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For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. Matthew 12:12

CareNet-RI - Saving Babies Lives

Optimistic about the *OPTIMIZATION TOOL*

By Judith Ryder

"Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb. I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself."

Isaiah 44:24

Recently, an under-cover investigative team publicized a secretly video'd conversation between Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood's national Director of Medical Services, and two actors posing as interested buyers from a human biologics company. Thus, many learned for the first time how Planned Parenthood harvests babies' organs while performing abortions. Over a business lunch of salad and wine, the doctor casually discussed how she and other abortionists use their instruments of death to save marketable pre-born organs during abortions. She explained that by taking care



not to crush the baby's thorax, she could harvest saleable parts: "We've been very good at getting heart, lung, liver...so I'm not gonna crush that part. I'm gonna basically crush below; I'm gonna crush above; and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact." She continued, "The kind of rate-limiting

step of the procedure is calvarium. Calvarium, the head, is basically the biggest part.

Most of the other stuff can come out intact." As can be seen from this ghoulish conversation, as well as by perusing grisly lists of desired parts provided to Planned Parenthood by

potential buyers, many babies' body parts are deemed valuable to researchers, such as muscles, rectums, kidneys, testes, eyes, ureters, and tongues. Individual specimens can bring between \$30 and \$100 into Planned

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Planned Parenthood Caught Selling Baby Body Parts

Is "fetal harvesting" happening on Point Street in Providence?

By Fred Comella

Clearly the 24-hour cable news cycle has de-sensitized many Americans to some of the more blood-soaked tragedies of our time. I've often wondered how events would have played out in Nazi Germany during the late 1930's had there been a CNN or a FOX News around. Nevertheless, and for good and bad, the advent of modern media and the tiniest of cameras have launched us full throttle into places many folks are simply uncomfortable going. But this technology has also blown the lid off many a scandal, shedding light on and bringing justice to many a corrupt politician and/or plotting criminal.



At a recent lunch meeting Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Senior Director of Medical Services for Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) nonchalantly states "did a 17-weeker just this morning."

Justice... Sounds good doesn't it? Justice for all sounds even better, right? So what of God's unborn babies? Who speaks for them? Where is their justice? Amidst all the blood and gore we see on the news, the discussion of abortion seems always to be bracketed by a manufactured Supreme Court interpretation and medical gibberish designed

exclusively to lull us into the comfortable complacency of easy ignorance. Moreover, man's study of the human biological sciences has empowered him with vast (albeit God given) knowledge and an equally vast ego. And he's used both to convince himself

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An Open Letter to My Fellow Pastors and Christians

By Chuck Baldwin

I was born and raised in a Christian home. I accepted Christ as my Savior at the age of five. I surrendered to the Gospel ministry at the age of eighteen. I attended or have diplomas and degrees from four Bible colleges. I started pastoring when I was twenty-three years of age. And I just observed my fortieth year of continuous pastoral ministry. As Paul said to his son in the faith, Timothy, so I can say, "And that from a child [I have] known the holy scriptures." (II Tim. 3:15)



The White House after the marriage decision

been around pastors and Christian workers all of my life. So, I am not speaking as an outsider. I know church work from the inside out. I've seen it; I've been taught it; and I've experienced it. The good, the bad, and the ugly: I've seen it all.

We pastors and Christians are never going to agree on every nuance of scriptural interpretation or method of ministry. But the vast majority of us will agree that Christ alone is our Sovereign and the Bible is the rule for our faith and practice.

SO, WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?

Caesar has demanded that we recognize the legal "right" of homosexuals and lesbians

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Obviously, I am no stranger to the work of God. I have been in church all of my life. Though my dad was not a full-time minister (even though he was ordained), his best friends were pastors. As a result, I have

Texas Launches Gold-backed Bank, Challenging Federal Reserve

By Alex Newman

The State of Texas is setting up a gold-backed bank that will allow depositors to bypass the controversial Federal Reserve System and its fiat currency in banking and commerce, according to the state representative who authored the recently enacted law. Under the measure, passed overwhelmingly by lawmakers and signed in mid-June by Republican Governor Greg Abbott, Lone Star State officials will establish and operate the Texas Bullion Depository for anyone who would like to deposit and trade in precious metals. The implications are as big as Texas.



the depository simply makes financial sense. Among other benefits, the institution will provide more options to consumers weary of the increasingly troubled traditional banking and monetary system, which is viewed

by the public with growing suspicion. And experts say the effect of making it easier to use sound money in commerce could be far-reaching.

Among other immediate effects, the law creating the first state-level gold-backed bank in the nation, House Bill 483, will involve repatriating about \$1 billion of Texas gold from New York. Conflicting news reports and official statements say the state's precious metals stockpile is being held either by HSBC in New York, or by the powerful New York Federal Reserve Bank, a privately owned outfit cloaked in secrecy

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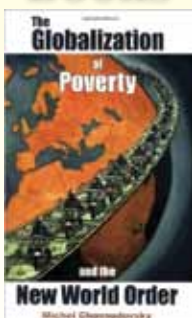
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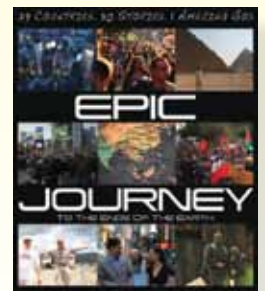
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Parenthood's coffers.

In light of the foregoing, it was beyond refreshing to discuss with Rachel Nguyen, CareNet-RI's Executive Director, an update about CareNet-RI's laudable efforts to continue in the quest for excellence in pursuit of *saving* babies' lives. CareNet-RI constantly seeks an improved ability both to better the lives of women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, and to save the lives of the innocent babies they are carrying.

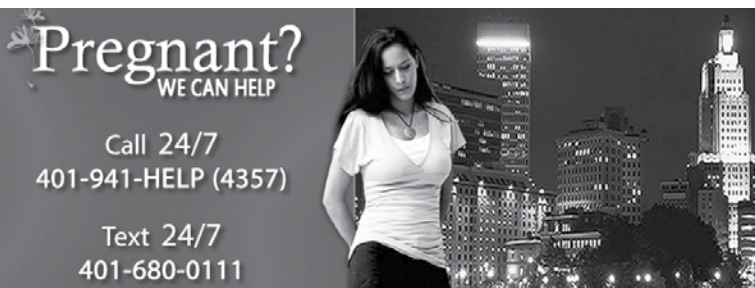
To review its beginnings, CareNet Pregnancy Center of RI was incorporated in 1988 as the South County Crisis Pregnancy Center, opening in Wakefield, RI in 1989. Originally inspired by a group of Christians who felt called to address the problem of abortions in RI, the Center's primary clients were URI students. Ten years later the Center was renamed CareNet-Rhode Island, and an article was added to its incorporation papers stating that it was a Christian, evangelical, outreach ministry committed to educating women and men and to helping them make informed, life-affirming decisions in the areas of pregnancy, relationships, and sexual behavior. At that time the Center moved to Cranston, RI where it stayed until moving to Providence, RI in 2010. For the next two years it worked on adding a medical component to its services, but after a massive fire heavily damaged its location and much of its new equipment, the organization needed to move to another site a few blocks away.

Although the fire had been devastating to Staff and volunteers alike, it did provide a fortuitous opportunity to shift gears, and its Board adopted an extensive strategic planning process to identify several goals including being more accessible to clients and focusing on quality. During this interval, CareNet-RI discovered the **Optimization Tool**, developed by CompassCare Pregnancy Center in Rochester, NY. This distinctly different philosophy features a woman-centered model and a problem-centered approach, under which CareNet-RI has decided to operate its Pregnancy Center going forward. CareNet-RI came to realize that their perception that women facing unplanned pregnancies *want* to have abortions, should be changed to the understanding that most of them really do *not* want abortions. In truth, experience with **Optimization** elsewhere has shown that, given enough information and support, most women *will* choose to have their babies. However, this desirable outcome happens only when a woman's anxiety is reduced to the point that her decision is not driven by fear of the unknown, but by a new-found confidence.

Once CareNet-RI had selected the **Optimization Tool**, necessary training began in February 2015. Using the **Optimization Tool** required bringing on new Staff. Over a year ago, CareNet-RI hired Kathleen Kohls, MD (OB/GYN) as its new Medical Director. Kathleen oversees all medical aspects of the Pregnancy Center such as policies, procedures, and standing orders.

Deb Crossman, a sonographer, volunteered her services and subsequently completed **Optimization's** medical training component in Omaha. Staff members Cindy Aucoin and Maureen Couture have been trained as Patient Advocates in **Optimization's** ten-week training program. A few weeks ago, Jessica Picillo, LPN, came on board as CareNet-RI's new nurse. CareNet-RI's paradigm has now shifted to serving its pregnant clients with professional health care. By the end of this summer, they hope to have a \$40,000 – \$45,000 ultrasound machine in place on their premises. Ultimately, they aim to have all services available whenever their doors are open. Currently open 22 hours per week with the capability of seeing two clients an hour, or 44 clients a week, if the demand increases, they will consider extending their hours.

A group of about twenty Pregnancy Centers now use the **Optimization Tool**, which is based on a linear care model that is standard practice in a medical environment. Elsewhere, it has been remarkably successful. The **Optimization Tool** as developed by Pregnancy Centers may be summarized as follows: "If a woman feels safe and secure, she is less likely to want an abortion. So, she needs to be provided the information she must have in a positive, caring, non-threaten-



ing way." This is accomplished by offering all the information she needs without being either manipulative or disrespectful of the client's autonomy. Executive Director Rachel Nguyen describes CareNet-RI's present mission as "ending the need for abortions by eliminating the demand." She

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Sonograph equipment

acknowledges that pregnancy affects women physically, emotionally, and spiritually, and says that all of these factors are carefully addressed holistically by the new model. CareNet-RI is the first Center in New England to utilize the **Optimization Tool**.

This represents a new direction, for in the past, CareNet-RI used the counseling/mentoring model, connecting with clients emotionally in an atmosphere in which the client leads the conversation and the counselor is basically reactive. But when a client is feel-

ing overwhelmingly fearful and chaotic, what she really needs is to feel less fearful and less chaotic which, in turn, leads to increased self-confidence. In an orderly, structured, and safe environment she does not drag the counselor into her chaos. By providing her with a step-by-step process, the **Optimization Tool** actually reassures her. It does not try to talk her into or out of anything. The professional stance of the client's Patient Advocate is that of a calm, neutral, and confident person. At this juncture, empathy is not particularly helpful. What the client needs is all the information that is crucial to making her decision.

The **Optimization Tool** is a medical model with fifteen steps to be taken by every pregnant patient. All the steps can be accomplished in just one hour. CareNet-RI will offer women a process that will leave them feeling less likely to be pressured into having an abortion. Every step of the program is permission-based, thereby giving clients a true sense of empowerment. Among the fifteen steps are three major ones: a Pregnancy Test, an Ultrasound Scan, and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea, two of the most treatable and common STDs. Prior steps include the incoming call for an appointment; a follow-up reminder call; intake

by a receptionist; and greeting by a Patient Advocate who does a Situational Assessment. Then a nurse administers a (urine) pregnancy test and, while the client awaits the results, the Patient Advocate initiates a brief spiritual discussion. If the pregnancy test is positive, a limited ultrasound is given to find out (1) if something is there (2) if it is alive and viable (over 30% of women who have a positive pregnancy test *will not* carry to term) and (3) its gestational age. At that point, the client is tested for STDs. This is very important information for the client, especially anyone considering an abortion. At the end of her appointment, every client leaves with a Personalized Solutions Assessment containing referrals specific to her particular situation. All CareNet-RI's services are free to every client.

The **Optimization Tool** has had a significant impact on communities adopting it. For the past eight years it has been used most effectively at Assure Women's Center of Omaha, Nebraska. Before its inception in 2007, an average of about 60 babies per year were saved. When the **Optimization Tool** began to be utilized, in just the first year the average number of babies saved grew from 60 to 200. After five or six years the number grew to 680. *Last year 1,596 babies were saved in Omaha.* Eight out of ten clients who had planned to abort their babies now choose to carry, instead. Nebraska's abortion rate has been cut by 50% in just seven years.



The efficient use of resources is an important consideration for CareNet-RI. It is making a serious investment of \$25,000 to buy \$50,000 worth of marketing from two Christian-owned businesses to pay for an advertising campaign that will attract more clients. The campaign will introduce a new name and a new logo, still under CareNet-RI's aegis. The idea is to reach women when they are pregnant. At five weeks and one day, the gestational sac can be seen on an ultrasound; at six weeks, the heartbeat of a live baby can be heard. For medical reasons, pregnant women need to have as much information as early as possible in their pregnancy. As an ethical matter, CareNet-RI offers its services in an environment in which there are absolutely no financial incentives. Translated, that means that CareNet-RI will never benefit from any decision a client makes, for it has no financial stake in whatever she may choose to do. In that way CareNet-RI is entirely unlike abortion centers, which do have financial stakes (refer back to first paragraph of this article...).

Although many good and positive changes are coming to CareNet-RI, some of its most popular elements will stay the same. CareNet-RI will continue offering classes on Post-Abortion (healing) and Sexual Wholeness. They will also continue the New Beginnings program for women who have chosen to carry their babies, though the latter program will be offered in a group setting rather than individually, as in the past. For privacy considerations, some classes will be held on site during hours the Center is normally closed, and some at churches using trained volunteer facilitators. Due to limited space,

donations of baby supplies will be welcome, but only specific items can be accepted: diapers in Newborn through size 3; baby



The Carenet waiting room

clothing up to size 6 months; and, most helpful of all, \$10 gift cards to stores such as Walmart, Target, and Stop and Shop (where cards may be used for both food and gas). Volunteers are also wanted for the positions of Receptionists, Patient Advocates, Nurses to go through training, and people to answer after-hours calls on the "Help Line". Many friends who desire to be a part of saving babies make regular monthly financial donations; others give one-time gifts, depending on individual circumstances. All are gratefully accepted by both the Board and the hard-working, faithful Staff who are on the front lines day after day, year after year working tirelessly on behalf of women and their babies.

As CareNet-RI stays committed to being accountable, remaining relevant to their clients, and continuing their fighting spirit which has never wavered despite a myriad of rough patches over the years, its paramount mission will be to end the demand for abortion by turning a woman's fear into confidence, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

II Timothy 1:7

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Annual Fall Festival Coming in September

By Sheila Clarke

New Hope Christian Church will host their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, 09/19 from 9am to 4pm at 1436 GAR Hwy, Swansea MA. The rain date is scheduled for Saturday, 09/26. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free with the donation of a canned good for the food pantry that serves our surrounding communities.

This event will feature a custom car and motorcycle show, live bands, arts & craft vendors, activ-

ities for kids, food/refreshments and a meatball cook-off. All net proceeds will be used toward Water For Life Project and the Providence/Warwick Rescue Missions.



Participants for the car and motorcycle show or for the meatball cook-off can register ahead of time by calling 508-324-4500 or emailing nhccfall-festival@gmail.com. There is a \$10 registration fee for car and motorcycle show entries. An outdoor church service will follow the event at 5pm.

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with immense power over the U.S. economy. First, though, officials will need to select a home for the Texas depository.

“Today I signed HB 483 to provide a secure facility for the State of Texas, state agencies and Texas citizens to store gold bullion and other precious metals,” said a statement issued by Governor Abbott, a popular conservative governor, after the ceremonial signing. “With the passage of this bill, the Texas Bullion Depository will become the first state-level facility of its kind in the nation, increasing the security and stability of our gold reserves and keeping taxpayer funds from leaving Texas to pay for fees to store gold in facilities outside our state.” The law protects the assets from seizure by the feds or other forces, too.

There will be many other benefits as well, according to supporters. While other states have in recent years passed legislation declaring gold and silver to be legal tender, analysts say Texas’ new depository could help supercharge the

growing movement for an honest and sensible monetary system founded on real money rather than debt-based paper notes conjured into existence by a private banking cartel. Indeed, one of the chief aims of gold-and-silver-as-currency proponents is to restore sound money — and the Texas law could help pave the way.

Tenth Amendment Center chief Michael Boldin, whose organization promotes states’ rights to rein in the feds under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, called the law “an important first step towards gold and silver as commonly-used legal tender in the state.” He said the move has the potential to open the market to sound money, even in day-to-day transactions. “By making gold and silver available for regular, daily transactions by the general public, the new law has the potential for wide-reaching effect,” Boldin added.

The Tenth Amendment Center also highlighted the constitutional implications. Noting that Article I, Section 10, of the U.S. Constitution prohibits state governments

China Tightens Grip on Religious Minorities Ahead of Xi Jinping’s U.S. Visit

By J.C. Derrick (WNS)—Human rights and religious practice are increasingly eroding in China, according to several witnesses who testified Thursday before the Congressional-Executive China Commission.

“In the last 18 months, religious freedom abuses have reached levels not seen since the Cultural Revolution” of the 1960s and ’70s, said **Bob Fu**, president of **ChinaAid**, a U.S.-based human rights organization.

The hearing came as the United States prepares in September to host Chinese President Xi Jinping for the first time. It also came amid an ongoing crackdown against numerous groups in China.

“China gets a pass on human rights—they have for far too long,” said Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., who chairs the bicameral commission with Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

Since last year, the communist government has systematically removed hundreds of crosses from atop churches—totaling more

than 1,500, according to Fu—and completely destroyed some churches. Fu said the harassment has for the first time extended beyond unapproved house churches and to the government-approved Three-Self churches. He called on the U.S. State Department and President Barack Obama to officially condemn China’s actions against churches.

Rebiya Kadeer, president of the World Uyghur Congress, told the panel Chinese officials increased their pressure on Muslims during Ramadan in 2015. Muslims were not allowed to take off work during Ramadan, and some were reportedly forced to eat or drink in public—including children in schools—to demonstrate they were not fasting.

“I don’t know anywhere in the world where Muslims are persecuted like the Uyghur Muslims in China,” Smith said.

This month China launched a crackdown on human rights lawyers, detaining some 50 in an operation that now includes more than 200 who have been detained, questioned, or reported missing. Fu said the

number of imprisoned dissidents in the first 21 months of Xi Jinping’s presidency surpasses the 10-year total of his predecessor.

“This action shows the Xi Jinping administration has no intention of following its own law—let alone international law,” Fu said. He urged the Obama administration to cancel or postpone Xi’s September visit, unless China releases the jailed human rights lawyers: “With them in their dark cells of Chinese prison, I don’t see the benefit of a visit from Xi Jinping.”

Other witnesses at the hearing included Voice of America’s Losang Gyatso, who detailed ongoing oppression of Tibetan Buddhists, and Anastasia Lin, Miss World Canada 2015. Lin, a Canadian citizen whose family is in China, said her relatives have been threatened because she advocates for Chinese human rights. They in turn pressure her to stop speaking out. She said this is common for persons with family still in China.

“I think it would be shocking to most Americans to know that people living in this country, possibly American citizens, are being extorted through blackmail,” Rubio said.

from making anything other than gold and silver a tender in payment of debts, Boldin said the bill takes Texas a step toward fulfilling that long-ignored constitutional obligation. “Such a tactic would undermine the monopoly the Federal Reserve system by introducing competition into the monetary system,” he said.

Other experts also highlighted those effects. “Over time, as residents of the state use both Federal Reserve notes and silver and gold coins, the fact that the coins hold their value more than Federal Reserve notes do will lead to a ‘reverse Gresham’s Law’ effect, where good money (gold and silver coins) will drive out bad money (Federal Reserve notes),” explained constitutional-tender expert William Greene in a paper for the market-oriented Ludwig von Mises Institute.

“As this happens, a cascade of events can begin to occur, including the flow of real wealth toward the state’s treasury, an influx of banking business from outside of the state — as people in other states carry out their desire to bank with sound money — and an eventual outcry against the use of Federal Reserve notes for any transactions,” added Greene, who also testified in favor of the law in his capacity as a private citizen.

The new law can also help protect depositors from other downsides of the present monetary regime — the risks inherent in fractional-reserve banking, for example — while still providing many of the conveniences associated with a bank account. Indeed, the depository will engage in many of the functions associated with traditional banking: The ability to store wealth for safe-keeping, the ability to write checks against deposits to transfer funds, and so on.

But in other respects, the institution will function very differently from a traditional bank.

For instance, depository accounts will not pay interest, according to the law, nor will the deposits be loaned out to borrowers under the prevailing fractional-reserve banking regime. In an interview on the popular TruNews radio program, the state lawmaker behind the law celebrated the way in which the institution will operate as a major benefit for potential clients.

“This is different than your traditional bank — a traditional bank lends money,” said Texas Representative Giovanni Capriglione, who authored and sponsored the legislation. “Especially if you’re in Greece right now, you know that if you go to the bank, and everybody went to the bank to try to get their deposits out, there’s not enough paper money to cover it. That causes a whole bunch of concerns. What this depository does is, it doesn’t allow that — if there are 5,000 bars of gold in there, there will be 5,000 gold bars there, and you’ll be able to access your deposits directly upon demand.”

Depositors will also be able to write checks against their gold deposits to pay others, continued Rep. Capriglione, calling the measure a “big deal.” “You can write checks to individuals who have gold depository accounts, and you’ll also be able to write checks to individuals and corporations who don’t have gold depository accounts,” he explained. “We set up a system of depository agents so you can have any corporation, any group, basically start a depository agent, and they can send and receive through this depository system, outside of the Federal Reserve System.” Public entities will also be able to participate.

It will not be just Texas citizens, governments, agencies, and businesses taking advantage of the new options, either. “We are not talking Fort Knox,” Capriglione told the *Star-Telegram* newspaper. “But when I first announced this, I got so many emails and phone calls

from people literally all over the world who said they want to store their gold ... in a Texas depository. People have this image of Texas as big and powerful ... so for a lot of people, this is exactly where they would want to go with their gold.”

Some conservative and liberty-minded activists expressed concerns about the law because it creates yet another state agency. However, writing in the market-oriented Ludwig von Mises Institute, economist Ryan McMaken argued that the benefits outweigh the downsides in this case. “While the Texas depository is a government-owned enterprise, it nevertheless is an improvement since it is a case of decentralization (and arguably nullification) which provides alternatives to the federally controlled monetary and banking systems,” he said. “As Hayek and other Austrians noted for decades, a decentralization of the monetary system is a key first step in moving toward more sound money.”

The depository will be run by an administrator appointed by the Texas Comptroller, whose office will oversee the institution. The chief of the Texas depository will have to be approved by various state executive and legislative officials. Any profits made will be handed to the general revenue fund, potentially benefiting taxpayers beyond the savings associated with repatriating the state’s gold. The full text of the law is available www.legis.state.tx.us.

A similar bill was introduced in 2013 but did not gain traction. This year, though, lawmakers approved it by a landslide margin, with 140 to 4 in the Texas House and 27 to 4 in the state Senate. Now, energized activists in other states are hoping to see similar measures across the country — with the ultimate goal of eventually restoring sound money and an honest economy free from the clutches of the Federal Reserve.



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to “marry.” It will not be long before each and every one of us pastors and ministers will, first, be ASKED to “marry” same-sex couples, and, then, be REQUIRED to “marry” same-sex couples.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

Some pastors are waiting to hear from their denominational superiors for instructions. Some are, no doubt, trying to keep quiet about the subject and hope they can somehow avoid dealing with it. Some are now counseling with attorneys for guidance. But, in truth, our guidance and instruction do not come from denominational officers or lawyers; and it is a cold, hard fact that there is NO avoiding the issue. Sooner or later (probably sooner), each of us will have to make a conscientious decision that is based solely on our moral and scriptural convictions.

AGAIN, WHAT WILL WE DO?

For the most part, our pulpits were silent when the freedom of religion and conscience became a matter of state licensure in 1954 when churches were included in the Internal Revenue Code, section 501c3, as mere non-profit organizations. For the most part, our pulpits were silent when the freedom to pray and read the Bible was removed from our public schools in 1962 and '63. For the most part, our pulpits were silent when the freedom of God-ordained self-defense became a state-sanctioned license and privilege in 1968. For the most part, our pulpits were silent when the God-ordained right to life of unborn babies was expunged in 1973. For the most part, our pulpits have been silent as our Natural rights of privacy and local autonomy began being stripped from us in 2001. And, now, the most important institution in human history, Holy Matrimony, has been “redefined” by Caesar’s court.

Will we pastors remain silent? Will we sheepishly submit to this egregious and tyrannical assault against the most fundamental institution created by God? Will we become willing accomplices to the formalization of egregiously unnatural perversion?

WHAT WILL WE DO?

Can we not see that what is at stake is the preservation of religious liberty and Christian conscience in our land? Radical secularists (and even some anti-Christian religionists) desire to expunge every semblance of Christian thought

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“For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand.” Deut. 2:7

and ideology from our nation. The purge has already begun.

All over America, lawsuits against pastors who refuse to marry same-sex couples have already been filed. The same is true for Christians in various service industries that refuse to cater to homosexual “marriages.” Militant homosexuals have brought a \$70 million lawsuit against the two largest publishers of the Bible (Zondervan and Tyndale), demanding that the Scriptures condemning sodomy be eviscerated.

It will not be long and cultural Marxists will see to it that the homosexual lifestyle will be promoted in every conceivable public venue. Movies, television (even children’s programs), books, music, magazines, etc., will openly promote the sodomite lifestyle. Common Core curriculum will certainly advocate for homosexual conduct in America’s public schools. Homosexuals will demand the right to flaunt their romantic proclivities in public. Restaurants, concert houses,



A protest against same sex marriage

theaters, meeting places, even churches, will be sued if they do not allow homosexuals to openly display their perversity. Again, this is already beginning.

And for pastors and churches specifically, the big intimidation factor is the IRS tax-exempt status. Already, some of the largest and most notable newspapers, periodicals, and newscasts are calling for the removal of tax-exempt churches that refuse to “marry” same-sex couples. Some are even calling for the removal of tax-exempt status of ALL churches.

If the “great recession” of 2008 and '09 was the natural “correction” of a manipulated economic “bubble,” I submit that the Hodges decision is the natural (or maybe divine) correction of a manipulated spiritual bubble. For over a half-century, churches have been intoxicated with “success.” The Joel Osteen-brand of Christianity has obfuscated the true purpose of the church. Pleasing Caesar and maintaining tax-exempt status (at all costs) have supplanted pleasing God and maintaining Biblical status. The result is a church that is “increased with goods” but that

is spiritually “wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.” (Rev. 3:17)

In reality, the Hodges Supreme Court decision was inevitable. It was the result of the spiritually polygamous marriage between the church and state in 1954. It was the result of a church that, like the Jewish Pharisees of old, said, “We have no king but Caesar,” while pretending to be married to Christ.

Well, now God has forced his pastors and churches to take a stand. There is no beating around the bush anymore. There is no avoiding the issue. Pastors and churches will either submit to Christ or they will submit to Caesar. There is no middle ground. There is no more fence-straddling.

Again, the root cause of all of this is the church’s acceptance of state licensure, and, therefore, state authority. Churches committed spiritual adultery when they allowed themselves to take the 501c3 wedding band. By doing so, they became “creatures of the state” and ceased to be the “bride” of Christ. And, remember, our God is a jealous God. “For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.” (Exodus 34:14)

Since the state has decided to repudiate the Natural authority of marriage as given by our Creator, it behooves us, as Christian ministers, to repudiate state authority over marriage. That means we should immediately cease and desist from officiating over any marriage, heterosexual or homosexual, that includes a license from the state. That is exactly what I will do.

In terms of the history of the Church, as well as Western Civilization, state-licensure of marriages is very recent. For over 1,800 years, almost no marriages (if any) required state-licensure. A certificate of marriage or declaration of marriage or church approbation--or other such recognition--was all that

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was needed. I don’t know about all of the 50 states, of course, but in my home State of Montana, marriages do NOT require a State license. And that’s exactly the way it should be.

WHAT ABOUT IT, PREACHER? WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Is a state-created tax-exempt license more important than fidelity to Christ and the Scriptures?



Let me speak plainly: so what if we lose our tax-exempt status? I hear my brethren exclaim, “But, Brother Chuck, we will lose tithing members. If they cannot claim their contributions on their tax forms, they will stop giving to the church.” My response is: SO BE IT.

Our churches are filled with careless, insincere, half-hearted Christians. God promised to separate the sheep from the goats and the wheat from the chaff; I believe He is doing just that in the United States right now. America’s churches have been living in a manipulated spiritual “bubble.” The bubble is bursting. It’s long overdue.

Churches in oppressed countries around the world are not worrying about some kind of tax-exempt status. They are not creatures of the state. Many of them are not even recognized as being legal in their states. Many of them are “unofficial,” “unregistered,” “unlawful,” etc. But they are true to Christ and His Word--and their numbers are flourishing.

In just a few years, there will be more Christians in Communist China than in so-called “Christian” America--a first since America came into existence. And there is no tax-exempt status afforded

them. At the same time here in America, Christianity is in steep decline. What’s the difference? In China, churches do not seek, nor will they accept, state recognition and endorsement, while here in America churches enthusiastically embrace state recognition and endorsement (licensure).

It’s time we find out who is real and who isn’t.

And a question for those church members out there: What are you going to do if your pastor agrees to marry same-sex couples? If your pastor will not take a stand on this, he won’t take a stand on ANYTHING. And, if he hasn’t said anything from the pulpit already, why are you still there?

Are you not willing to give your tithes and offerings to a church even if those financial gifts are NOT tax deductible? If not, what is your real motivation for giving to begin with? Are you not willing to sit under the preaching of a courageous man of God who is the servant of God and not the servant of men--even men in government? If not, why are you even attending church?

Christians have been flocking to these “feel-good” churches for decades. They continued to support spineless pastors, who refused to take a stand for the God-ordained duty of self-defense; who refused to take a stand against the killing of unborn babies; who refused to speak out for religious liberty; and who are currently refusing to take a stand against an Orwellian Police State being created in front of our very eyes. Will they now continue to stay inside those churches whose pastors refuse to take a stand for God-ordained marriage?

I submit that either the Church in America repents and does the “first works” or it will quickly lose its “candlestick.” Truly, “the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God.” (1 Peter 4:17)

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National News

The Tipping Point?

Undercover videos shed light on Planned Parenthood's ghostly business

By Warren Cole Smith

(WNS)--Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is a \$1 billion behemoth that receives more than \$300 million a year from the U.S. government. That's made



it a target of pro-life organizations for decades—though mostly to no avail. Planned Parenthood remains the largest abortion provider in the country.

But that could be about to change, thanks in large part to a 26-year-old activist with a video camera.

David Daleiden and his group Center for Medical Progress are in the process of releasing a series of videos he says show Planned Parenthood senior executives involved in selling baby body parts. The first video showed PPFA Senior Director of Medical Services Dr. Deborah Nucatola admitting to using partial-birth abortions to get intact body parts to sell. The sale or purchase of human fetal tissue is a felony.

The video created an instant uproar. Presidential candidates including Ted Cruz and Mike Huckabee called for the defunding of Planned Parenthood, and House Speaker John Boehner called for an investigation. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Charles Grassley wrote a July 15 letter to Planned Parenthood demanding records and information, including

Christian Nonprofits Lose Appeals Court Challenge to Contraceptive Mandate

(WNS)--The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday ruled against several Christian nonprofits who sought to prove the government's accommodation under the contraceptive and abortifacient mandate violated their First Amendment rights, as well as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The accommodation requires nonprofits to fill out a form declining coverage for contraceptive and abortifacient drugs and allowing their insurance companies to issue coverage to their employees directly. The Affordable Care Act, adopted in March 2010, requires all group health plans to cover preventive services, including contraception, without employee cost sharing. "Contraception" includes

"the total amount of revenue generated by Planned Parenthood's provision of fetal tissue."

PPFA President Cecile Richards had to react: She released a video saying the money PPFA took for the baby parts was for transportation and administrative costs, and the organization did not make money on the transactions.

That motivated Daleiden to release a second video on July 21 showing another PPFA senior executive—Dr. Mary Gatter, the president of PPFA's Medical Directors' Council—haggling over the price of body parts and offering to use abortion methods that will not destroy the parts—what she calls "less crunchy techniques." Federal law says abortion providers cannot alter the timing and method of abortions for the purpose of fetal tissue collection.

At one point in the video, after pushing the undercover actors to pay a higher price, Gatter jokes, "I want a Lamborghini."

How did Daleiden get these videos? "We conducted a 30-month-long investigative journalism project," he said. He said he spent months networking and building relationships. "You can't just walk in off the street and get meetings and lunch dates with these people." Daleiden, who is the only full-time employee of the Center for Medical Progress, said he attended six different abortion industry trade shows, including a March 2015 event hosted by the National Abortion Federation, an association of abortion providers.

Daleiden also printed business cards and letterhead, and created a fictitious business designed to convince PPFA officials that he was in the business of fetal tissue procurement. "We established

drugs such as Plan B and Ella, which can act as abortifacients, and are morally objectionable to people who believe life begins at conception. Organizations with 50 or more employees who do not comply with the law are subject to huge fines. Churches are exempt from the mandate, while nonprofits are offered a religious exemption accommodation.

The Episcopal Church Formally Embraces Gay Marriage

(WNS)--Less than a week after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, the Episcopal Church formally amended its canons and liturgy so that two people of the same sex can marry in the denomination's churches. Yesterday's decision in Salt Lake City completes a decade-long tra-

CDC: More Teenagers Turning to Plan B

By Evan Wilt

(WNS)--Teen pregnancy has declined by 51 percent since peaking in the early 1990s, but new government data show more young girls are relying on the morning-after pill.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 22 percent of sexually active teenagers used the Plan B pill at least once. A decade ago, less than one in 12 girls had used emergency contraception.

The popularity of emergency contraceptives is likely due to increased availability. Since 2006, girls 18 and older can buy the morning-after pill without a prescription. But the increasing use of emergency contraceptives also shows the impact of narrowly focused sex education, according to Valerie Huber, president and CEO of the National Abstinence Education Association.

"We have reduced the message for teens that sex plus contraception is okay," Huber said. "They are

only looking at the physical consequences. ... It's better for teens to not have sex."

The CDC report showed condoms are still the most popular contraceptive; 97 percent of sexually active females used them at least once. Fifty-four percent of teen girls reported using birth control pills.

The new CDC data comes from interviews of 2,000 teens, ages 15-19, from 2011 to 2013.

"Teenagers tend to have sex sporadically. And many of them are therefore not prepared to use contraception," said Bill Albert from the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. He said a teenage girl is less likely to take a birth control pill everyday if she doesn't know the next time she will have sex. "So I think that's where you see emergency contraception playing a role."

Younger women tend to buy emergency contraceptives most

often. The most recent data from the CDC said 23 percent of women ages 20-24 have used Plan B. From 2006 to 2010, only 5 percent of women ages 30-44 reported using the morning-after pill.

In 2013, emergency contraceptives became available to girls under the age of 18. Now anyone can buy Plan B without identification for \$35 to \$50.

James Trussell, the senior research demographer at the Office of Population Research at Princeton University, said increased access to the morning-after pill probably did not cause the decrease in the unintended pregnancy rate.

He said in the early 1990s, the hope for emergency contraceptives was that they would reduce the rate of unwanted pregnancies and abortions by half. Now, 20 years later, "15 studies have examined the impact of increased access to [emergency contraceptives] on pregnancy and abortion rates. Only one has shown any benefit," Trussell said.

New Jersey Red Heifer is Disqualified for Temple Service, Here's Why...

By Raphael Poch

"This is the statute of the law that the Lord has commanded: Tell the people of Israel to bring you a red heifer without defect, in which there is no blemish, and on which a yoke has never come."
Numbers 19:2

Pregnancy and the subsequent

a front company, including a website," he said. "We modeled ourselves after existing companies in the industry that were already harvesting fetal body parts." One of those companies, California-based StemExpress issued a statement "regarding recent media reports," saying in part, "StemExpress prides itself on complying with all laws."

According to Daleiden, the 30-month undercover effort cost about \$125,000. Troy Newman is the president of Operation Rescue and one of three members of the board of the Center for Medical Progress. (The other two are Daleiden and pro-life activist

birthing disqualified the cow from ritual use according to the Jewish legal guidelines set out by Maimonides in the 12th century. This is the second cow in as many years to be disqualified from being qualified as a red heifer.

The baby calf smothered the dreams of many Jews and Christians around the world who had

Albin Rhomberg. Rhomberg is no stranger to undercover photo projects. In 1982, Rhomberg gained entry to the Los Angeles County coroner's office and took photos of aborted babies seized in a raid on an abortion facility. Rhomberg's photos were some of the first to expose the practice of late-term abortions.) Newman said the money came from Operation Rescue and a small number of "pro-life benefactors."

If the two videos already released don't do the job, said Daleiden: "We have thousands of hours of video and audio. This is not all we have. This is just the beginning."

this matter would place a great number of organizations at risk," Rep. Vicky Hartzler, R-Mo., said during a joint press conference Thursday on Capitol Hill. "It's sad that we even need such a bill, but the First Amendment is being ignored by many and forgotten by others." For many faith-based organizations, long-standing fears over tax-exempt status were confirmed earlier this year during Supreme Court oral arguments in *Obergefell v. Hodges*—in which the court later declared a constitutional right to same-sex marriage. When Justice Samuel Alito asked if universities that oppose same-sex marriage could lose their tax-exempt status, U.S. Solicitor General Donald Verrilli said it is possible: "It's certainly going to be an issue. I don't deny that. I don't deny that, Justice Alito. It is—it is going to be an issue."

hoped that the red cow was a harbinger for the third Temple.

The ashes of a red heifer are prescribed to be used in the ritualistic purification of those who have become impure by coming into contact with a dead body, or those who have been in contact with a dead body.

Over the almost 2,000 years since the destruction of the Second Temple, it is believed that all of humanity has become impure. Thus the red heifer would have given priests the ability to purify mankind once the messiah arrived.

Since this particular heifer has been disqualified, rabbis will now need to search for another in the future.

The cow's owner, Herbert Celler of Howell Township, New Jersey, was previously offered \$1 million for the purchase of the cow. Celler refused, stating that he would donate the cow when the Messiah came.

Two months ago, Rabbi David Feinstein, son of the late renowned Rabbi Moshe Feinstein, went to visit the cow and was visibly impressed by what he saw. While he refused to comment on the cow directly, he told Celler that "maybe you'll merit when Moshiah (the messiah) will come."

Celler, who is the son of Holocaust survivors, said that he was shocked when the cow gave birth. "We didn't even know it was pregnant. For it to give birth now it would have had to become pregnant when it was a year and a half old, which is very unusual" he said.

Over the past few months, some 37,000 people came from all over the country to visit the cow, making it quite the local tourist attraction. Online responses to the news of the cow's disqualification met with frustration at the loss for the farmer as well as the spiritual loss for humanity.

Vatican signs first treaty with 'State of Palestine'

By AFP

The Vatican recently signed a historic first accord with Palestine, two years after officially recognizing it as a state. The accord, a treaty covering the life and activity of the Church in Palestine, was the first since the Vatican recognized the Palestinian state in February 2013.

The treaty, which took 15 years of negotiations to complete, was agreed in principle last month and bitterly condemned by Israel as a setback for the peace process. The Vatican's recognition of the state of Palestine followed a November 12 vote in favor of recognition by the UN General Assembly.

Vatican officials have described it as reflecting the Church's desire to see the conflict in the Holy Land

resolved by a "two-state" solution. The Foreign Ministry released a statement expressing regret at the Vatican's decision. "This hasty step damages the chances of reaching a peace agreement and harms



Pope Francis with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas (Photo: Reuters)

the international effort to convince the Palestinians to return to the negotiations table for direct talks with Israel," it read.

The statement also said the wording of the agreement was one-sided. "Israel cannot accept the one-sided assertions in the agreement, which do not take into consideration Israel's vital interests and the singular, historic status of the Jewish people in Jerusalem."

The Palestinian Authority considers the Vatican one of 136 countries to have recognized Palestine as a state, although the number is disputed and several recognitions by what are now European Union member states date back to the Soviet era.

The Vatican has had diplomatic relations with Israel since 1993 but has yet to conclude an accord on the Church's rights in the Jewish state which has been under discussion since 1999.

Portugal Wants Women Seeking Abortion To Get Counseling First

By Onize Ohikere

(WNS) -A new legislative bill in Portugal could require women to get counseling before abortions and cover part of the expense themselves.

In 2007, Portugal passed an abortion law that allowed women to have a state-funded abortion up to the 10th week of pregnancy. But under the new amendment proposed Wednesday by center-right lawmakers, women would be charged the equivalent of up to a \$55 to have an abortion.

They also would be required to get psychological and social counseling and attend family planning sessions before ending their pregnancies. The legislation still needs a final presidential approval.

"The new law in Portugal is a small step toward a more holistic approach to reproductive health," said Stephen Phelan from Human Life International, adding women are not usually warned of the physical and emotional side effects of abortion.

Before the 2007 abortion law, women who had abortions in Portugal faced up to three years in prison, except in cases of rape or danger to the mother's health. In 2013, Portugal recorded 17,414 abortions, the lowest since the country decriminalized the procedure.

"For women's and children's sake, I hope the law lowers the abortion rate," Phelan said. Other countries like France, Germany, and the Netherlands still offer subsidized abortions to their citizens. Malta remains the only country in the European Union to prohibit all abortion.

Sanhedrin Calls Obama to Trial on Mt. Zion

By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz

"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Amos 5:24

A re-established and self-declared Israeli Sanhedrin is calling US President Barack Obama to trial for what it says are "criminal offenses" against the Jewish people following the passage of the Iran nuclear deal.

The modern day Jewish high

court, made up of 71 Judaic scholars and rabbis, plan to bring the American president to trial on Mount Zion on September 9, 2015, four days before Rosh Hashana, the beginning of heavenly judgement days for the Jewish nation.

According to a letter obtained exclusively by *Breaking Israel News* that was sent to the president, the Sanhedrin calls out Obama for "deliberately pro-

moting genocide for the Jewish people." The judges of the Sanhedrin call on the president to "immediately announce that you are repealing and suspending the agreement."

The Sanhedrin, which has been active in Israel for over a decade, recently made news when it announced that it would be putting Pope Francis on trial in absentia for his recognition of a "State of Palestine".

states to take action to support and strengthen families. It notes that the "contribution of the family in society and in the achievement of development goals continues to be largely overlooked and underemphasized." The resolution encourages countries to set pro-family policies that support family functions such as caring for the elderly and balancing work and parental responsibilities. China, India, Kenya, Algeria, and Vietnam also voted for the resolution. Supporters heralded the document as a "monumental development for the pro-family movement," said Rebecca Oas of the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-FAM).

Kenyan Evangelicals Protest Upcoming Obama Visit

(WNS)--President Barack Obama's upcoming visit to Kenya sent a small group of protestors

Greece's Parliament Cannot Override the NO Vote. The Agreement with the Creditors is Illegal

By Prof Michel Chossudovsky

FIRA, GREECE. On Sunday July 5, the Greek people voted in a historic referendum to refuse the Troika's draft agreement.

The Referendum was an outright ritual of democracy. The Greek people were betrayed. On Monday morning, July 6, on the day following the referendum, Prime Minister Tsipras put forth a 13 page draft proposal which included most of the demands of the creditors. This proposal, which was drafted before the referendum in close consultation with the creditors was essentially intended to lead towards the acceptance of the creditors' demands, namely to support the YES vote which was defeated in the July 5 Referendum.

This about-turn had been carefully engineered. The Greek people were misled and deceived. PM Tsipras was in bed with creditors while supporting the No Campaign. He had made a deal with the creditors, he was in favor of accepting the demands of the creditors all along. The NO mandate of the Greek people was meant to be ignored. And that decision was taken BEFORE the referendum.

The July 6 post referendum document put forth by PM Tsipras on Monday 6 July was accepted in substance by the Troika. It was then endorsed by the Greek Parliament.

The important question for the Greek people. Does the vote of acceptance by the Greek parliament provide a legally binding green-light to the government to finalize debt negotiations AGAINST the

"We are here for matters great and small, those that pertain to Israel, and those that pertain to other nations as well," said Rabbi Dov Stein, secretary of the Sanhedrin, to *Breaking Israel News*. "It is part of the process of Geula (redemption) and of the Nation of Israel coming back to the Land of Israel, reestablishing the Sanhe-

Greek people, overriding the NO Vote in the Referendum.

What is the role of a referendum under Greece's constitution?

While the result of a referendum is not always legally binding, it nonetheless provides an explicit political mandate to the government which has to be followed. A referendum cannot be based on a priori deception. The results cannot be ignored in a democracy.

The referendum was held while the Tsipras government had already decided to cave in to the creditors.

Neither the Parliament nor the government can rescind the VOTE of the Greek people on July 5 2015. Under a democracy, the government has a responsibility to implement the NO vote in the Referendum, which was sponsored by the Syriza government in the first place. If it is not willing to respond to the demands of the Greek people it must resign.

It is important at this stage that the Greek people question the legality of the parliamentary decision. It is worth noting that the Supreme Special Court (*Ανώτατο Ειδικό Δικαστήριο*) endorsed the holding of the Referendum.

What must now be established is the constitutionality of the parliament's denial of the Referendum procedure and its de facto endorsement of the YES Vote. That decision has to be challenged. And this must be done before a final binding agreement with the creditors is reached.

drin and restoring the nation as it once was, 'For out of Zion shall the Torah go out, and the word of God from Jerusalem.'"

The original Hebrew letter, with its English translation, sent to the US leader by the Sanhedrin can be read at breakingisraelnews.com.

Pope Apologizes for Church's Persecution of Italian Christian Minority

(WNS)--Pope Francis made news last month for something other than his environmental encyclical. He offered a rare papal apology. "On the part of the Catholic Church, I ask your forgiveness, I ask it for the non-Christian and even inhuman attitudes and behavior that we have showed you," the pope said in an address to Waldensians, in Turin, Italy, in June. Founded by Peter Waldo, a merchant from Lyon, France, in the 12th century, the Waldensians have maintained their identity in the face of severe persecution. Waldensians focused on preaching, voluntary poverty, and faithfulness to the Bible's teaching. They translated the Bible into the language of their people (Franco-Provençal) and rejected papal teaching on purgatory and transubstantiation. Though the Third Lateran Council (1179)

commanded them to stop preaching, they refused. Pope Lucius III excommunicated them in 1184. At the Reformation they joined the cause of Calvin and Luther.

UN Passes Pro-Family Resolution Without U.S. Support

(WNS)--The United Nations Human Rights Council passed a resolution in support of the traditional family in early July. The vote—29 in support and 14 against, with four abstentions—split the council along clear lines, with a group of mostly poorer developing nations across Asia, Africa, and South America defeating the United States, all the European nations, and a few other developed countries who opposed the resolution. The resolution, co-sponsored by Saudi Arabia and Russia, reaffirms the family as the natural and fundamental unit of society and urges member

to the streets. Their message to him: Don't advocate for gay rights in Kenya. About 35 people attended the demonstration organized by The Evangelical Alliance of Kenya in Nairobi, the country's capital. Alliance leader Bishop Mark Kariuki said at the protest homosexuality goes against the country's moral values and sends the wrong message to youths. The event followed a statement by Kenyan Deputy President William Ruto, who said same-sex couples should leave the country, as the government will never legalize gay marriage. Obama will visit Kenya later this month for the first time since he took office in 2008. He will attend the Global Entrepreneurship Summit, a platform for connecting upcoming entrepreneurs with leaders from business, international organizations, and governments.

New Myanmar Law

Regulates Interfaith Marriage

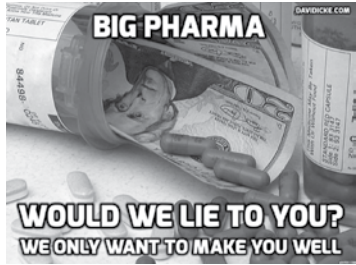
(WNS)--Human rights groups are blasting a new law adopted in Myanmar, also known as Burma, requiring women to register their intent to marry outside their faith. The legislation gives the government power to halt the marriage of a Buddhist woman to a non-Buddhist man if someone raises objections to the union. "It's shocking that Burma's parliament has passed yet another incredibly dangerous law, this time legislating clearly discriminatory provisions targeting the rights of religious minority men and Buddhist women to marry who they wish without interference," said Phil Robertson, deputy director of Human Rights Watch's Asia division. Myanmar's new marriage law is the second of a four-part series of bills known as the Protection of Race and Religion Laws, drafted by hardliner Buddhist monks with a staunch anti-Muslim agenda.

Health

Tainted cancer drugs can cause stroke as nationwide recall is expanded

By Lori Alton

(NaturalHealth365) A diagnosis of cancer is devastating. But cancer sufferers who have followed medical



provider advice to undergo treatment with so-called cancer-fighting drugs may have unknowingly been exposed to the additional risk of stroke or other life-threatening medical events.

Why is this happening? The danger is due to tainted cancer medication in the form of sterile injectable drugs that the manufacturer began recalling in early June – due to “particulate” matter, as the company described the issue. The recall comes amidst yet another round of big pharma takeovers and acquisitions, leaving consumers to wonder whether drug companies are willing to take any available shortcut – even putting consumer health at risk – to turn a deal and build profit margins.

Multiple recalls of contaminated drugs: A shocking reality within the pharmaceutical industry

In early June, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) distributed a media release from drug manufacturer Mylan in which the company recalled seven lots of the cancer drug gemcitabine, two of which carried the Pfizer label. The cancer drugs are typically used to treat breast, ovarian, pancreatic and non-small cell lung cancers.

Mylan noted that while it was not aware of any incidences of patient health reactions to the drugs, a range of serious health threats are possible if particulate from the tainted drugs are injected into a patient. The company admits the risks can be life threatening, including chance of stroke.

In addition, Mylan announced it was

recalling a single lot of methotrexate, a drug used to treat severe psoriasis, certain neoplastic diseases and adult rheumatoid arthritis. The June recall follows an earlier recall by Mylan, in April, during which it recalled one lot of the cancer drug carboplatin with a Mylan label, along with seven lots of cancer meds it manufactured for Pfizer. The latter included five lots of gemcitabine in different doses, and one lot each of methotrexate and cytarabine.

Corporate profits are more important than product safety

The recall of tainted cancer drugs comes amidst a swirling environment of FDA warnings, corporate takeovers and acquisitions that bring into question whether pharmaceutical companies are paying as much attention to safe manufacturing practices as they are to orchestrating their next ‘great’ business deal.

The most recently recalled drugs were all packaged in Agila Onco plants. Mylan acquired the Indian facilities in 2013 through its \$1.75 billion buyout of the sterile injectables segment of Strides Arcolab, a strategic step in its bid to become a significant player in the sterile injectables sector.

The drug cytarabine, manufactured for Pfizer and recalled in April, was also made at the Agila plant in Bangalore. It is now known that the facility had already been cited with a warning letter from the FDA 2013, just prior to Mylan closing the deal. The FDA warning involved the plant’s use of defective gloves in the aseptic processing area, and noted that the company was not taking the problem seriously enough.

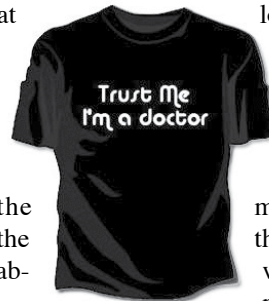
Just last year, Mylan recalled 10 lots of another Pfizer drug traced to the Agila plant for missing labels and for a black particulate.

Mylan is now in the midst of a complex big pharma game of mergers and acquisitions with a deal involving Perrigo, while at the same time Teva is making a bid for Mylan. Meanwhile, Pfizer is making a bid to expand its own sterile injectables business, sinking \$17 billion into a buyout deal

Orthodox Doctors are Full of Misinformation

By Dr. Mark Sircus, Ac., OMD, DM (P)

Recently I have had some harsh words to say to mainstream doctors and by implication, their local medical boards, parent medical organizations, pharmaceutical companies and governments who sponsor medical terrorism. I am publishing this essay to make it clear that I do not feel this way about all doctors for there are fine doctors out there who are honest and sincere and understand the fundamentals and practice of a type of medicine that actually helps people. Unfortunately this is not the rule with most following in lockstep with the lies and deceit that is the bread and butter of the medical industrial establishment.



Dr. Richard Horton, the current editor-in-chief of the Lancet – considered to be one of the most well respected peer-reviewed medical journals in the world, recently published a statement declaring that a lot of published research is in fact unreliable at best, if not completely false. “The case against science is straightforward: much of the scientific literature, perhaps half, may simply be untrue. Afflicted by studies with small sample sizes, tiny effects, invalid exploratory analyses, and flagrant conflicts of interest, together with an obsession for pursuing fashionable trends of dubious importance, science has taken a turn towards darkness.”

Charles Hugh Smith, a well-respected writer in the financial area recently published an essay entitled, ‘If Your BS Detector Isn’t Shrieking, It’s Broken.’ He said, “Wishing it was true doesn’t make it true--it makes you a chump who fell for the con. Once upon a time in America, no adult could survive without possessing a finely tuned BS detector. An essential component of the American ethos is: don’t be a chump. Don’t fall for the con. And if you do, it’s your own fault.

“We now inhabit a world where virtually everything is a con. That “organic” produce from some other country--did anyone test the

soil the produce grew in? It could be loaded with heavy metals and be certified “organic” because no pesticides were used during production. But what about last year? And the year before? What’s in the water used to irrigate the crops,” asks Smith.

It is hard not to think about doctors when talking about con games. The entire medical system is a con, a sleazy mix of lies and deception where medical studies are often not worth the paper they are printed on yet the FDA swallows medical studies as if they were chapters out of the bible.

Most Americans are snookered into the medical system believing that what doctors’ offer will save their lives and prevent a lot of suffering. The majority of people believe in the medical pharma-

ceutical con--that the snake-oil remedies with all the side effects will actually cure their ailments. Many people believe this fantasy and are willing to bankrupt themselves and their families in the desperate and misguided need to believe.

Most doctors have no idea about basic medicine and could care less about their patients’ diets, emotional status or breathing patterns. They do not even give a hoot for nutritional deficiencies even though they are one of the most basic causes of all disease.

There is the average misguided doctor who probably believes in what he is doing, but does not take the time to read from many sources what the truth about medicine is. Then there are really bad doctors who make money with deliberate acts of cruelty and are up for hire, like prostitutes, to promote the pharmaceutical agenda. The truth about medicine is that it causes unending suffering through chronic diseases, which the main-

stream practice of medicine has no idea of how to resolve.

Is it Murder?

In the prominent medical journal The BMJ, Denmark-based researcher Dr. Peter C. Gøtzsche contended that taking antidepressants could increase a person’s risk of dying prematurely, that the drugs do little for patients over a placebo and that these medicines should be scrapped altogether. Gøtzsche estimated there were likely 15 times more suicides among people taking antidepressants than reported by the Food and Drug Administration, which issued a black-box warning on antidepressants more than a decade ago.

In the flu vaccine, there is a whopping 51,000 ppb (parts per billion) of mercury in the multi-dose flu vaccine—the most common type of flu vaccine given. How much

is 51,000 ppb? It is 25,000 times the legal maximum for mercury in drinking water established by the Environmental Protection Agency. Keep in mind that when you inject mercury, it is 100% absorbed so it is more toxic to inject it as compared to eating it in fish or drinking it in water. Do pediatricians rise up against the CDC and complain?

As far as I am concerned pediatricians, who inject children with the flu vaccine are criminals but like everything else, people are conned and very few complain.

We could go on all day citing one drug or unnecessary medical procedure after another. No one disputes that orthodox medicine is dangerous. No one claims that it has a cure for chronic disease. There is little to no kindness in mainstream medicine because they are too busy making money practicing a form of human butchery that maims and kills people by the hundreds of thousands a year around the world.

Ex Pharma Sales Rep speaks the truth - Pharma doesn't want to cure you



Most doctors only manage chronic diseases. Only the finest doctors cure anyone because they have the intelligence and courage to step out of the pharmaceutical box and practice real medicine that works as it is supposed to.

with the pharmaceutical company Hospira, a company known for its

frequent product recalls.

Bottom line, as the saying goes, ‘let the buyer (cancer patient) beware.’

Exposed - Planned Parenthood Sells Dead Baby Parts on a Massive Scale

By Katie Short - Life Legal Defense Foundation

NAPA. Calif. – In July the Life Legal Defense Foundations was finally able to reveal its support of a two-year undercover operation proving that Planned Parenthood routinely peddles the organs and tissues of babies aborted in its self-proclaimed “health centers.” This systematic profiteering is known to and approved by officers at the abortion giant’s highest levels of authority. Planned Parenthood will even alter the abortion method in order to guarantee the tissues most sought after -- regardless of what might be best for the aborting mother.

The “Human Capital” project was a nearly 3-year-long undertaking produced by The Center for Medical Progress (CMP). Directed by CMP Project Lead David Daleiden, the effort secured audio and video recordings of Planned Parenthood administrators and abortionists casually agreeing to sell freshly-extracted parts from their abortions.

The video released on July 21st shows Planned Parenthood Federation of America Senior Director of Medical Services, Dr. Deborah Nucatola, admitting to using illegal partial-birth abortions to get higher-

quality fetal body parts to sell.

Life Legal gives the credit for bringing these shocking practices



to light to David Daleiden. But Daleiden gives a lot of credit to Life Legal: “The Center for Medical Progress thanks Life Legal Defense Foundation for their initiative and foresight in consulting on

and helping to develop this project.”

Familiar as we are with the abortion giant’s practices, Life Legal can’t claim to be surprised by Planned Parenthood’s utter disregard for medical ethics. But we are delighted that it has been so ably and thoroughly documented by David Daleiden.

Life Legal is proud to have taken an active, essential role in exposing Planned Parenthood’s “Dr. Frankenstein” wrongdoing. Katie Short, Life Legal’s Vice-President for Legal Affairs, remarked, “Planned Parenthood’s unconscionable acts

are recorded and proven. But it will take a lot of pressure to bring consequences to bear. After these revelations, the first thing every public official should be asked is why a penny of taxpayer money is going to fund any part of Planned Parenthood’s work.”

Having been with the project from its inception, Life Legal is committed to following through. Planned Parenthood will not lightly escape the judgment it has merited by trafficking in babies’ eyes, hearts, livers, muscles, and other organs and tissues.

To view video evidence of Planned Parenthood’s abominable trade in human body parts, go to centerformedicalprogress.org.

Sports

Bridging the Spiritual Gap in Cycling

By Amber Wiley

“My entire life was cycling,” says Todd Henriksen. “I lived, breathed, didn’t care about anything else to a detriment at times.”

Todd raced for 13 years, 2 of those at a national team level. “I’ve only met one other Christian in the cycling world,” he says. “A mountain biker who heard me listening to David Crowder music in my room during a race.”

Cycling is one of the world’s largest sports and a dark, non-spiritual place, according to Todd.

“I was trying to find a Christian who was racing and also encourage my non-believing friends,” Todd remembers. But he was also working 70-hours a week and it was becoming clear to Todd that God wanted him to be in ministry. One day before a race, Todd gathered 5 guys at a Starbucks for Bible study. “They all thought they were the only Christians in cycling,” Todd remembers. They all knew each other but were all on separate teams and all

lived in separate places. But most importantly, they were brothers in Christ. “These were some of the best US guys in the next generation of cycling,” Todd says. “This was an eye opener for me.”

The next day 21-year-old Ben King (one of youngest in the race) won the national championship race. “And then he started sharing his faith,” Todd exclaims. “Lance Armstrong won [the championship] at 25 years old. Ben won it at 21. He signed a contract by one of the largest teams in pro cycling. My mind was blown.”

That’s when Todd left his company. “I was done,” he says. “I wanted to do ministry with cyclists full time.” So, after some connection with Athletes in Action staff members, Todd pitched the idea to start a ministry for cyclists.

He wanted to launch the ministry and believed in doing it under a banner. “I need accountability and help,” he says. “There was a



Todd Henriksen prays with pro cyclist Jesse Anthony
Photo by Will Matthews

huge gap in the sporting world and AIA wants to reach every athlete

The Globalization of Poverty and the New World Order

By Michel Chossudovsky

Michel Chossudovsky takes the reader through an examination of how the World Bank and IMF have been the greatest purveyors of poverty around the world, despite their rhetorical claims to the opposite. These institutions, representing the powerful Western nations and the financial interests that dominate them, spread social apartheid around the world, exploiting both the people and the resources of the vast majority of the world’s population.

As Chossudovsky examines in this updated edition, often the programs of these international

financial institutions go hand-in-hand with covert military and intelligence operations undertaken by powerful Western nations with an objective to destabilize, control, destroy and dominate nations and people, such as in the cases of Rwanda and Yugoslavia.

To understand what role these international organizations play today, being pushed to the front lines and given unprecedented power and scope as ever before to manage the global economic crisis, one must understand from whence they came. This book provides a detailed, exploratory, readable and multi-faceted examination of these institutions and actors

in every sport, so what I wanted to do was bridge that gap for cycling. I applaud AIA for not saying no to this young kid who was very ambitious.”

Todd immediately began strategizing with other AIA staff members about how to reach guys at the elite and pro level.

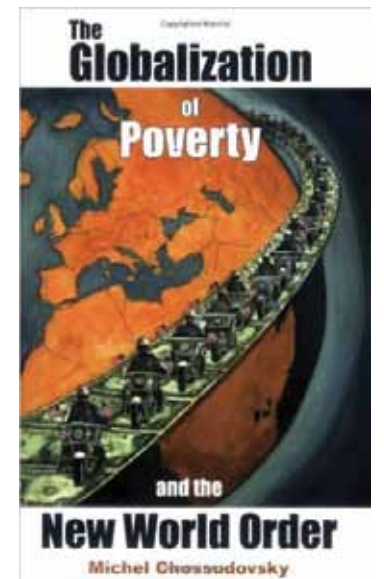
And now, two years later, Todd meets with 15 guys on a weekly basis for an online Bible study, using the internet-based meeting program, Fuzebox, and sometimes Skype.

“I work with guys who live all over the world, mainly Europe and the States,” Todd says. “They travel 10 months out of the year, are always on the road and in hotel rooms. I can’t just fly to Italy and meet with Ben King. So we use technology to stay in touch.”

This is the first time for an elite level cycling group to meet like this.

And while most of the guys are Christians, there are some attending who are mainly intrigued or just want to be encouraged. The cyclists are also building friend-

Books



as agents of the New World Order, for which they advance the Globalization of Poverty.

ships with guys who were merely competitors just a few months prior.



“Now, when they go to races around the world, they have someone to talk with, share life with,” Todd explains.

NBA’s most valuable player Stephen Curry a shining light for Jesus, on and off the court

By Michael Ashcraft and Mark Ellis

Stephen Curry, who picked the lock to Cleveland’s defense to win the NBA championship, likes to point people to “the Man who died for our sins on the cross.”

Curry was named the NBA 2015 most valuable player and led the Golden State Warriors to the championship, but he said worldly prizes don’t compare with Heavenly ones.

“I know I have a place in Heaven waiting for me because of Him, and that’s something no earthly prize or trophy could ever top,” Curry told Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

LeBron James seemed to be willing his way to the championship for the Cleveland Cavaliers, without two of his supporting stars who were injured. Curry was floundering with low points as the finals initially favored the Cavaliers 2-1.

Then Curry, 27, started dropping his trade-mark, high-arched three-pointers. When double-teamed, he would make miraculous passes. And for the rest of the finals, the Cavaliers played a futile game of catch-up as the Warriors won each of the next three games to clinch the championship.

Curry was 13 when he accepted Jesus as his Savior. “It was a big

decision that my parents couldn’t make for me,” he said. “It’s been a great walk since then. He means everything to me.”

With Christian humility at the MVP ceremony, Curry showed up void of all the mad-dogging swagger of other superstar ballers. He credited his wife for being his “backbone” and his parents for teaching him that studying and washing the dishes were more important than basketball.



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry heads down the court after making a three point shot during the second half of the Golden State Warriors 106-101 win over the Boston Celtics in an NBA basketball game in Boston, Sunday, March 1, 2015.

(AP Photo/Winslow Townson)

“First and foremost, I have to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing me with the talents to play this game,” said the 6’3”, 190-pound point guard. “I’m His humble servant right now, and I can’t say enough how important my faith is to who I am and how I play the game.”

Step – as he’s called by his team-

mates – was raised in Charlotte, NC, the son of a 16-year NBA veteran. He had a brother and a sister. His mom was something of a Christian disciplinarian, keeping the sports-obsessed boys on track with firmly established priorities.

“How we did in school growing up was important,” he said. “If we didn’t handle that business, there were no privileges. I remember sitting out my first middle school game because I didn’t handle my stuff at home. That was a pretty embarrassing moment if you go to your first middle school game and you have to tell your fellows, ‘Hey, I can’t play tonight. I didn’t do the dishes at home.’ That lesson taught me there’s more to life than basketball.”

His rise to prominence was unlikely. He was told he was too short, too lightweight, not physical enough. His high school had only moderate interest in his play. But Curry ignored the criticism and focused on what he could do. He developed an exquisite sharp-shooting touch that eventually silenced critics and left opponents shaking their heads.

At Davidson College in North Carolina, he led the Wildcats on consecutive NCAA title runs. After his junior year, the Warriors drafted him in 2009.

In the summer of 2013, Curry joined a mission trip to Tanzania. He donated 816 mosquito nets

to African refugees to fight against malaria. He calculated the unusual number of nets by multiplying by three the number of three-pointers

he had scored the previous season. Not only does Curry lead his team on the court, he leads them off the court with his Christian example. Most of the players are Christians. They attend chapel before every game. Their devotion to Christ is so note-worthy that the San Jose Mercury News called them “choirboys.”

“The Holy Spirit is moving through our locker room,” he told Breaking Christian News. “It’s allowing us to reach a lot of people, and personally I am just trying to use this stage to share

how God has been a blessing in my life and how He can be the same in everyone else’s.”



His shoes with “Romans 8:28”

The ever-cool, baby-faced three-point-maker keeps improving, looking to extend his basketball legacy and all the while shine his light for Jesus.

“Basketball has always had a special place in my heart,” Curry said. “And being saved is a great feeling. There are so many things we have to overcome in this life. Jesus, through his work on the cross, has paid the ultimate price for us. I’m proud to be a child of God.”



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and other misguided ideologues of wrong-headedness so horrible and immoral that it's often difficult to comprehend.

Personally I'd always understood abortion was wrong both from a philosophical as well as faith perspective. But I'd also maintained it was between a mother and God, and neither I nor the government should be involved in what I believed was a very personal and private decision. Over time however, and with many life lessons seared into my soul, I've come to understand that no government which promotes its justice by way of His Ten Commandments can champion human rights for all human kind, and yet use its hard fought liberty to reconcile and endorse a practice like abortion.

So with politics out of the way let's move beyond my personal opinions and onto the cold hard truth and reality of abortion, as recently and so shockingly brought forth by one David Daleiden and his fellow investigators from the **Center for Medical Progress or (CMP)**. And with all the attention now focused on the issue, let's focus on local efforts like those of **Rhode Island Right to Life or (RIRTL)**, working diligently every day as advocates for God's unborn babies.

For those who haven't heard the gripping story, and for some event perspective, in 2013, 24 year-old Pro-Life Advocate David Daleiden founded the Center for Medical Progress to investigate in-depth bioethical issues. He began a project called "Human Capital" documenting how Planned Parenthood and their affiliates sell the body parts of aborted babies, which was ultimately highlighted on ABC's 20/20. As part of "Human Capital" Daleiden went undercover and presented himself as a biotech researcher representing a major firm interested in procuring human organs as harvested from

unborn babies.

During a grueling 30 month investigation Daleiden and his team secretly recorded a dozen meetings with abortionists, administrators and directors like Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Senior Director of Medical Services for Planned Parenthood Federation of America



(PPFA). Millions around the world have now watched in stunned horror, the infamous video in which at one point during a light lunch of salad and wine "Doctor" Nucatola can be heard describing the precision crushing of certain areas of the baby being aborted so as not to damage the other (harvestable, ultimately saleable) organs.

In one particularly frightening statement which nearly floored me when I read of it later, she actually seemed to boast of having "did a 17 weeker" earlier the morning of the interview. As a direct result of the aforementioned media shock value, and despite the Obama administration's efforts to debunk the videos by way of some ridiculous and frankly despicable claim of "deceptive editing", the video has done what in the past has been excruciatingly difficult, actually breaking through the façade of propaganda style and antiseptic science regularly thrown up like a force-field by the Pro-Choice crowd as a means to soften the very hard reality of their position.

Daleiden was quoted in a recent interview: "Our investigators spent almost three years deeply imbedded with Planned Parenthood and their affiliates, and we heard from their own mouths, over

and over, again and again, that they make money off of selling the parts of aborted babies and have a profit motive in doing so."

Well now, the proverbial cat is finally out of the bag, isn't it? And no amount of "economic" or "women's health-care" bunk is going to change that. In fact, and despite all of the false narratives, the very people who have so vehemently defended and articulated the pro-abortion position were caught completely off guard and were outed on camera, those physicians, their Hippocratic Oaths blowing in the heated wind of a gruesome and vile hypocrisy. Consequently, the "procedure" so talked about and debated as part of some phony women's rights/constitutional question was finally exposed for the barbaric act it really is. And the fraudulent promotion of that act as something which should somehow be embraced by a free republic has now been called into question as it hasn't since Roe v. Wade in 1973.

All of the uproar has also highlighted local efforts and I had the great pleasure of speaking with Barth Bracy, Executive Director for RIRTL once again this past week. I know Bracy to be a stalwart defender of God's children in the womb, and his tireless efforts on behalf of the defenseless unborn are well documented. For this reason I could think of no better brain to pick regarding these bomb shell videos and how they relate to Planned Parenthood right here in the New England area.

Bracy immediately explained the importance of localizing the issue of "fetal organ harvesting" in an effort to provide Rhode Islanders with the truth about the abortion industry. "It is stomach-churning," he said, "to hear a top doctor for the national Planned Parenthood organization admit, on videotape, that Planned Parenthood abortionists can and will alter late abortion procedures to facilitate the harvesting of intact baby body parts, specifically mentioning their hearts, lungs, livers, even intact heads in order to fill specific pre-orders. And the second video clearly validates the first as it clearly shows it wasn't just the ranting of one rogue employee."

Bracy feels strongly about the first question we should be asking right here in Rhode Island; is "fetal organ harvesting", (as described in a letter from Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) and forty-nine other senators to Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services), happening right over on Point Street in Providence? And if so, do the people we elect to represent us, both our federal delegation and local reps, know of it? And will they now renounce their endorsements of the organization in light of the video revelations?

In my view, it would make perfect sense that "fetal organ harvesting"

is happening here in Providence and/or at the affiliate office in Connecticut. After all, Dr. Nucatola is the Senior Director of Medical Services for Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), is she not? Wouldn't she then make policy or set SOP for the state affiliates as well? Certainly a question which must be answered and soon...

As I finished up my conversation with Mr. Bracy he made me aware of a shocking statistic when he told me that 55% of folks in our country don't even know that the leading provider of abortions in the United States (Planned Parenthood) even performs abortions at all. A little more research and I discovered that fully 51% of their yearly clinic income, (their only self-sustaining revenue source) comes from abortion, 327,653 in 2014. These charlatans have truly done a remarkable job portraying the PPFA as a compassionate "women's healthcare" organization. To be sure all local efforts are part of the bigger national Life picture, with the ultimate goal of rolling back Roe v. Wade and ending abortion. To that end, Barth Bracy and the RIRTL organization are clearly playing a critical role



David Daleiden

here in Rhode Island and the North East.

In the area of funding, more specifically taxpayer funded abortion via the many "side roads" of "Obamacare" etc. is also front and center once again. It should be noted however, that the federal government does not directly fund Planned Parenthood, but rather money is channeled there by way of grants and through affiliated agencies. It's all legal like, but as these videos have definitely struck a chord with many Americans, the idea of a single dime of taxpayer money finding its way into Planned Parenthood's pockets is fast becoming a sour pill for "We the People" of conscience to swallow.



worthy community health organizations, serving lower income folks and actually providing beneficial health care to women across the country without killing unborn children.

Representative Diane Black (R-TN), who brought the bill with 80 co-sponsors recently told Life News in a statement: "While Planned Parenthood and its counterparts like to repeat the company line that federal dollars do not directly fund abortions, commonsense tells us differently". Normally votes having to do with abortion funding split pretty evenly along party lines. But these videos have changed the dynamic to be sure. Our elected officials in Washington are watching the walls of hypocrisy, rhetoric, and misinformation crumble before their very eyes, leaving them no place to hide. Any thoughts Senators Reed and Whitehouse??? How about you guys, Congressman Ciciline or Langevin??? In fact, here is a list of all of the elected officials who've consistently worn the endorsement of Planned Parenthood like a badge of honor during every election cycle:

In addition to Governor Gina Raimondo, 4 members of the Rhode Island Senate and 14 members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives were endorsed in 2014 by the Planned Parenthood Votes Rhode Island PAC: State Senators Juan Pichardo (Dem., Providence), Gayle Goldin (Dem., Providence), Adam Satchell (Dem., West Warwick), Joshua Miller (Dem., Cranston), and State Representatives Edith Ajello (Dem., Providence), Christopher Blazejewski (Dem., East Providence, Providence), Joseph Almeida (Dem., Providence), Arthur Handy (Dem., Cranston), David Bennett (Dem., Warwick), Teresa Tanzi (Dem., South Kingstown, Narragansett), Kathleen Fogarty (Dem., South Kingstown), Michael Morin (Dem., Woonsocket), Mary Messier (Dem., Pawtucket), Katherine Kazarian (Dem., East Providence), Joy Hearn (Dem., Barrington), Marvin Abney (Dem., Newport), Deborah Ruggiero (Dem., Jamestown), and Lauren Carson (Dem., Newport).

I do battle daily with people who disagree with my politics. We argue over the answers to vexing questions like poverty, crime and the broken family unit. Over the years my views have morphed from straight party politics and relentless back and forth sniping with my opponents, into a retrospective analysis of how in the world will we ever undo the nightmare of our societal decline and leave our children a better world? How can we return to God's favor and protection when we can't even protect or stand for our own future in the form of our unborn children? For me it keeps coming back to the fact that there are no short-cuts. You can't keep putting Band-Aids on gunshot wounds, no matter what some pandering political type tells you to get your vote. No my fellow Christ followers, it starts at the beginning, the very beginning.

So if you truly have intentions to

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Rhode Islander wins 1st place in National Right to Life Oratory Contest

By Alison Corcoran

New Orleans, LA - Miss Safieyatu "Safie" Lamin, of Scituate, won first place in the National Right to Life Jane B. Thompson Oratory Contest held recently in New Orleans.

A senior at Masters Regional Academy in Smithfield, Miss Lamin earned the privilege of representing Rhode Island in the prestigious national contest by winning the Rhode Island Right to Life Dr. Mildred Jefferson Oratory Contest this past May in Providence.

The national pro-life oratory contest was held as part of the 45th Annual National Right to Life Convention, attended by many hundreds of right-to-life activists from around the country.

Notable speakers at this year's convention included Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio of Florida, former U.S. Senator Rick Santo-

rum of Pennsylvania, former Texas Governor Rick Perry, and Dr. Ben Carson of Maryland.



Miss Safieyatu "Safie" Lamin

Other notable convention speakers included New Orleans Archbishop Gregory Aymond, veteran political pundit Mary Matalin, author and television personality Rachel Campos Duffy, Weekly Standard Senior Writer John McCormack, and Alan & Kay Robertson and Miss Kay Robertson from A&E Network's hit series, Ducky Dynasty.

First held in St. Paul, Minn. in

1971, the annual National Right to Life Convention brings together grassroots leaders of the right-to-life movement to exchange ideas, share information, learn from leading national experts, and join together in the common goal of restoring legal protection for all innocent human life.

In addition to the \$500 scholarship and trip to New Orleans she won in May from Rhode Island Right to Life, Miss Lamin won an additional \$1,000 scholarship in the national contest and brings the 2015 first place trophy back home with her to Rhode Island.

"We are delighted," said Rhode Island Right to Life executive director Barth E. Bracy, reacting from New Orleans, "that Little Rhody was so well represented here in the Big Easy. We knew in May that Miss Lamin was a dynamite speaker with a compelling message. I only wish I had placed a few wagers with the directors from the other states."

North Christian Church's Pastor Finds Elder Sponsor

By Michelle Pavia

"If I speak in human or angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have a gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I gain nothing" (1 Cor. 13:1-3).

Motivated by love and a desire to give back



to his community, Pastor Ed Collins, of North Christian Church (NCC), founded Elder Sponsor, Inc. in September of 2014. Elder Sponsor is a 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit organization specified as a social assistance corporation. The ultimate goal of the organization is to identify specific needs in our senior citizen communities

and offer an avenue for individuals and businesses to meet those needs through giving. Pastor Collins shares his heart behind this,



"I believe that people want to give, but they don't know how to take that first step to do so. They lack a certain direction. I believe that most people, given the right opportunity, will give wholeheartedly. I believe that there are people with needs, lots of them. I believe there exists a whole community out there, the elderly, who because they don't get around as much as the rest of us anymore, as my mom sometimes says, they become 'invisible', and that's a tragedy. I believe that most people

desire to give back to their community, but they simply lack an available channel to do so. Elder



Sponsor bridges the gap between those with giving hearts and those who are often in the most need, our senior citizens. Together, we share a purpose and a mission, strengthening the resolve in our communities. Together we are spreading goodwill one senior at a time."

While many organizations spend their time inside of the home with home health care or occupational care, Elder Sponsor focuses on the exterior needs of the home. While this organization is completely separate from North Christian Church, members of NCC have taken the opportunity to sponsor an elder, and some of the members

no longer run from the tough questions, nor will you allow them to hide from the truth of the answers to those questions. And tell them the road back from the societal cancers which are consuming the very soul of our nation and its people, begins with honoring and protecting human life from conception until death.

For God's sake, if we send any message to our posterity, let it be that...

Late breaking news: When faced with an opportunity to stop the slaughter of the unborn, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell failed to bring the abortion funding amendment for a vote, once again demonstrating that giving him the gavel of control in the Senate was a horrible mistake...



Thank God for his son, his gift too wonderful for words.

2 Corinthians 9:15

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Children's Message and Free Story Book with Music CD

By Good News Today Staff

Rev. Doug Forbes will deliver a special children's message at the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro on August 2 at 10 am. At the conclusion of the message each child will receive a colorful new Bible story book and music CD.

Rev. Forbes is the Associate Pastor at the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro, MA. He is also a Christian education consultant for Gospel Light Publications. He conducts teacher training workshops at Christian education conventions, Christian bookstores, churches and camps. He has written numerous articles on

creative teaching for many publications including The Good News Today, Lifeway Publications, Pulpit Helps, Interview Journal, and the Easton Journal. For more



Rev. Doug and Kathy Forbes with their 10 grandchildren who inspire many of Pastor Doug's articles. Rev. Forbes will deliver a special children's message at the Central Congregational Church on August 2 at 10 am.

information, please call Rev. Bruce Smith at 508-947-1256, or Rev. Doug Forbes at 508-923-9724.

have become volunteers for Elder Sponsor, enjoying the privilege of serving their community. The projects thus far have included raking lawns, fixing a flat tire, scraping and painting a shed and front porch, and completely demolishing an old shed. Volunteers intimate that there is something special about working side by side with one another and the resultant joy that comes with taking care of others. It's become quite obvious that the seniors aren't the only beneficiaries of this good work.

The elders are filled with gratitude, and there is no shortage of such sentiments being shared. One elder wrote a thank you card stating, "I commend you for reaching out to the elderly population. May God bless each one of you for the work

that you do". In one of the monthly newsletters that goes out to the Elder Sponsor volunteers and sponsors, Pastor Ed shares his feelings, "One of the magnificent things about being involved in this organization is seeing the faces of our elders light up and hearing in their voices a sense of appreciation, not just for being officially sponsored, but also at the notion that their community is still looking out for them. What started as a concept has grown into something truly special, serving two populations of people, both the elders AND the sponsors. What a privilege this has been".

To learn more about this organization, please visit www.eldersponsor.org

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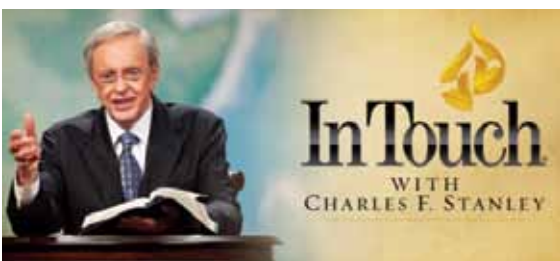
New Worldwide Christian Television Network Takes Off Flying!

By Pamela Christian

ORANGE COUNTY, CA (ANS) -- When the Lord spoke to Bishop Andrew Bills' heart letting him know He wanted Andrew to launch a worldwide Christian television network, Bishop's first response, understandably was, "But Lord I don't have any money to take on a task like that." Then, Bishop explains, the Lord replied, "But you have Me." Given Bishop's long-hard-won relationship with God the Father through faith in Jesus, his next response was simply, "Okay Father, I will."

The Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network

This exchange took place September 2014. Bishop had only two small hand-held, high definition cameras, one tripod, and a handful of people he knew he could call on. By the time I met him and the meager crew, early June 2015, the network was already broadcasting online with confirmed viewers in over 65 countries. The same day I met Bishop Bills, the Lord spoke to him again, encouraging him to ask me to be part of the team. Considering the prophetic word spoken over me for the work that I would do, when Bishop asked, I needed little time to pray before I responded with an enthusiastic "Yes!" With a God-given chance to help launch this major undertaking I jumped in completely, only to find that we were all helping to build the plane while we were flying it!



"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..." (Zech 4:10a - NLT)

The "plane" is The Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network (HSBN.TV) now broadcasting in over 80 countries worldwide with plans to include satellite broadcasting very soon. Bishop has produced eight premier programs with more underway and has secured the license to broadcast many well-known trusted ministers and programs. The vision for HSNB.TV is "We are led by The Holy Spirit of God to reach the lost, disciple the saints, edify believers and equip the churches through the usage of media. This ministry endeavors to reach every household to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that all people may believe in Him by calling upon His name to be saved." Already being in over 80 countries, is evidence that we will fulfill our God-given mandate.

You will find the entire program line-up to be biblically based, family-friendly shows, available

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24 hours a day seven days a week. Our Saturday lineup (which translates to another day in other parts of the world) is entirely for children. We're delighted to be the premier broadcaster of several original shows both for children and adult viewers.

Bishop has developed an innovative new model for Programmers. With a mandate from the Lord of the type programs He wants broadcast, the high cost of television production is being beat down to allow those who might never have dreamed of developing their own program, to actually do so. Costs and revenues are shared by both Programmers and The Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network creating a true partnership concerning costs and revenues thereby increasing ability to promote the message.

Even though we are still operating with interns and volunteers, Bishop as the co-pilot of this plane (the Lord is the pilot), is flying us into new horizons including our first-ever live fund-raising Telethon to be produced before a studio audience, September this year, in Orange County. Christian celebrities, praise and worship bands, preachers and teachers, Christian entertainers, magicians, and comedians are all being contacted now to be a part of this exciting event.

The team or crew, has been growing impressively too. God has spoken to Bishop Bills concerning specific individuals, each of whom immediately caught the vision and bring to the mix an amazing array of talent and experience, without redundancy. Truly the Lord is orchestrating us as we jointly build this plane! Learn about our Programmers and Team Members by visiting our website.

In addition to the partnership between Programmers and The Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network, funding for operations are augmented major donors and by the free-will giving of viewers. HSNB.TV has a dedicated staff ready to respond to prayer requests, questions and comments. HSNB.TV enthusiasts can reach us through any of four ways: our web site www.HSNB.TV; by phone (877) 588-1664; by email: info@hsbn.tv or; via our ground mail address, P. O. Box 6811, Orange, CA, 92863, USA.

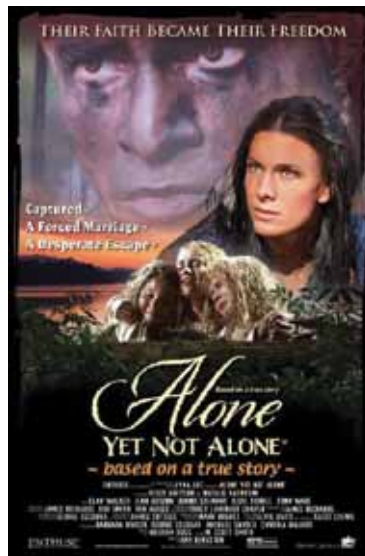
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Alone Yet Not Alone, a spectacular movie

By Janey DeMeo

VISTA, CA (ANS) - Based on a terrifying yet true story Alone Yet Not Alone is a riveting historical drama with stunning cinematography and an inspiring message of faith.

In 1755 a devout Christian family from Germany arrives in America with hopes to build a new life and practice their faith freely. Amidst severe hardships, they finally settle in the Pennsylvania colony where they strengthen their roots as a family through prayer and frequent Bible reading together. But they are soon caught in the crossfire of the French and American-Indian War and attacked. Amidst the



violence, two of the children, sisters Barbara and Regina, are abducted and separated.

The girls are brutally enslaved by the Indians. They also suffer from adverse conditions in the harsh Ohio wilderness. But the greatest pain is that the girls are separated.

Barbara is especially plagued by the fact that she'd promised to always be there for Regina. Heartbroken and scared, somehow she continues to cling to the Lord and hope.

Full of tension, tenderness and unexpected twists, this spectacular film has a powerful message about God's faithfulness. Starring Kelly Grayson as the older Barbara Leininger, Natalie Racoosin as young Barbara, and a

plethora of other fine actors, Alone Yet Not Alone is a must-see.

Alone Yet Not Alone is a fabulous movie and a DVD well worth buying. The DVD is now available at many retail outlets and VOD services.

Find out more about the film at www.aloneyetnotalone.com.

Editor's note: At the Movieguide's awards ceremony in Hollywood last February (2014), Joni Eareckson Tada performed the breakout song "Alone Yet Not Alone," which had received widespread attention because its Oscar nomination was rescinded. Although the Christian-themed song from the independent film of the same name was no longer be honored as a nominee for Best Original Song at the Academy Awards ceremony on March 2, 2014, Tada's performance of the controversial, hymn-like song at the Movieguide® awards aired nationally on the Reelz cable channel during Oscar weekend, March 1-3, 2014.

'The Epic Journey' Film Team Traveled to 36 Countries to Find God

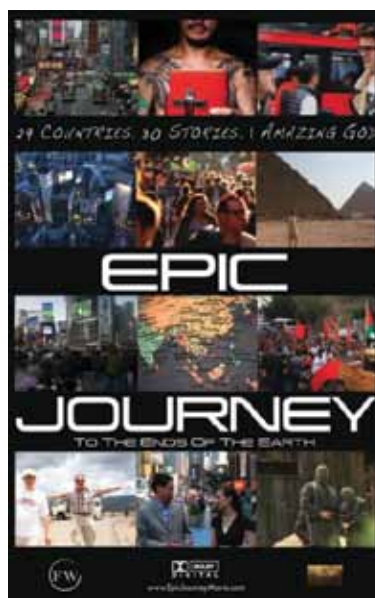
By Cindy Varela

LOS ANGELES, CA - 'The Epic Journey,' the new film by Tim Chey, releases in theaters this August after three years of filming in 36 countries. The tagline is '36 Countries. 25 Stories. 1 Amazing God.'

"We were supposed to be wrapped with this film two years ago," says Chey, "but the Lord kept impressing on me to wait and travel to even more countries to get more stories."

The movie has been submitted to the Guinness World Records for most countries ever traveled by a film crew. The 3-year journey brought the film team to perilous adventures in the search for God's presence in each story.

"It was an incredible 3-year adventure that strengthened my faith and brought me to the heights of God's



power in people's lives," says Chey. "I see the Lord's incredible hand in every story we covered."

The film documents amazing stories of people who found Christ in impossible situations. The

film team traveled to Rio De Janeiro, Tokyo, Cairo, Jerusalem, Machu Picchu, Nairobi, Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Rome, Lima, Buenos Aires, et al.

The incredible stories range from a multi-millionaire who found Christ in an insane asylum to a Yakuza gang member who found Christ in Tokyo.

"These are profound, tear-jerking stories that will shake the most hardened, cynical atheist," says Chey, who is also the co-host along with Annie Sims.

Chey also produced 'Freedom' (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) on the early life of John Newton that released into theaters on June 3.

For additional information please visit the official website www.EpicJourneyMovie.com.

Supreme Court is Wrong -- Gay Unions Are Not 'Marriage,' Says Creator of New Film on Homosexuality

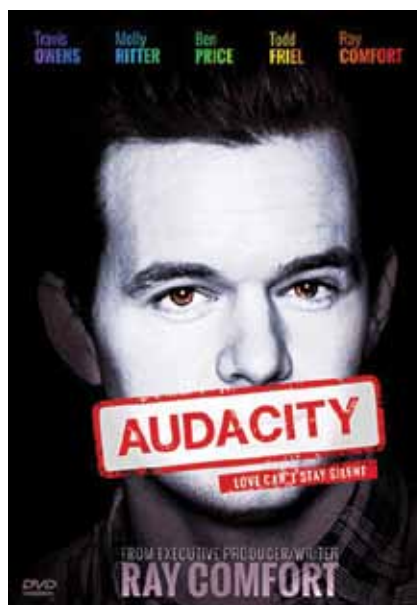
By Melany Ethridge

(Los Angeles) - The producer of a new award-winning movie about homosexuality asserts that gay unions are not "marriage." Filmmaker and best-selling author Ray Comfort, whose movies have been seen by millions, says that the Supreme Court's redefinition of marriage doesn't make it marriage in God's eyes.

"Only one man and one woman can be united in the institution of marriage," Comfort said. "Since the beginning of time, that's the only union that God has joined together."

"A handful of justices may legalize the union between people of the same sex - and perhaps eventually multiple people - but redefining this as 'marriage' would be like me declaring that

my VW Beetle is a Lamborghini. The two are nothing like each other. To believe otherwise is to



deceive myself," Comfort said.

"Marriage is an institution created by God and pictures the

relationship between Christ and His holy bride, the Church, and we cannot redefine it to suit our whims," Comfort concluded.

In his new scripted movie, «Audacity» Comfort addresses questions about homosexuality, and gets to the root of the gay marriage issue: are homosexuals born that way? The film shows both gay and straight individuals changing their minds about the question when a simple line of reasoning gives them a new perspective.

"The issue is coming to a head in society, but what needs to change isn't the definition of marriage, but our view of it," adds Comfort - something the filmmaker hopes to achieve through his movie.

The trailer for "Audacity" can be seen here: www.AudacityMovie.com.

RI Right to Life Reacts to Undercover Video of Planned Parenthood's Selling of Baby Body Parts

By RIRTL

Providence, RI-The Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee (RIRTL) calls upon Governor Gina Raimondo and 18 members of the General Assembly to renounce their endorsements from Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, in light of recent video allegations regarding the sale of fetal body parts.

Rhode Island Right to Life's call comes following the recent release of two videos by an organization called The Center for Medical Progress. The first hidden-camera recording, released last week, contains remarks by Deborah Nucatola, senior director for medical services for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) about the procurement of baby body parts. The second hidden-camera video, released this morning, contains similar remarks by Mary Gatter, PPFA's medical directors' council president.

«It is stomach-churning,» says RIRTL executive director Barth E. Bracy, «to hear a top doctor for the national Planned Parenthood organization admit, on videotape, that Planned Parenthood abortionists can and will alter late abortion procedures to facilitate the harvesting of intact baby body parts - she specifically mentioned hearts, lungs, livers, even intact heads - in order to fill specific pre-orders. And the second video indicates that this was not merely the ranting of one rogue employee.»

In addition to Governor Raimondo, 4 members of the Rhode Island Senate and 14 members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives were endorsed in 2014 by the Planned Parenthood Votes Rhode Island PAC: State Senators Juan Pichardo (Dem., Providence), Gayle Goldin (Dem., Providence), Adam Satchell (Dem., West Warwick), Joshua Miller (Dem., Cranston), and State Representatives Edith Ajello (Dem.,

Providence), Christopher Blazejewski (Dem., East Providence, Providence), Joseph Almeida (Dem., Providence), Arthur Handy (Dem., Cranston), David Bennett (Dem., Warwick), Teresa Tanzi (Dem., South Kingstown, Narragansett), Kathleen Fogarty (Dem., South Kingstown), Michael Morin (Dem., Woonsocket), Mary Messier (Dem., Pawtucket), Katherine Kazarian (Dem., East Providence), Joy Hearn (Dem., Barrington), Marvin Abney (Dem., Newport), Deborah Ruggiero (Dem., Jamestown), and Lauren Carson (Dem., Newport).

In response, Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) and forty-nine other senators sent a letter to Sylvia Burwell, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in light of the two videos showing top Planned Parenthood executives discussing the abortion giant's practices of harvesting fetal organs.

The letter begins: «We are deeply

disturbed by recent footage released by the Center for Medical Progress depicting senior Planned Parenthood Federation of America executives discussing in graphic detail the organization's practice of harvesting the organs of unborn babies.»

«The footage raises a number of questions about the practices of the organization, including whether they are in compliance with federal laws regulating both the use of fetal tissue and partial-birth abortions,» the senators wrote.

According to Rhode Island Right to Life executive director Barth E. Bracy, «We know from their website that the Planned Parenthood facility in Providence performs abortions «up to 16 weeks and 6 days» gestational age. It is important for Rhode Islanders to know whether fetal organs and body parts are being harvested on Point Street and, if so, whether this practice is being done in accordance with state and federal law.»

Senators Jack Reed and Sheldon Whitehouse, both of whom received 100% ratings from the Planned Parenthood Action Fund in June, 2014, continue to remain silent on the growing scandal. The Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee calls upon them to immediately clarify their positions on the practice of harvesting organs and body parts from unborn babies.

According to RIRTL executive director Barth E. Bracy, «Abortion is big business for Planned Parenthood, raking in well over 150 million dollars each year, on top of the hundreds of millions of dollars they receive annually from federal, state, and local taxpayers. But they are apparently still looking for ways to increase their revenues, no matter how barbaric. It is time for all of our elected officials in Rhode Island to turn their back on Planned Parenthood, to end their massive government subsidies, and to pass laws to protect women and unborn children.»

Tennessee History

«THE PEOPLE are the government, administering it by their agents; they are the government, the SOVEREIGN POWER.»
-Andrew Jackson

American Minute
with Bill Federer

Spanish Explorers Hernando de Soto, in 1540, and Juan Pardo, in 1567, traveled inland from North America's eastern coast and passed through a Native American village named «Tanasqui.»

A century and a half later, British traders encountered a Cherokee town named Tanasi. After the Revolutionary War, attempts were made to turn the area into the «State of Franklin» in honor of Ben Franklin. At the State's Constitutional Convention, it is said General Andrew Jackson suggested the Indian name «Tennessee.»

In 1796, President George Washington signed Congress' bill accepting Tennessee as the 16th State, which is significant as the Tennessee Constitution acknowledged God: «Article XI, Section III...All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.»

Tennessee's Constitution stated in Article XI, Section IV: «No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under this State...» Yet Tennessee's Constitution also stated in Article VIII, Section II:

«No person who denies the being of God, or a future state of rewards and punishments, shall hold any office in the civil department of this State.» Evidently, acknowledging God was not a 'religious test.'

Tennessee was birthplace of: Congressman Davy Crockett, who died at the Alamo; Sam Houston, who helped Texas gain its independence; Admiral David Farragut, who won the Battle of Mobile Bay; Matthew Fontaine Maury, U.S. Navy oceanographer; and Sequoyah, creator of the Cherokee written language.

President who opposed gay marriage three years ago turns White House into rainbow extravaganza

By Dan Calabrese

It's not Barack Obama's style to win a victory with any sort of humility, you understand. That's not in his makeup. And there's really little point in mentioning that he was «opposed» to gay marriage as recently as 2012 when he announced his big evolution on the issue, because everyone knows he wasn't really opposed at all. He pretended to be until he sensed correctly that the politics of the country were changing and it was OK to admit he was for it - which he had been all along.

Anyway, if you're a Christian who is grieved by this ruling and you'd like to think the president would greet the ruling with some level of dignity that would reflect a level of respect for differing views on the issue . . . sorry:

General Andrew Jackson served from Tennessee as a U.S. Congressman and U.S. Senator, as well as a Tennessee State Supreme Court Judge. Andrew Jackson was elected the 7th U.S. President.

Considered the founder of the Democrat Party, Andrew Jackson was the only President to completely pay off the national debt, stating December 5, 1836: «The experience of other nations admonished us to hasten the extinguishment of the public debt... An improvident expenditure of money is the parent of profligacy... No people can hope to perpetuate their liberties who long acquiesce in a policy which taxes them for objects not necessary to the legitimate and real wants of their Government...»

Andrew Jackson continued: «To require the people to pay taxes to the Government merely that they may be paid back again... Nothing could be gained by it even if each individual who contributed a portion of the tax could receive back promptly the same portion...»

Jackson added: «Congress is only authorized to levy taxes 'to pay the

And yeah, they really did light up the White House in the colors of the gay rainbow flag, which is something they had to be planning for days in anticipation of the ruling. The logistics of it don't allow for the possibility that it was a spontaneous reaction.

Do with it what you will, I guess. Obama knows full well that a lot of Americans are heartbroken to see that their government has now established law in direct contradiction to God's Word. With his decision to spike the ball here, Obama not only comes down decisively in opposition to the values of those Americans (which of course we all knew), he also makes it clear that he's more than happy to rub their noses in it.

Oh, and how rich is it that he gave lip service to people whose opposition is based on «sincere beliefs» and the need to be «mindful» of that while

debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.»

There is no such provision as would authorize Congress to collect together the property of the country, under the name of revenue, for the purpose of dividing it equally or unequally among the States or the people. Indeed, it is not probable that such an idea ever occurred to the States when they adopted the Constitution... There would soon be but one taxing power, and that vested in a body of men far removed from the people, in which the farming and mechanic interests would scarcely be represented...»

Jackson ended: «The States would gradually lose their purity as well as their independence; they would not dare to murmur at the proceedings of the General Government, lest they should lose their supplies; all would be merged in a practical consolidation, cemented by widespread corruption, which could only be eradicated by one of those bloody revolutions which occasionally overthrow the despotic systems of the Old World.»

putting on this arrogant a display?

Serious question here: I know there are a lot of Christians - real ones,

Preachers of Habit

By Tony Perkins

Redefining marriage in the courts may not have been difficult, but persuading Americans to accept it is another story entirely. Their supporters may be cheering the Supreme Court now, but those five black-robed lawyers may also be responsible for something else: America's spiritual revival. In church after church, the story is the same -- pastors preaching powerful sermons on God's design for marriage and urging their congregations to accept no substitutes.

If what's happening in the pews of America is any indication, the Supreme Court didn't weaken people's resolve -- it strengthened it. And if liberals truly believe that evangelicals are the «only cultural holdouts» on marriage, they're about to find out how wrong they are. Across denominations, ethnicities, and political parties, there's a growing outrage over the Court's presumption -- and the President's betrayal.

In African-American churches, the White House's anti-marriage campaign is particularly infuriating. «Ask me if I regret it,» Daryl Fisher told a *Los Angeles Times* reporter about voting for Obama. «I do. If I could take it back, I would -- on this issue alone. We expect him to rule this nation based on the beliefs in this book,» he said holding up the Bible. Like most of the congregation at Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, he was appalled by the President's rainbow light show on the people's house. «It's painful as a Christian,» Fisher shook his head, «to see the leadership -- our President -- has not

President Andrew Jackson wrote to William B. Lewis, August 19, 1841: «THE PEOPLE are the government, administering it by their agents; they are the government, the SOVEREIGN POWER.»

who love the Lord and are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ - who voted for Obama twice and still support him. I really want to know . . . how can you still do that? I am honestly flummoxed.

taken God into consideration.»

They also resent the fact that this White House continues to link marriage to the civil rights debate. There is «no connection whatsoever,» Fisher pointed out. Others, like church administrator Sylvia Sims, says she used to be a straight-ticket Democratic voter. Not anymore. «It's going to make us more diligent as Christian voters,» the group agreed. «[We'll have] to know where you stand on this issue.» Unfortunately, Sims explains, the church has no one to blame but itself for the culture's decline. «We should have spoken up sooner.» But, like a growing number of congregations, they're speaking up now. «We stand now joined with a unified voice as watchmen on the wall of history,» Rev. Miller made clear, «to call for a redirection and recommitment to Christian virtues and Christian morals.»

Unified is right. From Catholic parishes to Jewish synagogues, the faith community is showing liberals what true diversity looks like. In Brentwood, Tennessee, Pastor Mike Easley isn't known for wading into politics. But yesterday, he preached from Genesis 19 and said that if lawsuits come for their views on sexuality and marriage -- so be it. The people in the pews stood up in thunderous applause.

In Tyler, Texas, the local diocese was put on notice: no Catholic facility or employee of the church would participate «in any way» in same-sex marriage. Bishop Joseph Strickland left no doubt where he stands after a Supreme Court ruling that he calls «unjust and immoral.» It is our «duty,» he informed his parishes, «to clearly and emphatically oppose it... In spite of the decision by the Supreme Court, there are absolutely no grounds for considering unions between two persons of the same sex to be in any way similar to God's plan for marriage and the family.»

Inspiration

I'm No Dog Whisperer, But...

By Ed Collins – North Christian Church

“Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man” (Proverbs 3:3-4).

Listen, I'm not claiming to be Cesar Millan, the “dog whisperer”, but I've had enough dogs, both well-trained and ill-trained, to have observed a few commonalities in their behavior. Please allow me a little space (maybe even more than I deserve) so I can make an important spiritual point.

For some reason, most people train their dogs to do tricks. The standard approach is to offer them positive reinforcement, through the giving of rewards, whenever a desired behavior is completed. Bite-sized snacks are typically involved. Go to a circus and you can see the trainers constantly rewarding the animals for good behavior. We teach our pets to fetch, play tug-of-war, and even where to “do their business”. Most domesticated animals, like dogs, will figure out the paradigm and orient to it for the rest of their lives. “My owner feeds me when I do this thing, so I'll keep doing it,” I imagine a dog saying to itself.

Eventually, well-trained puppies figure out who the master is, submitting, if for no other reason than the base desire to be fed. We might conclude that when a dog is young, its authority-orientation is more out of respect

for rewards, less for their master. This is a self-serving motivation. For as long as the puppy perceives something good for itself, it will ‘perform’. This can be proven by asking a total stranger to show the puppy a snack and say, “Sit”. The puppy, if trained, will obey with a gleam in its eye, expecting that reward it sees. Its loyalty is to the



snack, not the person. Immature authority-orientation, though the master is getting their desired behavior out of the animal, pivots on selfishness.

Selfish creatures may appear authority-oriented, but their respect is for personal gain, not for their master. Without respect for the master, authority-orientation is immature and therefore, when truly tested, will fail the master.

I believe humans are the same way. Mind you, God sees the heart and is really interested in what motivates us. “All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the LORD weighs the motives” (Proverbs 16:2). A person who ‘acts out’ authority-orientation doesn't always actually possess it. The issue is with the heart.

If a person perceives a personal reward, such as approbation from their peers, or a pat on the back from their superior, or maybe even

a religious promotion of sorts, and that is their primary focus, then whom are they truly serving? They are serving themselves even though outwardly it appears as if they are serving their master. Therein lies the hidden reality... the one that runs contrary to Jesus' own heart.

“It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:26-28).

Puppies are unruly and self-absorbed. I'm not casting stones at them, just stating the obvious. Immature believers are the same way. Both need to be trained up in humility, otherwise they will remain as such. As time goes on and the faithfulness of their masters proves real, a different kind of relationship forms. However, if a subordinate chooses to run away from authority, they remain immature and selfish, even dangerous in a variety of ways.

Ever seen a person at the park with their mature dog? It's unmistakable...the bond between them. It's a real friendship. If the master says, “Fetch,” the dog bolts off and returns happily, gladly receiving an affirmation of adoration, nothing more. The relationship is symbiotic. A mature dog respects their owner and seeks to please them, not for the sake of personal reward (though it is there as friendship), but rather to affirm their own affection towards their master. Love gives.

Likewise, our Lord (which means “our Master”) isn't seeking vacant authority-orientation. He doesn't

want you to follow His commands for merely personal reward. That would diminish the simple fact that He wants to have your love and respect. He doesn't want to have a ‘coin-operated’ relationship with you, where you “do this” and you can expect to “receive that”. That's religion and it's ugly...that's all “authority-orientation” without respect is - religion. In religion, self is master; whereas the true Master stands disrespected, off to the side.

Jesus wants to be our friend. We prove our friendship a lot like the mature dog does with its own master, by following commands out of respect and love. That is our base desire, regardless of promises for blessings. If/when we ever arrive at that kind of relationship with Him, our servitude is implied, no longer necessary to be asserted by either party...it just is.

Love is a beautiful thing when it's void of selfishness. Authority-orientation WITH respect is a function of love...love being the pinnacle of spiritual growth.

“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you” (John 15:12-15).

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Yarn Art MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

Yarn Art will bring your students favorite Bible stories to life in a fun and interesting manner. For the Yarn Art activity your need: Bibles, Bible concordances, colored yarn, tacky glue, pencils, scissors and construction paper.

Ask your students to use their Bibles and concordances to find their favorite Bible stories. Allow time for each child to share his or her favorite Bible story and it's moral with the class.

Give your young people construction paper and ask them to draw out their favorite Bible story with a pencil using line drawings. Review the drawings and make corrections as needed. Have each child write the name of the story they have chosen and its Bible reference at the bottom of the paper. Discuss with each child what colors of yarn they would like to use on their drawings, and help them measure and cut each piece to size by laying the yarn over the lines it will cover. Have the children squeeze out a thin line of tacky glue over each pencil line, and then press the yarn firmly over the glue.



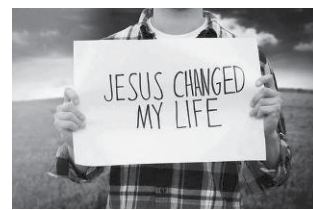
Encourage your young people to show their artwork to their parents or guardians and share the Bible story and moral it represents.

Ask Him now in a prayer like this:

Father, please forgive me for my many mistakes. I know that I haven't always been the person that I should be. I accept the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus, for my sin and I ask you to forgive me and help me to live the rest of my life for you. You alone have the answers and can teach me of your perfect plan for my life.

In His name I pray, Amen

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



Has a Relationship With Jesus Changed You?

By Carol Round

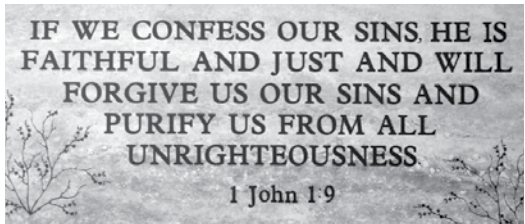
“But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ” – Philippians 3:7-8.

“While world changes, who will change me?” This headline on a recent opinion piece by an area pastor grabbed my attention. Opening his article, the pastor said, “I am a public follower of Jesus. I am only being honest when I admit my growing unease and sense of helplessness as cultural norms drift away from Christian standards.”

With hot-button issues like same-sex marriage and transgender celebrities, many Christians fear where our country is headed. As the author of the article says, “I find myself struggling for some meaningful way to respond to these changes in a manner that best honors the person I profess to serve. How can I, as a Christ-follower, respond like Christ when I disagree with the direction of our culture?”

Has a relationship with Jesus transformed you?

As followers of Jesus Christ, we should be concerned about our country's direction. However, if we are to respond as Jesus would, we must know Him intimately.



Citing a passage from Brother Lawrence's book, “The Practice of the Presence of God,” the pastor said, “Lawrence lived in an obscure 17th century European monastery, but his reflections on God have captured the attention of many since, including me. Lawrence's biographer Joseph de Beaufort used 10 words to describe his friend Lawrence: ‘His love for Jesus Christ changed him into another man.’”

What the pastor said next in his opinion piece should make all Christians reconsider what our cultural changes mean in light of Jesus' teachings. He said, “If my love for Jesus Christ changed me into another person: I believe I would be bold enough to disagree

with people without the need to dislike them. I would find myself more inclined to have compassion on individuals rather than to condemn them over an issue. My fear of change would be arrested by my faith that God has all things well in hand.”

While admitting he hasn't completely been transformed by Christ, the pastor said he is moving in that direction—albeit slowly. When the Apostle Paul referred to this process, he said in Ephesians 4:13, “Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...”

Commenting on the end of his life, the pastor added, “One day I will choose the inscription for my tombstone. I think it wise to wait until later in life to make a final decision. But if I were to make the call today, one line serves as a summation for what I want my life to look like once all is said and done. But more than wishing for these words to be inscribed on granite, I want them to be engraved on my character: ‘His love for Jesus Christ changed him into another man.’”

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Raise them up...

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out, in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Mommy, why are some of your hairs white?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl was silent for a while, and then said, "Poor Grandma. You must have been very, very hard to raise."

Caught in the Act

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, the minister asked for a show of hands from those who read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Chicken a la...

"May I take your order?" the waiter asked. "Yes, how do you prepare your chickens?" "Nothing special, sir," he replied. "We just tell them straight out that they're going to die."

Ten things I know about you

- 1 You are reading this
- 2 You are human
- 3 You can't say the letter 'P' without separating your lips
- 4 You just attempted to do it
- 6 You are laughing at yourself
- 7 You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5
- 8 You just checked to see if there is a No. 5
- 9 You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person and everyone does it too
- 10 You are probably going to share this just to see who else falls for it.

A Poem For Computer Users Over 50

A computer was something on TV From a science-fiction show of note

A window was something you hated to clean And ram was the cousin of a goat.

Meg was the name of my girlfriend And gig was a job for the nights Now they all mean different things And that really mega bytes.

An application was for employ-

ment
A program was a TV show
A cursor used profanity
A keyboard was a piano.

Log on was adding wood to the fire
Hard drive was a long trip on the road
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived and backup happened to your commode.

Cut you did with a pocket knife
And paste you did with glue
A web was a spider's home
And a virus was a flu.

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper
And the memory in my head
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash
But when it happens they wish they were dead.

Oh, A Victim of Soy-cumstance

A lady went into the grocery and asked for fifty gallons of milk. The clerk, amazed, asked her what she was going to do with that much milk. "I have a skin problem and the doctor prescribed a milk bath." The clerk asked, "Pasteurized?" She replied, "No just up to my chin."

Imaginary Thorn in the Side

Hypochondriac: "I have a terrible

I was on an elevator the other day, and the operator kept calling me "son." I said, "Why do you keep calling me 'son'? You're not my father." He said, "I brought you up, didn't I?"

pain in my left side. I think it's appendicitis!" Doctor: "No, that can't be. The appendix is on the right side." Hypochondriac: "So THAT'S why it hurts so much! My appendix is on the wrong side!"

A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagonload of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise and rushed right over.

"Hey Willis!!" the farmer yelled. "Forget it for now. It's dinnertime. Come eat with us, and then we'll come back and I will help you turn the wagon back up."

In Over His Head

"That's mighty nice of you, "Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa

would like me to." "Aw, come on," the farmer insisted, "you have to eat! We'll get back to the wagon soon." "Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "But Pa won't like it." After a hearty dinner,

A physician once said: "The best medicine for humans is love." Someone asked, "What if it doesn't work?" He smiled and said: "Increase the dose."

Willis thanked his host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset." "Don't be foolish," the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is your Pa?" "Under the wagon."

Tips On Enjoying Life

~ Say something positive as early in the day as possible. ~ Believe in miracles, but don't depend on them.

~ Seek respect rather popularity; quality rather than luxury. ~ If your mom says "you'll regret it" you probably will. ~ Be happy with what you have while working on what you want. ~ Celebrate even small victories. ~ When in doubt, smile. ~ Spend time with people who are little bit better than you. ~ Don't write something you don't want others to read. ~ Become the world's most thoughtful friend. ~ Anything worth doing is going to take longer that you think. ~ Accept triumph and defeat with equal grace. ~ It's not your job to get people to like you; it's your job to like people. ~ Stand up for your principles, even if you have to stand alone. ~ If you know you are going to lose, do it with style. Read something no one else is reading;

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More Proverbial Musings

~ There is absolutely no substitute for a genuine lack of preparation. ~ There is always one more imbecile than you counted on. ~ There is an old proverb that says just about anything you want it to. ~ There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast. ~ There's an exception to every rule, except this one. ~ There's no limit to what you can achieve if you don't mind who gets the credit. ~ There's something wrong if you're always right. ~ They have a Dial-a-Prayer for atheists now. You can call up and it rings and rings but nobody answers. ~ Things are more like they are today than they ever have been before. ~ This is as bad as it can get, but don't count on it. ~ This year I'm using big words to sound smart...Sorry, I meant utilizing gargantuan idioms to simulate intelligence. ~ Those who can't write, write help files. ~ Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't. ~ Those with the best advice usually offer no advice. ~ Time is the best teacher; unfortunately

it kills all its students. ~ Time is what keeps everything from happening at once. ~ Times are tough. The National Levitation Society went out of business because they couldn't raise money. ~ To a worm, digging in the hard ground is more relaxing than going fishing. ~ To be or not to be, those are the parameters. ~ To be sure of always hitting the target: Shoot first and, whatever you hit, call it the target. ~ To every Ph.D there is an equal and opposite Ph.D. ~ Two can live as cheaply as one, for half as long. ~ Two wrongs don't make a right, but three lefts do. ~ Under Democrats, man exploits man. Under Republicans, it's just the reverse. ~ Unfortunately, I do most of my best proofreading after I hit Send! ~ Verb is a noun. ~ Warning: Dates on calendar are closer than they appear. ~ Wasting time is an important part of life. ~ We child proofed our home - but they're still getting in.

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AUGUST 2015

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3 Monday

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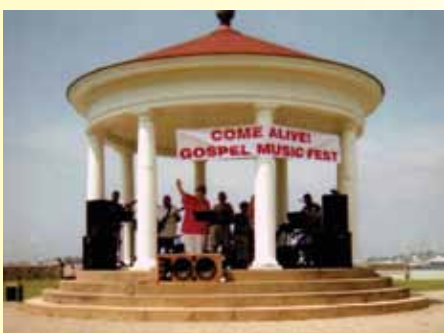
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