

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**SEPTUAGINT VS MASORETIC:**

**Which is More Authentic?**

*by Robert E. Reis*

**Lies and Forgeries: A Bible Story**

Once upon a time there was a tribe living in the Middle East that had a collection of holy texts written in Hebrew, Chaldean and Aramaic. It is the nature of holy texts to be held-high and handed-down from generation to generation unaltered.

As time went by members of this tribe migrated to areas where these languages were not spoken. A large community settled and fared-well in the city of Alexandria in Egypt. Greek replaced their tribal tongue. They needed an accurate translation of their hallowed documents into the Greek.

Around 280 BC seventy scholars (supposedly 72, being six from each of the 12 Tribes) translated the holy texts into Greek. This translation was not a bootleg edition. The project was approved by the High Priest and the Council in Jerusalem. The Septuagint, the translation of the seventy (LXX), was an official document.

A Hebrew Bible exists today (however, it needs to be said that what is called Hebrew today, is NOT the Hebrew of the Israelites in Old Testament times, nor is the so-called Hebrew alphabet Hebrew, instead they are Assyrian block letters, AdW). This version is said to be used by Jews everywhere. It is called the Masoretic text. It was compiled around 900 AD. It is over one thousand years newer than the Septuagint. The rabbis who wrote the Masoretic text were not answerable to the High Priest in Jerusalem. There no longer was a High Priest. The rabbis who wrote the Masoretic text were not answerable to the Sanhedrin/Council in Jerusalem. There no longer was a Sanhedrin.

The Septuagint predates the first appearance of the Masoretic text by over ten centuries. The Septuagint is based upon Hebrew texts (a Hebrew not in use today) at least twelve centuries older than the texts upon which the Masoretic version is based. Yet, modern Christian translations of the Old Testament rely on the Masoretic text, not the Septuagint.

**Where is the problem?**

Most of the quotations from the Old Testament in the

New Testament used the Septuagint as their primary source. The integrity and truthfulness of the Septuagint hinges fully on the Septuagint being a primary translation. Discredit the Septuagint and there is no New Testament. There was no controversy about the integrity of the Septuagint from 250 BC until 135 AD.

What had happened to provoke dissatisfaction with the Septuagint among the Jews? (The early Jews were a sect, a religious group, followers of the state religion of Judea which was set up by Pharisees and the Edomite, King Herod. At that time, both Israelites and Edomites and all the other races that were in the [by then] multi-ethnic Judea, were within the membership of the state religion and were labelled ‘Jews,’ in the same way followers of the (state) Church of England are labelled ‘Anglicans.’ This does not mean all Anglicans are of English or of Saxon stock; likewise, being of the religion of Judea, or the Jews, does not mean one is an Israelite, or even a Judahite, AdW).

Annas and Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin had rejected the messianic claims of Jesus. The New Testament documents had been written and were circulating by 70 AD. The Jews knew that the believability of the

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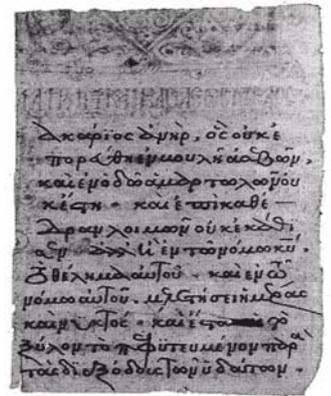
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Christian Gospel hinged upon the believability of the Septuagint. Something had to be done.

Around 95 AD, Rabbi Akiva, who later proclaimed Bar Kochba as the messiah, hired a man named Aquila to translate a Hebrew to Greek version of the Old Testament that would undermine the

messianic claims of Jesus found in the Septuagint. Some scholars believe that the Masoretic text was based in part on this slanted translation by Aquila,

How is the Masoretic text different from the Septuagint?

Psalm 145:13 is missing the words: *“The Lord is faithful in his words, and holy in all his works.”*

Isaiah 53:11 is missing *“to shew him light, and to form him with understanding;”* (to justify the just one who serves many well;) verse 10 also has spelling differences, stylistic changes - 17 differences in 2 verses.

Isaiah 9:6-7 which reads (Septuagint) *“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. His government shall be great, and upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to support it with judgment and with righteousness, from henceforth and for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts shall perform this.”*

Psalm 151 was omitted entirely. It reads: *“I was small among my brethren, and youngest in my father’s house: I*



tended my father's sheep. My hands formed a musical instrument, and my fingers tuned a psaltery. And who shall tell my Lord? the Lord himself, he himself hears. He sent forth his angel, and took me from my father's sheep, and he anointed me with the oil of his anointing. My brothers were handsome and tall; but the Lord did not take pleasure in them. I went forth to meet the Philistine; and he cursed me by his idols. But I drew his own sword, and beheaded him, and removed reproach from the children of Israel."

Genesis 10:24, a generation removed: "And Arphaxad begot Cainan, Cainan begot Sala. And Sala begot Heber."

Deuteronomy 32:8 was changed from: "When the Most High divided the nations, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the nations according to the number of the angels of God. And his people Jacob became the portion of the Lord, Israel was the line of his inheritance."

Jeremiah 10 verses 6,7 and 8 have been added to the Masoretic text.

Isaiah 19:18, "city of Asedek" changed to 'city of destruction.'

Isaiah 61:1 Masoretic removes "recovery of sight to the blind."

In Psalm 40:6 "a body you have prepared me" was replaced by "you opened my ears;"

Genesis 4:8 "Let us go out into the plain;" left out.

Deuteronomy 32:43 "and let all the messengers of Gods worship him," left out.

Deuteronomy 32:43 is shortened by leaving out the above and also: "and recompense justice to his enemies, and will reward them that hate him; and the Lord shall purge the land of his people."

(the article also said that the Masoretic changed Isaiah 7:14 from "virgin" to "young woman" but I found that not to be the case - KJV, Amplified, NASB and NIV all have "virgin." - HR)

But the Masoretic text differs from the Septuagint in hundreds of places (I checked the above against Brenton's Septuagint, HR, #532 @ \$59.15 ppd) How do we know which text is accurate? The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered just after WWII.

According to carbon dating, textual analysis, and handwriting analysis the documents were written at various times between the middle of the 2nd century BC and the 1st century AD. There are fragments from all the books of the Hebrew Bible, except the Book of Esther and the Book of Nehemiah.

In addition, an independent Aramaic translation of the Hebrew Bible exists, the Peshitta (translated by George M. Lamsa, available from Koorong Books, in capital cities)

Control of the Dead Sea Scrolls was a military objective of the Israelis. It was achieved by their victory in the Six Day War. The publication of the scrolls slowed to a trickle.

After 1971, the international team even refused to allow the publication of photographs of the material. They excluded scholars who wanted to make independent evaluations. The embargo was not broken until 1991.

In addition to the Dead Sea Scrolls, scholars can use the Peshitta to decide between the Masoretic text and the Septuagint.

I have given examples above of the places the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Peshitta, and the Septuagint agree.

The Masoretic text is part of a tradition that began with Rabbi Akiva. Rabbis rewrote the Jewish Bible to shatter the believability of the New Testament

Received from Adam de Witt by email.

## AUSTRALIA FAIR: YOUNG AND FREE?

"Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young and free," proclaims the national anthem. But when it comes to drug usage, Australia is a land of slaves.

The United Nations' annual drug report, released on June 26, places Australia at the top of the charts of drug usage per capita. Australians rank first in ecstasy usage, third in methamphetamines, and fourth in cocaine. Aussies lead the global pack in using recreational drugs. Young lower-class Australians in particular are gorging on party drugs.

Australians' use of prescribed drugs is also high. Australia ranked a close second behind the United States with 3.1 to 3.6 percent of 15-to-65-year-olds considered regular users. Pill-popping is especially prevalent in women.

Studies also show that more than 10 percent of the working population of Australia was using marijuana in 2010. Since that time, availability has increased, driving consumption rates even higher.

According to a National Council on Drugs report, one in eight deaths for Australians under age 25 is related to alcohol consumption. Twenty percent of Australians are drinking at levels that put them at risk of permanent harm from injury and disease. Sixty percent of all calls requesting police presence are alcohol related.

The report said that young Australians drink less frequently overall compared to some nations, but they binge-drink far more. Nearly two thirds of the 19-to-25-year-olds said they drank specifically to become intoxicated.

With one in five young Australians ending up in a hospital because of alcohol-related incidents, and Australia now the global leader in drug usage, there is little cause for rejoicing at the sight of our "young and free" citizens.

## ANGLICANS: YES TO FEMALE BISHOPS

The Church of England voted on July 14 to allow women to become bishops. The legislation still needs the approval of Britain's Parliament, which it will likely get on November 17. This decision could divide Anglicans and push traditionalists toward Rome.

Many in the Church of England are thrilled by the prospect of women bishops, but a significant number worry that the legislation does not adequately cater for those who believe that women bishops are un-biblical. Director of the conservative Reform group, Susie Leafe, said she is "very disappointed" by the result. "There is still at least a quarter of the church for whom this package does not provide for their theological convictions," she said.

Some of those voting for the new measures admitted they were compromising their personal beliefs in order to conform to modern society (they are whoring themselves showing they have no integrity, to "conform" HR). "I shall

## Scots claimed Israelite Heritage in 1320 AD.

### THE SCOTTISH DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

#### an analysis by

E. Raymond Capt, M.A., A.I.A., F.S.A., Scot.

On the 6th of April 1320, King Robert the Bruce of Scotland authorised the sending of a letter to Pope John XXII which has become what many call, "Scotland's most precious possession." The document is known today as the "Declaration of Arbroath" or "The Scottish Declaration of Independence." It is kept in a shallow glass case in the Register House of Edinburgh. It includes photographs, drawings, and maps as well as famous poems and songs exalting Scotland, its culture and its people.

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be voting in favor today,” Adrian Vincent said. “By doing so, I am betraying what I believe, I am betraying those who trusted in me.” (he should get out of the church and run for political office! HR)

This result could send some who oppose female bishops to the Roman Catholic Church. The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, a branch of the Catholic Church set up by Pope Benedict XVI to make it easier for defecting Anglicans to return to Rome, is renewing its efforts to reach out to Church of England members in the wake of the vote.

There is little evidence of a mass exodus yet, but it is still in its early stages.

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## SHALLOW CHRISTIANS SUPPORT PERVERSION BY SILENCE

by Don Boys

Seneca was a Roman statesman, orator, philosopher, and one-time tutor to young Nero. As Roman Emperor in AD 65, Nero turned against Seneca accusing him of being part of a plot against his reign and convinced him it would be noble for him to commit suicide. No, it was a nutty thing to do but he was just as dead whether noble or nutty.

Commenting on the decadent Rome of his day, Seneca declared, “All is full of criminality and vice; indeed much more of these is committed than can be remedied by force. A monstrous contest of abandoned wickedness is carried on. The lust of sin increases daily; and shame is daily more and more extinguished. Discarding respect for all that is good and sacred, lust rushes on wherever it will. Vice no longer hides itself. It stalks forth before all eyes.” Wow, sounds like a Baptist preacher describing America and Canada (and Australia!).

Remember that Seneca was cognizant of the vile, vicious, and vindictive Nero and the decadent Empire but he could have been commenting on our present day since “vice no longer hides itself. It stalks forth before our eyes.” Christian promoting and practicing, rather than protesting homosexuality show the deep and dreadful depravity of human nature and reveals a sad, somber, and serious corruption of modern churches.

### DEMONIZATION

The Homosexual Lobby has viciously beaten many Christians into submission with the hammer of “bigotry,” “homophobe,” and “hatred.” They do that because they can’t win in a civil discussion or debate. Such pathetic Christians don’t understand that one’s underlying character is revealed by the people, practices, and principles that he or she defends and supports.

This new morality can defend perversion, adultery, thievery, even murder; but racism, “homophobia,” and certitude are terrible sins! The world doesn’t mind your good works but when you are certain about truth and express it, that is when they go ballistic. However, most Christians are not wanting to be ridiculed, rejected, and repudiated. So they keep silent thereby giving approval to homosexuality, fornication, adultery, gluttony, anger, hatred, pride, etc.

Many of those weak Christians will be horrified to know they are guilty of those sins by their silence!

Charles Spurgeon, the greatest preacher (and Baptist) of the 19th century aptly said, “If we can acquiesce in anything which is not upright, we are not upright ourselves, and our religion is a lie .... One by one the moral precepts are thus broken by the sinners in Zion ... We may do this by smiling at unchaste jests, listening to indelicate expressions, and conniving at licentious behaviour in our presence.” He added that if we do that, how dare we make a loud and public profession of our Christian faith.

The great preacher reiterated what the Bible teaches: if one acquiesces, approves, and applauds sin, that person becomes a partaker of his evil deeds.” That is true whether it is the sin of fornication, thievery, or sodomy. If you defend it then you are part of it (obviously much of the established church is partaker with Sodom!) We are known by what we stand for and what we stand against.

### MARTIN LUTHER

Martin Luther once said: “If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and

the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved; and to be steady on all the battlefield besides is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point.” Homosexuality is the battle today that many Christians are fleeing rather than fighting.

Isaiah 5:20 warns, “Woe to them that call evil good and good evil...” I recommend that warning to all Christians who think their feelings and their experiences are more important than truth. They are not and we must stop accepting what

every one else believes and rest our convictions upon the Scripture. Moreover, supporters of homosexuality must repent because they not only acquiesce, approve, and applaud, but take pleasure and delight in the wickedness of others.

Paul warns in Romans 1:32, “Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.” A similar Old Testament verse in Psalm 50:18 declares, “When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him...” By consenting with him means you have become his willing accomplice even helping him carry away his loot! The Apostle Paul commands in 1 Tim 5:22, “... neither be partaker of other men’s sins: keep thyself pure.”

It is sinful to encourage evil as defenders of perversion are doing and when those Christians who have made their bed with the spiritually dead complain of the stench it will reveal what fools they are.

When the end finally arrives, we will not remember the ranting, reviling, revolting words of our enemy, but we will remember the silence of our Christian friends in the battle against perversion and for purity.

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## DEFENDING HOMOSEXUALITY IS A



# TRAGEDY WITHIN A TRAGEDY

by Don Boys

Society has fallen in love with discourtesy, darkness, and deviancy and fails to realize that this abnormal love affair will end in death. Even some Christians defend it! It will mean death to individuals, the family, the culture, and the nation. Go visit the ruins of Sodom (see LOAN video CI-245, *Lost Cities by the Dead Sea*, \$7 loan). I have tried to make a contribution to ameliorate the problem without much success.

The committee hearing room at the Indiana Capitol Building was packed, mostly with the media and opponents to my bill to reinstate sodomy as a crime, as it had been in Indiana for about a hundred years. My opponents all had their allotted time to oppose my bill, and one was a professor at Indiana University. He said that homosexuals "only wanted to be left alone." I laughed.

In defense of my bill I told him that sodomy should be a crime again to stop the cruising in city parks, sex in public rest-rooms, and discourage molesting of little boys. I ended by saying that homosexuals want much more than to be left alone. "They want respectability. They want to move into a house in the suburbs, park matching Volvos in the driveway and be accepted as normal people; but that won't happen as long as Christians live in this state." In recent years, homosexuals have demanded and received not only acceptance and approval, but even applause. We are told it is even commendable and courageous to practice perversion. And even Bible-oriented church leaders have joined the chorus!

Obviously, I was wrong. Evangelical church members are leading the parade for same-sex "marriage" and doing it claiming they are true followers of Jesus the Christ. However, sodomy is a tragedy and Christians' defense of that sin is a tragedy within a tragedy.

Never has so much been surrendered by so many to so few. This surrender proves that when Christians' faith and a controversial issue are at odds, weak Christians will fold. After all, one must be modern, cool, and "with it."

## "CRIME AGAINST NATURE"

It's a fact, "The Times They Are A-Changing" (just listened to it all the way through for the first time) especially in the area of courtesy, courage, and commitment. To their credit, the Homosexual Lobby has performed an absolutely incredible coup d'état in about 20 years by changing America's attitude about sodomy. Sodomy was defined by Noah Webster in the 1800s as a "crime against nature." The 1833 Encyclopedia Britannica identified sodomy as "The nameless crime, which was the disgrace of Greek and Roman civilization."

Today, one is anathematized if he even uses the words "sodomy," "degenerate," or "pervert." And while "same sex marriage" was not even considered possible, even worth discussing by decent people only five years ago, one is considered unloving, unkind, uneducated, and uncivil if he advocates the quaint notion that marriage is for a lifetime! He may also become unemployed for his belief in biblical decency. Yes, times are a-changing.

Guide is a homosexual magazine that published a pro-pedophile editorial in its July 1995 issue. It referred to pedophiles as "prophets" of sexual freedom! The editorial

opined: "We must listen to our prophets. Instead of fearing being labeled pedophiles, we must proudly proclaim that sex is good, including children's sexuality .... Surrounded by pious moralists with deadening anti-sexual rules, we must be shameless rulebreakers (sic), demonstrating our allegiance to a higher concept of love. We must do it for the children's sake." Of course, always "for the children's sake." Hand me a barf bag!

Love is not the justification for marriage. If that were true then three or four people can be married since they "love" each other. Or, a man could "love" his goat but few sane people would approve such an arrangement. Why could not a man marry his son, thereby circumventing estate taxes? While sane people find that possibility abhorrent, it can be justified with warped, wicked, and wanton thinking. After all, the most persuasive case against incest is the danger of reproduction.

## UNPRINCIPLED AND UNCOURAGEOUS

But then, who knows? Many professing Christians or church members would come to his defense! And there lies the rub. The reason the Homosexual Lobby captured society (especially the media, education, and government) is because church members have become unprincipled, uncaring, and uncourageous, and are now unnecessary. Many Christians have no problem with "the love that dare not speak its name."

Christians have been bullied, badgered, and blackmailed into accepting the homosexual lifestyle or is that death style? However, the Bible condemns this perversion; furthermore, it also condemns those who defend perversion: "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil..." (Isaiah 5:20) and (Romans 1:32). That's where we are today.

So, the problem is not only with moral perversion but the cowardly capitulation of Christians who remain silent about the evil or even defend it. Above all, they must be perceived by their friends as loving, modern, cool, and hip. Such "Christians" should be kicked out of their churches if they do not repent. It seems that some civic clubs have higher standards than some churches.

A good illustration of this principle was recounted in a Chattanooga-area church where a mother was required to choose between her church (where she had attended for 60 years) and her lesbian daughter. The daughter had successfully advocated to make government benefits available to same-sex "spouses." Her mother supported her homosexual advocacy. Church officials met with the mother and two other relatives and told them, "They could repent for their sins and ask forgiveness in front of the congregation; Or leave the church." Well, finally, a church that practices church discipline. Of course, for doing so, they are called "unloving," "haters," and "bigots." That's easier than dealing with the issue.

The lesbian daughter whined, "Literally, they're exiling members for unconditionally loving their children - and even extended family members." Her dad told CNN, "Loving her daughter and supporting her family was not a sin." Dad declared, "There was nothing to repent about." He added, "They certainly couldn't judge her on that because that was between her and her god, and it was not their place to judge her for that."

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I am not without sympathy for the family, however, Scripture must rule, not sentimentalism. Principled people do what is right even when it hurts. **The family was not being judged for “unconditionally loving” but for defending perversion** (loving a family member more than loving God!) Moreover, it was the church’s place or right, even obligation, to make a judgment. The family refused to repent and left the church.

The church was not demanding that the family turn their back on their daughter, but to turn their back on her sin. There is a difference. We don’t make decisions about right and wrong depending on our relationship to a person.

For Christians to defend and declare homosexuality as acceptable rather than denounce it is a major tragedy within a tragedy. By accepting them and their sin we are in effect wishing them ‘godspeed’ and are thereby becoming partakers of their ‘evil deeds.’

Love God and keep His commandments!

Courtesy Midnight Messenger.

## THE BIBLE USED BY JESUS CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES

James Templeton

I have obtained some of this information from various booklets. My intention is to show that Jesus and the Apostles all used the Greek Septuagint version of the Bible. I believe it is the Bible used by the early church. Furthermore it fulfills 2 Timothy 3:16 “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*”

In saying this, I consider the Apocryphal Books included in the LXX to be uninspired but useful for historical analysis. I realize many will strongly disagree with me, but I am writing this from personal conviction. We need to remember that when Jesus taught in Aramaic the people memorised every word as was the custom, because there were no tape recorders. Evidence indicates that Greek was spoken in Galilee and surrounding areas as well as Aramaic. The information below is from the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### The Divisions of the Bible

Traditionally the Jews have divided the(ir) scriptures (i.e. the Old Testament): the Torah (the “Law”), or Pentateuch; the Nevi’im (the “Prophets”); and the Ketuvim (the “Writings”), or Hagiographa. The Pentateuch, together with the book of Joshua (hence the name Hexateuch) can be seen as the account of how Israel became a nation and of how it possessed the Promised Land. The division designated as the “Prophets” continues the story of Israel in the Promised Land, describing the establishment and development of the monarchy and presenting the messages of the prophets to the people. The “Writings” include speculation on the place of evil and death in the scheme of things (Job and Ecclesiastes), the poetical works, and some additional historical books.

In the Apocrypha of the Old Testament, various types of literature are represented; the purpose of the Apocrypha was to fill in some of the gaps left by the canonical books and to carry the history of Israel to the Second Century BC.

A book called “The Nazarene Gospel Restored” was written by Robert Graves and Joshua Podro, to discredit the Bible as only myths and fables. They wrote “Jesus was a man of unusual learning, wit and piety; his chief sponsors

were members of the religious aristocracy of Jerusalem; and under the synagogue system then in force the general educational level of the artisan class, from which most of the disciples seem to have been drawn, was higher than that of any other in the world, the Greek included.

“All available evidence goes to show that the original Nazarene Gospel was terse, factually accurate and intellectually satisfying to those students of the Law and the prophets for whom it was primarily intended. But heretics pirated it, mis-translated it into pedestrian Greek, recast it, and then subjected it to a century-long process of emendation (correct and revise) and manipulation.

“The glamour of the early Jacobean prose in which the gospels are now clothed, and by their judicial authority, are most deceptive. Judged by the Greek literary standards, they are poor; by historical standards, unreliable; and their doctrine is confused and contradictory. The late victorian

atheist (was it Bradlaugh?) may be excused for remarking that they read as though ‘concocted by illiterate, half-starved visionaries in some dark corner of a Craeco-Syrian slum.’ A number of processes are distinguishable by which the original tradition became so sadly distorted. Some of these reflect editorial carelessness; some, doctrinal piety or perversity; others, polemical shrewdness. At times these categories overlap.”

I do not agree with these statements other than the fact that Jesus and the Apostles know and spoke Greek. John 12:20-22, “*And there were certain Greeks among them*

*that came up to worship at the feast: The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.*” This is important because most Greeks belonged to the lost tribes of Israel (Strangers would not have been allowed to attend the feast).

The atheist they chose to name was Charles Bradlaugh QC, who died a believer. He was told by his landlady that he was looking in the wrong places for Abraham’s descendants, and he discovered that Israel-Identity truth fulfilled all the promises to the Patriarchs. I have the evidence of his conversion. These two men in their efforts to discredit the Bible show that Greek was taught and spoken by Jesus as it was throughout the Roman world. This is how we know all Scripture is inspired in Greek as well as Hebrew.

In the Apocrypha of the Old Testament, various types of literature are represented: the purpose of the Apocrypha seems to have been to fill in some of the gaps left by the indisputably canonical books and to carry the history of Israel to the Second Century BC. The New Testament is by far the shorter portion of the Christian Bible, but through its associations with the spread of Christianity, it has wielded an influence far out of proportion to its modest size.

Like the Old Testament, the New Testament is a collection of books, including a variety of early Christian literature. The four Gospels deal with the life, the person, and the teachings of Jesus, as the Christian church remembered Him. The Book of Acts written by Luke is the history of Christianity from the Resurrection of Jesus to the end of the career of Paul. The letters, or Epistles, are correspondence by various leaders of the early Christian church, chief among them the apostle Paul, applying the message of the church to the sundry needs and problems of early Christian congregations. The book of Revelation (the Apocalypse) is

### Must have Reading: WHO THE DEVIL IS SATAN by Francis Christen

*Christians in general, are rank idolators with respect to the First Commandment in that they almost universally believe in this so-called “Satan” (bad god) whose position is to counter-balance their other so-called good god. Both of the gods of the typical Judeo-Christian Church lack Biblical validation.*

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the only canonical representative of a large type of apocalyptic literature that appeared in the early Christian church.

The original Old Testament was written almost entirely in Hebrew (or Chaldean) with some elements in Aramaic. Modern day Hebrew translation cannot be regarded as inspired because all the original documents were destroyed. If we want to read the original, the closest we can come to them is the Greek Septuagint. The New Testament books were all first written or recorded in Greek. The original language was Greek, despite the critical claim that Matthew originally wrote the gospel in Aramaic. This contention has never been proved. If there was an Aramaic original, it disappeared at an early date. The Greek gospel, which is now the church's heritage, was almost beyond doubt written in Matthew's lifetime. The historian Josephus furnishes an illustration of the fate of the Hebrew original of Matthew, if such ever existed. The celebrated historian himself tells us that he penned his great work, "The History of the Jews' Wars" originally in Aramaic, his native tongue, for the benefit of his own nation and that he subsequently rendered it in Greek. (from New Unger's Bible Dictionary originally published by Moody Press of Chicago, Illinois. Copyright (C) 1988).

When the Persian Empire controlled the Mediterranean basin, Aramaic became the lingua franca of the area, and for liturgical reasons it became necessary for the Judean community in the Diaspora to have the Pentateuch translated into the common language from the traditional Hebrew. The resulting Targums (from meturgeman, Aramaic for "translator") survived after original Hebrew scrolls had been purposely destroyed. Later, in the middle of the Third Century BC, Greek was the ruling language, and Judean scholars inspired by holy spirit translated the Hebrew canon into that language, in a version known as the Septuagint, which included the non-canonical Apocrypha. The spread of Christianity necessitated further translation into Coptic, Ethiopian, Gothic, and Latin. St Jerome in about 405 completed translating a Latin version begun and based in part on the Septuagint, and this version, the Vulgate (q.v.), despite corruptions introduced by copyists, became the standard of Christianity for a thousand years and more. This was the Millennium of the Apostate Roman Catholic Church.

The means by which the basic sources of the Pentateuch were distinguished and their chronology established provided the first clear picture of Israel's literary and religious development. This source was called the Yahwist because it employed as the Lord's name a Hebrew word transliterated into English as YHWH or YHVH.

Numerous other sources for the Old Testament have subsequently been identified, including two of the earliest books of Hebrew literature, not now extant, parts of which are embedded in the early narratives. These, the "Book of the Wars of Yahweh" and the "Book of Yasher" (the Upright), were probably poetic in form. I have the Book of Jasher and enjoy reading it. I accept that it is not entirely inspired like the Pentateuch.

The New Testament sources consist of the original writings that constitute the Christian Scriptures, together with the inspired oral tradition that preceded them. The

first three Gospels are referred to as synoptic' i.e., they have a common source. Contemporary opinion holds that Mark served as a source for Matthew and Luke and that the latter two also share another common source, called Q (after the German word Quelle, "source"), consisting mainly of Jesus' saying. The Gospel of John apparently represents an independent line of transmission. I have no difficulty with this information. I know it has been used against the infallibility of the New Testament translation.

However it is not necessary to believe in any of these so-called sources because the Scriptures were memorised by those who became Christians. We know the earliest church fathers to mention Matthew's gospel concur that the author was the apostle Matthew. Papias's famous statement (cf. section 3) was interpreted to mean "Matthew composed the *Logia* [Gospel?] in the Hebrew [Aramaic?] dialect and every one interpreted them as he was able. In other words the apostle first wrote his Gospel in Hebrew or Aramaic, and it was subsequently translated into Greek. The Greek in

Matthew is not the work of a translator. Matthean priority was almost universally upheld; Mark was considered an abbreviation and therefore somewhat inferior. These factors—apostolic authorship (unlike Mark and Luke) and Matthean priority—along with the fact that Matthew preserved much of Jesus' teaching not found elsewhere, combined to give this first Gospel enormous influence and prestige in the church. With few exceptions these perspectives dominated Gospel study till after the Reformation. Papias was referring to a document written down like a catechumen in Aramaic for all to read. If Matthew did in fact write his gospel in

Aramaic, the Greek bears no resemblance to that of a translation

Whereas most of the Old Testament authors are anonymous, the major New Testament sources are known, and the essential task in their study is to restore the texts as closely as possible to the original autographs. The main sources of evidence are: manuscripts of the New Testament in Greek dating from the Second to the fifteenth century AD (some 5,000 are known); early versions in other languages, such as Syriac, Coptic, Latin, Armenian, and Georgian; and quotations from the New Testament by early Christian writers.

These sources are collectively referred to as "witnesses." Authoritative Bibles in contemporary translation are usually based on an eclectic text in which the witnesses show variant reading. In such cases, the reading that best suits the context and the author's known style is preferred.

Attempts to go beyond the original writings to reconstruct the oral tradition behind them are the province of the form of biblical criticism known as tradition criticism. Recent scholars have attempted with this method to recover the actual words (*ipsissima verba*) of Jesus by removing the accretions attached to them in the course of transmission. The Necessity of such attempts is described in this article.

#### THE MASORETIC TEXT

The Masoretic Text, other than the Dead Sea Scrolls, is the only existing representation of the Old Testament in Hebrew. The oldest fragments date from the ninth century AD, but the oldest complete texts come from the tenth and

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eleventh centuries AD.

However, the Hebrew text that it contains is not the original Hebrew, nor even the Hebrew that was in current use in the first century AD. The Hebrew of the first century AD was closely akin to the Greek Septuagint that we have today (which also closely parallels the Aramaic of the Peshitta, which was translated by George M. Lamsa). This is clear because, although the Hebrew was little used, when it was used in ancient writing it was clearly in agreement with the Greek Septuagint rather than the Masoretic Text.

For example, although Philo and Josephus both used the Greek Septuagint, it is believed by most scholars that they frequently had access to a Hebrew Bible and even consulted it on a few occasions. It is through evidence like this that we see that the then current Hebrew disagreed with the Hebrew Masoretic Text of today. In the first century, the Christians and all other Greek speaking Israelites, including 1,000,000 of them who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, used the Greek Septuagint. Jesus and His Apostles wrote in Greek and quoted the Greek Septuagint. Of this there can be no doubt.

This is factual and can be confirmed in any Encyclopedia or scholarly book on the subject. As we have already pointed out, we know this because the quotations of the Greek New Testament are exactly aligned with the Greek Septuagint but in sharp opposition to the Hebrew Masoretic Text. There is, however, no reason to believe that they were in disagreement with the Hebrew that was current in the first century AD.

What we do know is that toward the end of the first century and into the second century AD, the Talmudic Jews were actively attacking the Greek Septuagint because the Christians used it. They felt that they could discredit the Christians merely for the reason that they used Greek, and at the same time, they began twisting the Hebrew Scriptures to try and disprove that Jesus was the true Messiah. This controversy roared on until at least the fourth and fifth centuries AD.

The early Catholics attacked the Vulgate translation of Jerome because it was the first to be based upon Hebrew, and they continued for a very long time using the Old Latin because it was based upon the Greek Septuagint. One of the most famous examples of how the Jews attacked the Greek Septuagint is in regard to the word 'virgin.'

The particular verse in question is Isaiah 7:14 which reads in the Greek Septuagint: "Therefore, the Master Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will conceive in the womb, and will bring forth a son, and you will call his name Emmanuel."

In the Greek, the word for virgin is 3933 'parthenos' (par-then'-os): and literally means a virgin. In the Masoretic Text, however, the word is 5959 'almah' (al-maw'): almah which means a young girl, not necessarily a virgin, and 5958; a lass (as veiled or private): KJV—damsel, maid, virgin. This verse is quoted from Isaiah in the Christian Scriptures in Matthew 1:23 "Behold, a virgin (parthenos) shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The usual Hebrew word for virgin, and the word in every case translated virgin in the Revised Version, is Strong's Number 1330 bethuwlah (beth-oo-law'); feminine

passive participle of an unused root meaning to separate; a virgin (from her privacy): sometimes (by continuation) a bride; also (figuratively) a city or state; KJV--maid, virgin. I checked the NIV and discovered it had also been corrupted with this word. These versions have been deliberately altered to disprove the Virgin Birth. I find this astonishing. Instead of giving us genuine translation in English, the Greek has been deliberately corrupted.

The Jews attacked the Septuagint early; because they claimed Christians had corrupted it by changing the word in the Greek to read virgin instead of young woman, so that it would support the reading in Matthew. these Jews did not believe that Jesus was the true Messiah; this was why they were attacking the Septuagint, and this is why the Christians used the Septuagint. The Eastern Orthodox churches still use the Septuagint today, and never accepted the Masoretic Text.

The Jews are the ones who changed the Hebrew, replacing the word virgin with young woman. The early motive of these Jews was to destroy Christianity, not just the Septuagint. But the Christians did not give in, so the Jews changed their strategy. They instead decided to corrupt the Old Testament and gain control of the Christians by giving them a corrupted Old Testament.

So by the third century they began collecting every Hebrew manuscript they could and this was easy to do because the Christians used the Greek Septuagint and cared little for the Hebrew. They then began revising the Hebrew documents to support their Jewish contentions.

By the time of Jerome, they began taking the soft-approach and gave Jerome their New Hebrew for him to use in his translation. But as we said before, the Christians at

first rejected the Vulgate. So the Jews continued working on their text. From the first century to the middle of the 5th century, they called themselves Talmudists; from the fifth century to the completion of their text in the tenth to eleventh century, they called themselves Masoretic.

At the end of this time, all other Hebrew manuscripts except for the Masoretic text mysteriously disappeared. The fact is that the same people, who had gathered them up, the Talmudic, Masoretic Jews, destroyed them. Then the Jews began presenting themselves as the diligent preservers of the Hebrew Bible and began deceiving Christians.

The Jews stopped attacking the Septuagint and instead claimed to be faithful servants of God. To this end, when the Masoretic Text was finished, they counted every letter and word and contrived mechanisms to insure that the manuscripts would be faithfully transmitted, but they did not bother to account for the editing and corruption that they themselves had been doing for the previous 600-700 years.

The early English translation of the Bible were based upon the Latin Vulgate, but the Jews intended to deceive the Christians into translating their Bibles from the Hebrew Masoretic text. So their new strategy was to win over the stupid Christians. At this time, they had to do an about-face on the issue of Virgin. They had learned that the Christians would not accept the Hebrew as long as such blatant blasphemies were contained in it. This deception on the part of Talmudic Jews can be seen in an early Spanish translation of the Masoretic text. Geddes MacGregor, in his book, *The Bible in the Making* writes:

Translation of the Hebrew Bible into various lan-

## THE HOLOCAUST INDUSTRY Reflections on the Exploitation of Jewish Suffering

Norman G. Finkelstein

*The truth about the compensation monies must be told. Holocaust survivors, many living in poverty, have been cheated by major Jewish organizations. Documentation relating to this scandal is being ignored. Norman Finkelstein finally breaks the silence. I urge everyone to read this books to learn the real story of our suffering*  
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guages, begin to appear about that time. In 1422 Rabbi Moses Arragel translated the Scriptures from the Hebrew into Spanish, for the Christian Church and with the assistance of Franciscan scholars, and it is upon that version that the Ferrara Bible, printed in 1553 was based. This famous Spanish Bible was intended for Christian readers. For example, where the copies intended for Jews read 'young woman,' the copies set aside for Christian use put 'virgin.'

Through this means of deception, some Jews convinced the translators of the KJV to use the Masoretic Text instead of the Latin or Greek. Today, the so-called "Christian" world believes in the lie of the Hebrew Bible, even though all Christians for the first four centuries of Christianity universally used the Greek Septuagint or a translation of it. Including our Lord and His Apostles.

In regard to the Masoretic text, the manuscripts date from around 1000 AD; they are admittedly altered from their original form, for vowel symbols have been added and the text had been revised in light of Talmudic tradition; it is based upon Hebrew which was rejected by the early Christians.

In regards to the Septuagint, the oldest manuscripts date to around 325-350 AD; it was never purposely changed or edited, but the oldest texts are rather the oldest surviving descendants of an ancient translation made of the Hebrew in the third century BC which was considered divinely inspired by most Judeans at that time; it was universally accepted by the early Christians for the first 400 years of Christianity and was used and quoted from by Jesus and His Apostles, who quoted from it under divine inspiration.

But even beyond these points, from a purely objective, scientific point-of-view, when we apply the science of textual criticism to this controversy, we must again decide in favour of the Greek Septuagint. We remember that the first fundamental rule of textual criticism is that the older the text, the better, and the complete Septuagint version of the Old Testament outdates the complete Masoretic text version by 650-700 years.

The second rule that we must implement is that not all manuscripts are of the same value. Again, this value is clear for these two witnesses: the Septuagint is representative of a third century BC Hebrew text; the Masoretic is representative of a seventh to ninth century AD revision of the Hebrew. Thus there can be no doubt as to which text is to be preferred. The original Septuagint is superior in every way to the Masoretic Text - .....to be continued....

## THERE IS POWER IN UNITY

notes from a sermon by *pastor Duane Sheriff*  
**"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"** - Psalm 133:1.

We must live in unity ... Unity means harmony, of one accord. It means being combined with others for the greater good. It means oneness, the absence of division. Is that even possible with all the many churches and denominations found among Christianity .... a people full of strife, who slander one another and gossip and envy and divide ... all the works of the flesh *Galatians 5:14-16, 19-26* warned us about?

***Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.... Let is not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.***

We begin to multiply in power when we walk in unity.

We diminish in power with dissension and strife.

In Matthew 12 Jesus said ***Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.*** If we walk in unity we multiply in power, power of the Lord ... power beyond what we could individually accomplish. There is a manifested presence of God that comes in unity that we do not see and experience alone. When we come together in common purpose there is a multiplied presence of God to establish His Kingdom in the earth. Why don't we do what the Bible says?!

There is a price to pay for unity and most people don't want to pay it ... People want their own kingdoms, their own agendas.

In John 17:14, Jesus didn't pray to take us *out* of here, to be protected from the *evil* that *is* here. When the world sees our *unity*, they'll know God sent Jesus; they'll have to stand up and take notice.

There is so much rebellion and resistance, envy and strife, self-centeredness and selfish motives ... even in preachers ... as well as their churches. You have to work hard at getting along, forbearing one another. If peace was easy, why would we have to work at it?

It's the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace ... we're going to come to the unity of the faith. I don't have to see it the way you see it to have unity of the spirit and to have the bond of peace between us. We don't have to agree on *everything* in order to walk together in the Kingdom of God. There are essentials we have to agree on, but there are so many non-essentials in the Kingdom of God that people fuss and fight over, and use as an excuse for division and going their own way, and don't do what God said . . . they don't maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace *until* we come to the unity of the faith. One day we'll see it the same way.

**We are competing with one another rather than supporting one another.** Our sign of carnality is division, strife, envy, jealousy .... too many churches ...

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves. - *Philippians 2:3*.

We can maintain the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace if we have the heart of a servant. It's a humble heart. The reason we don't see any more unity in the body of Christ is because of a lack of humility .... a lack of the right mind-set of serving other people. We need to prefer one another and honour one another and not be territorial. We cannot move forward if we don't adopt the mind of Jesus, if we don't keep preferring and esteeming others better than ourselves ... make ourselves no reputation, humble ourselves, and take upon us the form of a servant to help others, not promote a selfish agenda.

***If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.*** *Romans 12:18.*

***For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*** - *Galatians 5:13-14.*

***For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work,*** - *James 3:16.*

Unity means harmony, of one accord, absence of division—that just knocked 90% of churches in the head right there! I'd rather have 50 people who know how to walk in unity and love than 5000 in strife and who slander one



another and gossip and are full of division and strife and envy.

Can we learn to get along? That doesn't come easily ....  
***Is it all about me .... or is it all about Him?!***

Are you teaching your children the unity of the fellowship and not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as is the custom of some? As parents, it is our duty to not only impart Scriptural knowledge to our children, but to set an example of a godly life and attending regular worship, and how they should behave in church. They assembled together every sabbath day, in the first century church. Set them a godly example to get together.

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## MEN HAVE FORGOTTEN THE ALMIGHTY

*from Solzhenitsyn's 1983 speech:*

All attempts to find a way out of the plight of today's world are fruitless unless we redirect our consciousness, in repentance, to the Creator of all: without this, no exit will be illumined, and we shall seed it in vain. The resources we have set aside for ourselves are too impoverished for the task.

We must first recognize the horror perpetrated not by some outside force, not by class or national enemies, but within each of us individually, and within every society. This is especially true of a free and highly developed society, for here in particular we have surely brought everything upon ourselves, in our daily unthinking selfishness, are pulling tight that noose.

Our five continents are caught in a whirlwind. But it is during trials such as these that the highest gifts of the human spirit are manifested. If we perish and lose this world, the fault will be ours alone . . .

The failings of human consciousness, deprived of its divine dimension, have been a determining factor in all the major crimes of this century.

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## WHY CHRISTIANITY IS HATED

*by Rev. Rusty Lee Thomas*  
(www.elijahmin.com)

**Biblical Morality** as defined by God's moral commandments is a major reason for the blatant hatred against Christianity . . . You can choose to ignore them, break them, or mock them, but it does not remove their reality. You can also choose to violate them . . . you just cannot choose the consequences.

God's moral commandments provide the basic framework and infrastructure by which life functions. This nation is literally throwing herself against this Biblical reality. We are finding out the hard way that our nation cannot indefinitely violate God's Law and thrive as a people. Men and nations cannot continue to break God's Law without becoming broken themselves. Thus, Christians who understand the importance of Biblical morality for the welfare of men and nations are hated. Not only that, but Christians are actually judged as the hate mongers of this age for upholding God's standards. Clearly

## TRUTH IS HATE TO THOSE WHO HATE THE TRUTH

Another cause that raises the ire of the world against Christianity is the distinctiveness of saving faith. Jesus the Christ made exclusive claims. He boldly declared, ***I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*** Not only did He distinguish Himself as

the only way, truth and life, but actually had the audacity to condemn all other religions and religious leaders as thieves and robbers of men's souls (John 10:1).

## THE EXCLUSIVE NATURE OF CHRISTIANITY

In the modern age of diversity, tolerance, multi-culturalism, and acute sensitivity to racism, obviously, these statements preached by Christians are extremely offensive. The "God is too big to fit in anyone's religion" mentality of this age goes ballistic any time Christians affirm Acts 4:12, which states: ***Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven (Jesus the Christ) given among men by which we must be saved.***

Why the animosity towards Jesus' truth claims? It obliterates the "all roads, ways, and paths lead to the same God" school of thought. Jesus blows that notion right out of the water. He warned, ***"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it"*** (Matthew 7:13, 14).

It is statements like these that fuels the hatred towards true Christians who preach the narrow way found only in Jesus. This is what inspires the name-calling against Christians by the world. Born-again bigots, homophobes, and anti-choice zealots, are just some of the hellish complaints bestowed upon those who stand for the Lord and His righteousness today.

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## ALZHEIMER'S IS CURABLE

\* The Cause \* The Treatment \*  
The Prevention \*  
by Robert Floyd (excerpts from this book)

Our society has the highest rate of degenerate diseases in the world, and is largely self-induced by a degenerate lifestyle. Robert Floyd, at the age of 63, developed the symptoms of Alzheimer's even though he exercised regularly, and took supplements.

He was able to reverse his own progressive dementia by increasing his outdoor exercise, improving his nutrition, stopping all alcohol and caffeine, and taking no drugs or chemicals. As he strived to help others, however, he found that while there are many persons so afflicted, a large percentage cannot or *will not* cooperate in a satisfactory way.

The causes of this neurological disorder are multiple and include several factors which work together and which could be termed, simply, a poor lifestyle.

**The main cause of old age dementia (Alzheimer's) is a lack of exercise.** Also, in all the cases researched, over their lifetimes, they consumed large quantities of junk food, and high in refined carbohydrates such as cane sugar, beet sugar, corn syrup, etc. and white flour. They are guilty of self-induced malnutrition. Alcohol is sometimes a factor, as is caffeine. All patients' consumption of sugar was high.

Lack of exercise limits oxygen. Glucose must have oxygen in order to provide energy in the cells. This relationship is critical.

The cardiovascular system is the transport apparatus that moves various substances to the right place. Sunlight stimulates all biological activity, and exercise is the driving force that keeps the whole thing going.

Can anyone maintain optimum health with little or no direct sunlight on the skin? A certain level of direct sunlight is important.

When Robert Floyd tried to help others, he found very much to his surprise, a great many Alzheimer's patients do not want to exercise and/or change their nutritional intake. Seemingly, they are content with their problem and not in



any way motivated to change. Not so with their caregivers.

The attitude and cooperation of the one afflicted is critical ... that is, the patient must be *willing* to exercise and change personal habits (nutrition) and lifestyle. Drugs of any sort are not indicated, and some are counterproductive.

“For reasons which are not clear, the medical profession believes Alzheimer's is not curable. Dr. Alzheimer did his work a long time ago and published in 1906. Since then their medical profession has used thousands of drugs; all to no avail. It is the author's opinion that drugs will not cure this dementia. It's not that type of ailment; however, the medical profession has a mind-set on this.

“For reasons that are not clear, the educational part of our medical system downgrades the importance of nutrition and its relationship to health and the degenerative diseases. This is wrong.

“The American medical apparatus is firmly convinced that there is a drug for each man's many health problems, and they would prefer to treat with chemicals rather than holistic methods. In one way, their preference is well-founded:

Not many people *want* to change their lifestyles or their personal habits, but almost everyone will take pills or drink something.

The flaw in this process is, of course, that very few chemicals can actually cure a disease. Drugs will alleviate pain, stimulate the metabolic rate, depress the metabolic rate, thin the blood ... but very few cures can be accomplished with chemicals.

### OLD AGE DEMENTIA IS TOTALLY SELF-INDUCED

Human beings have lived in organized societies for thousands of years, and, seemingly, the higher the degree of organization, the lower the energy, endurance, and physical stamina of the individuals therein.

The society we now call Western Civilization has developed transportation to a degree that very few people need to walk any great distance no matter what they are doing. This is, in one way, unfortunate. Physical exercise of one sort or another is beneficial and necessary to maintain health and a fully functioning mind and body.

We, as a society, create most of the problems we are now looking at. Americans do what they want to do ... a disposition which ignores reality and, among other things, cultivates bad personal habits.

No one seems to question the right of a person to inflict a large amount of self-abuse on themselves and then seek financial assistance from the state or Feds.

Will people start taking care of themselves? Probably not. They have no inducement to do so, especially if a national health program will take them in for treatment regardless of the cause.

The nation does not really have a “health care” problem. It has a personal or individual performance problem. About 80 percent of our poor health is, as we noted, self-induced.

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### PREACHERS OF AUSTRALIA

(with apologies to) *Thelen Paulk*

Preachers of Australia, don't you understand the methods of the wicked who dominate our land? We were a Christian Nation, “till some envisioned goal enslaved the Christian people through government control. A mass of public servants were selected for this cause, enforcing public policies that violate GOD's Laws. As we watch this evil force usurping greater power, Will the church remain asleep until the final hour?

Preachers of Australia, speak out against the lies of the bureaucratic serpent before our freedom dies. It's not to late to warn your flock, if JESUS is your Lord, unless the wrath of government is a price you can't afford.

The State usurped their God-like power from every church they know,

With tax-exempt status granted by the A.T.O.

Is Section 116 filled with rights you can preserve?

Which one, God or government, is the Master you now serve?

Preachers of Australia, before it is too late, will you put your faith in GOD and disregard the State? Or will you take a federal test, before you seek salvation?

And bring your worship license, and your Bible registration?

When your Sabbath's rationed by an odd or even day, don't forget your prayer permit, in case you choose to pray!

When your called on Judgment Day, with nowhere left to go

Did you obey the will of GOD, or of the A.T.O.? *apologies to our friend Thelen Paul for the Australianisation of his poem. From Poems for Patriots, Pilgrims & Pioneers.*

### MEMORY VERSES TO LEARN:

Years ago, we compiled a list of important verses for children to memorize, weekly. You might get your children to memorize these (over the next 4 weeks):

Exodus 33:13

Micah 4:10

Luke 22:36b

Isaiah 2:2-3

### OUR READERS SAY:

Dear Hank, How is the world treating you? .... How is your health? Do you intend to keep running Christian Identity Ministries in the foreseeable future? Who might take it on if it gets too much for you?

Next winter I certainly intend to head north. Cold and wet is not my favourite combination.

HR: God-willing, I will do this as long as I am able, and by then I hope God will bring someone else to carry it on for the next generations. - I don't mind the wet, but not combined with cold!

LOERIES: With your help we were able to send AU \$2,000 to the Loeries Children's Home in South Africa. A gracious 'thank you' letter was received from them for the help. The next donation to South Africa will be sent DV in March 2015, if you would like to contribute to that, mark your donations accordingly and send to us between now and February. Thanks.

WHITE GENOCIDE: in New Zealand praised by media. The White working class area around Auckland known as Mt. Roskill (used to be known as the Bible belt) has become less white since the 1990's. Today the statistics show that nearly 60% of residents are Asian and about 15% are white. In 1961 92% of NZ population described themselves as European. The last census from 2006 found that 67.6% described themselves as European, and keep in mind this census is from nearly 10 years ago. They say “diversity,” but we say “diversity” is a code-word for White genocide!

New Zealand going the way of all Western countries, being swallowed up by aliens.

Thanks again for all the letters, and kind words and prayers offered for my health. I am doing what I can to stay this way and God willing I will be able to continue for some time yet. Please continue with your prayers, writing and support, and may the God of our forefathers bless you and keep you safe in His gracious care,

