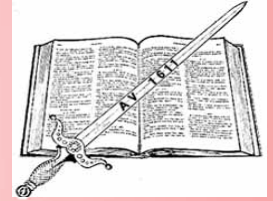




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The Bible Reasons for Armageddon

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

When the Bible tells you about an event that is going to take place in history, it always takes place. Since Mohammed was not a prophet in any sense of the word, he couldn't prophesy *anything* that would take place in history because *he didn't know*. He made some *guesses* about what would take place in eternity *after* time is over (Rev. 10:6; Isa. 65:7); whatever he got right, he got second or third hand from the Old Testament, written more than 900 years before Mohammed was born.

Mohammed could make no historical prophecies because either he was too stupid or else Allah wouldn't (or *couldn't*) show him anything. I don't know which one was the dumbest, but neither one revealed anything.

In 114 Suras of the *Koran*, there aren't two historical prophecies about what would take place with any man or country after Mohammed died. You can find more than fifty in *one chapter* of the Bible: Genesis 49 for example, Psalm 68 for example, Revelation 19 for example, and about fifty others. Whatever

Mohammed was, he was anything but a "prophet." He didn't even know *when* he would die or *where he was going after he died!* (*Hadith*, Bukhari, Vol. V, no. 266); Jesus Christ could tell you *both* (Matt. 16:21; John 16:16, 28). Mohammed didn't even have half of the prophetic abilities that the children in my daily vacation Bible school have who are not yet twelve years old. Many of them *know* where they are going when they die (1 John 5:13).

When the Bible makes a prophecy, it will tell you more

than just what takes place at the White Throne Judgment when history is over. Nobody could prove Mohammed wrong on anything he said about "the Last Day." The Bible doesn't hesitate to prophesy things that can be verified in history as proof of its veracity (Isa. 41:26, 44:7, 48:3-5).

Given that, the Bible talks about a battle that will take place at the end of the Great Tribulation just before the Millennium (Joel 3): it is the Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 16:14-16). It is a *real* battle
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The Heresy of Ruckmanism in India

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

As you know, my mailbox is filled with almost anything, from anywhere, anytime, dealing with everything you ever heard of and much you didn't. Occasionally, we get some real encouragement from the brethren who are walking with the Lord and believing the Book.

This is from a native converted Catholic in India, and this is his story. It tells more than your modern Christian Universities in America would care to hear, but here it is. This is one sample; God knows how many hundreds there might be like this who didn't write. This one just happened to write, and here is what he wrote. It is a "*King James* classic" if you ever saw one. It answers a lot of questions by the nearest stupid Greek or Hebrew scholar who thinks that he knows about what he is talk-

ing when he messes with the *King James* Bible.

"Dear Dr. Ruckman,
"I take great pleasure in writing to you. Greetings to you in the Lord Jesus' name.

My life has been greatly influenced through your teachings, articles, and above all, your mighty stand on the *Authorized King James Version*.

"When people call me a Ruckmanite, my color goes

way up because they know that I believe the AV 1611. They say it with anger and bitterness, but that is the sweetest title I can have. Man, that makes me proud
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The Worst Bible On the Market

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman
(Part Three of Three)

One of the things the apostate "brethren" have against "Ruckmanism" is that I teach it is right and proper to correct "the Greek" (or "the Hebrew") with "the King's English" (AV 1611). Way back in 1970, I gave over eleven instances where the English of the *Authorized Version* was *superior* to "the Greek" of Westcott and Hort (*The Christian's Handbook of Manuscript Evidence*, chap. 8); that is, any Christian in the backwoods of Alabama,

Tennessee, and North Carolina reading a *King James* Bible had a superior text to the "original Greek" that Stewart Custer (BJU) professed to possess and "read every day." How do you know that is so? Because with the 26th edition of Nestle's Greek New Testament, nearly 500 places were revised *back to the King James* reading.

I predicted that, sooner or later, the faculties and staffs at the Christian Colleges, Seminaries, and Universities would switch from correcting your *King James*

Bible with the Alexandrian text to correcting your *King James* Bible with the Greek of the *Textus Receptus* or "Majority text." That is what happened in 1979 with the *New King James Version*. According to the "godly" Fundamentalists at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri (Truman Dollar, A.V. Henderson, James Price, et al.) and *The Sword of the Lord* (Curtis Hutson), the *NKJV* was translated from the Greek *Textus Receptus*. They all profess to believe
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Prayerlessness

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

There's a short but very important passage found in the Old Testament in 1 Samuel 12:23. In that verse, Samuel says, **"God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you."**

Notice in that verse that Samuel said that that sin would be against *God*. Isn't that a strange thing? It wouldn't just be a sin against those people; it would be a sin against *God*.

The *Koran* (which Mohammed said was dictated to him from the mouth of a 600-winged angel) says that no man can sin against "Allah" at all—men simply sin against *themselves* (Sura 4:110). That shows how cockeyed old "Gabriel," "Allah," and Mohammed were; I don't know which one was more stupid.

Joseph said to Potiphar's wife when she tried to "score" on him: **"how then can I do this great wickedness and sin AGAINST GOD"** (Gen. 39:9). The Prodigal Son confessed, **"I have sinned AGAINST HEAVEN, and before thee"** (Luke 15:18); there was no "simply against himself" to it. In David's great penitential prayer in Psalm 51, he declared; **"AGAINST THEE [i.e., "God"—Psa. 51:1], THEE ONLY, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight"** (Psa. 51:4).

"Gabriel," "Allah," and Mohammed were pretty stupid when it came to sin; Samuel wasn't that dumb. He knew that if he ceased to pray for those Jews, he would be sinning against *God*.

This brings up the matter of *prayerlessness*. Prayer should be a first necessity in the life of a Christian, not a last extremity. Since the biggest job you will ever have in your lifetime is staying in

fellowship with your Lord, prayer plays a prominent part in that effort.

Now, prayer is basically *asking* God for something. When Jesus said, **"ASK, and it shall be given you; SEEK, and ye shall find; KNOCK, and it shall be opened unto you"** (Matt. 7:7; Luke 11:9), He gave you an acrostic on paper that spells A-S-K. So we know what prayer is, according to the Lord Jesus Christ: prayer is *asking*.

If you don't *ask* for things from the Lord, you show a number of things about your condition. First of all, you show *a contempt for God's word*. Over and over again in the Bible, you are invited to come to the Lord and *ask*. In Luke 11:5-8, Jesus gave a parable about a man who got something from his friend due to his **"importunity"** (Luke 11:8); that is, he kept *asking* until he got what he wanted. Jesus repeated the principle again in Luke 18:2-7 with the Parable of the Unjust Judge; He prefaced that parable with this statement: **"men ought always to pray, and not to faint"** (Luke 18:1). Paul commanded the New Testament Christian: **"Pray without ceasing"** (1 Thess. 5:17). Jesus said, **"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."** If you refuse to pray, you show contempt for God's words.

Second, when you don't pray, you *refuse fellowship with the Lord*. Fellowship isn't just God talking to you through His word; it's also you talking to Him in prayer. When the Lord sought fellowship with Adam, He asked him to *talk*: **"And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art**

thou?" (Gen. 3:9).

Third, when you major in prayerlessness, you *hinder the work of the Holy Spirit*. Paul doesn't hesitate to ask his converts: **"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you"** (2 Thess. 3:1). When commanding the Ephesians to pray **"for all saints"** (Eph. 6:18), he adds: **"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel"** (Eph. 6:19). That's the boldest preacher of the Gospel who ever lived, and he said, "Pray for me."

One time a pastor was summoned before his deacon board because they weren't satisfied with his work. The pastor asked his deacons, "First of all, gentlemen, would you pray for me and ask God to give me the grace to take what you have to say properly?" Those deacons hesitated before they got down on their knees; *they hadn't thought about that*. Do you pray for your pastor? Don't you think he needs prayer a great deal more than you need it?

The Holy Spirit makes intercession for you (Rom. 8:26), and you ought to pray for others. If you don't, you hinder the work of the Holy Spirit through those who minister His word.

Next, when you become prayerless, you show *disbelief in the promises of God*. The promises are:

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Have you asked for any of them?

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil.



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4:13). Have you tried it?

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (2 Cor. 9:6). Have you put God to the test on it?

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7). Do you believe that? You don't if you don't claim the promises of God in prayer.

"Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because YE ASK NOT" (James 4:2). When you don't pray, you show disbelief in the promises of God.

Also when you don't pray, you *invite spiritual disaster*.

Ladies, you can make better progress in your relationship with your husband by praying for him than you can by talking about him. Before you talk to your husband, you need to talk to God. Your

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The Bible Reasons for Armageddon

Continued from 1 that will be fought in a *real* place: the valley of Megiddo in northern Israel (Judg. 5:19; Zech. 12:11). *Armageddon* means “hill of the crowded,” so it is the “high ground” in the valley during the battle.

Armageddon is the “hill of the crowded” because that is where 200 million UN troops are slaughtered in battle (Rev. 9:16). You see, at Armageddon, two great armies clash: one is made up of *human* troops and the other *is not* (Judg. 5:20; Rev. 19:14). That means that all the writers on the subject who thought Armageddon was the last great battle between the nations, or even some universal disaster or catastrophe that destroys civilization or the earth, were stuffed full of horse feathers. They were all mentally disabled and incompetent. They were crippled too high for crutches.

The last battle on this earth is when “the Son of man goes forth to war, His Kingly crown to gain” (Joel 2:11; Rev. 19:11; Zech. 14:1–9). That’s not the Lord going to the islands of the sea with a missionary message of salvation like all the Postmillennialists and Amillennialists make it out to be. That’s the Lord coming back in flaming fire (2 Thess. 1:7–8), with a double-edged sword coming out of His mouth (Rev. 19:15), coming through there like a steamroller on a flying machine (Isa. 28:27–29 cf. Ezek. 1:14–28), mashing everything underneath Him in His path (Dan. 2:44–45) until the horse on which He rides has blood clear up to its bridle (Rev. 14:20; Isa. 63:1–6). When that stupid woman up north (Julia Ward Howe) wrote “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is tramping out the

vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored”—referring to Yankee troops killing white Southerners in the War Between the States—she just lied through her teeth; she saw nothing of the kind. John saw it in Revelation 14 and 19 at the Battle of Armageddon. The Battle of Armageddon will be a battle between the Creator and His creation. If you defined it any other way, you would be 100% WRONG.

“Armageddon” is for a specific reason: *it is God settling His accounts with the nations*. For nineteen centuries now, the nations have been turning down God’s Son. This creates a war between the nations and their Creator, and the One who wins the war is the One they turned down.

He is the One the Jews thought would deliver them the first time He came (Luke 1:51–55, 68–75), and they missed it due to their unbelief (Rom. 11:20). So now the dumb, stupid scholars think deliverance is never going to come to Israel because they missed it the first time. The Jews cancel out the First Coming of Christ, and the Gentiles cancel out the Second Coming of Christ.

But there are more than 500 verses that deal with Christ’s return at the Battle of Armageddon to conquer the nations that reject Him. If you want to see the reason why there has to be this clash between the Creator and His creation, study the following references: Exodus 3:5; Isaiah 60:12; Zephaniah 3:8–20; Psalm 76:1–3; Deuteronomy 33:28–29; Isaiah 14:25; Zechariah 2:12; Hosea 9:3; Zechariah 12:1–9; Exodus 15:14–18; 2 Chronicles 6:38, 8:11; Isaiah 62:7; Genesis 21:10–12, 15:18–21; Matthew 5:35.

In those passages, you’ll

see why “Armageddon” could not possibly be just a battle between the nations. The One who spoke those verses told you that Palestine was *His land* and that Jerusalem was *His city* and that He gave them both to *one nation: Israel*. This Biblical revelation is called “**the controversy of Zion**” (Isa. 34:8); it is settled in a bloody conflagration between an army of 200 million Moslems, Buddhists, Hindus, Shintoists, humanists, and atheists, and an army of indestructible supernatural beings (Joel 2:1–11; 2 Thess. 1:7). The “**controversy**” ends with the total destruction of the United Nations (Dan. 2:44–45; Zeph. 3:8).

No Mohammedan in the “Islamic Nation” or “Muslim Brotherhood” knows anything about that. No Senator or Congressman in the United States knows anything about that. No “Chairman,” President, or “Secretary General” in the UN knows anything about that. No Pope, Cardinal, Archbishop, Bishop, Priest, Monk, or Nun in the Roman Catholic Church knows anything about that. They are all just as blind as a bat backing into a blizzard.

Do you know why? Be-

cause the Second Advent of Jesus Christ has always been the main theme of the entire Bible. For every verse on water baptism, church membership, the New Birth, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the “sacraments,” there are ten on Christ’s return in power. But these people don’t read or study the Scriptures except to back up their own agendas.

They all have a surprise coming. Their Creator is going to damn them for not believing the truth (2 Thess. 2:12) and take vengeance on them for rejecting His Son (2 Thess. 1:8). He is going to bundle them all together to burn at one time (Matt. 13:40–42). He is going to grind them all to a fine powder (Matt. 21:44) and set up *His King*, in *His land*, in *His city*, to rule them (Psa. 2:6). That is the reason for “Armageddon.”

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The Heresy of Ruckmanism in India

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when I am called a Ruckmanite.

"God has been good to me; I am 29, single, and pastoring Grace and Truth Baptist Church in Goa, India. We are *KING JAMES BIBLE*-believing, Scripture-quoting, pulpit-pounding, Bible-thumping, David Peacock-yelling, Jim Lince-ranting Ruckmanites. We are a small [church] that's 50 in numbers, yet bold and strong in the Lord. We are out in street passing out tracts everywhere, putting up banners in highways and hedges, a zealously soulwinning church. The challenge is high, which is always accompanied with persecution and oppositions, yet the Lord has enabled us to keep firing in that line.

"I have been praying for you daily in my prayers, for your ministry and particularly for your eyesight. I pray to the Lord to grant you good vision and good health. You are the champion, Dr. Ruckman. You have no idea at all what a tremendous impact you have made in my life, and have influenced my life since I came to know about you. Thank you for being a blessing to me.

"I get excited about the Blowout videos I see on YouTube on the internet. Wish, if God can make a way for me, to be there sometimes, but I am sure one day I will have a great Blowout up there in Heaven with you and all the Christians together praising the Lord Jesus Christ forever and ever and ever.

"I don't know if you will ever reply to me. If you will reply, that will be the greatest letter I will be having from any man on earth after the Bible. I know you will be receiving loads of letters every day; I am sure you will read my letter and say a prayer for me and the church here. If you ever have time to write

to me, it will be the greatest treasure I will be cherishing after my salvation and the AV Bible.

"My church send greetings and blessings and loads of love to you. People often find it difficult to believe there are Ruckmanites in Goa, India. Yes, we are here; we are committed to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, to magnify the word of God (AV 1611), edify the saints, and evangelize the sinners.

"I hope and pray to God that I may able to meet you some time and shake hand with you and salute you. If not, we'll meet up there in Glory. Till then, every blessings to you, my daddy. Love you so very much. Thank you for allowing God to use you in the ministry.

"Fellow Servant,
Lordson Roch"

The following is the testimony of Lordson Roch in his own words.

I am Lordson Roch. I pastor the Grace and Truth Baptist Church in Goa, India. I was born and brought up in a Roman Catholic family in a below poverty line, but a staunch and religious family. Right from my childhood days I wanted to be a Roman Catholic Priest. Due to poverty at home, my parents couldn't afford to educate me and send me to school. I was taught A-Z and 1-100 at home, and then I was put in the orphanage run by the

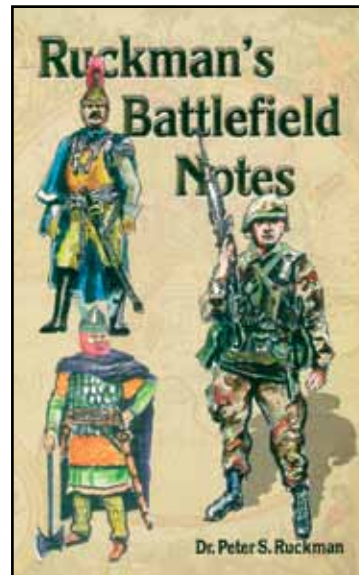
Franciscan Order. There I was given free education, and I completed my high school.

Meanwhile in the orphanage, the superior watched me closely and was encouraging me to join the Seminary and to join their orders! Three times I received calling letters from three Seminaries from three different States in India. Some situations and circumstances stopped me from joining. When I was twelve years old, my daddy passed away, which was a big blow to me and my family. After high school, the orphanage sent all the students home.

I started working at a very minor age and left education, and instead enjoyed

the fashions and courses of this world. Then a year later, I dreamed of becoming a lawyer and joined the government higher secondary school. It was there in my 12th standard before my board exams one man came to my home with the Gospel and was sharing it with my family members. I heard as he read John 14:6. This verse came alive to me that day. I felt the smell of my sins, and I cried like a baby. I cried to the Lord to forgive me and asked the Lord Jesus to come into my heart and save me and be the Lord of my life. That was on the 21st January, 2000.

I became active in the church and started to wit-
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 marriage will be a spiritual disaster if you don't pray for him. That goes for you husbands too.

Hitler's life was a spiritual disaster: did anybody pray for him to get saved? I don't know. John Lennon and George Harrison (the Beatles) and Elvis Presley were all sinners headed for Hell: did anybody pray for them? Steve Jobs (Apple Computers) was a lost Buddhist who died rejecting Christ; Bill Gates (Microsoft) is probably in the same boat, although he is still alive: have any of you prayed for them? There are people in this country who are dragging this nation down to Hell (Psa. 9:17): have you prayed for God to get rid of them? **"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal"** (2 Cor. 10:4): they're not assassinations, bullets, guns, bombs, etc.; they're spiritual. *Prayer* is one of those weapons (Eph. 6:18).

There was a Christian one

time who worked in a factory. He was a good fellow, but he had a hard time witnessing to the gang with whom he worked. They would always put him off by talking about "hypocrites in the church." One day they were carrying on like that, and that Christian's ears were just burning. Finally he spoke up and said, "Well, that's none of your business. You'll give account of *yourselves* to God, not the 'hypocrites in the church.'"

Well, that sparked quite an argument between those lost men and that Christian. Finally an older man who had been listening to the whole thing said to the Christian, "Hold on; stop a minute. Let me ask you a couple of questions, young man. You think we're lost and going to Hell, right?"

That Christian turned beet red in the face and replied, "Yes, as a matter of fact, I do."

"Well, then," continued the older fellow, "let me ask you

this: *have you been praying for us to get saved?*" And of course, the young man had to admit that he had not.

The older man said, "That's the kind of hypocrite I'm talking about." And that ended the conversation.

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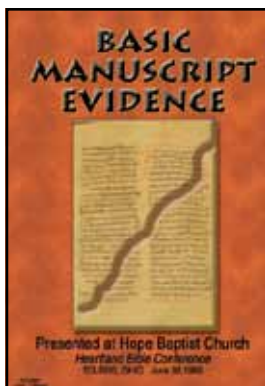
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Separation of Church and State

Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

The material I'm about to give you comes from a book by David Barton of Wall Builders Press in Aledo, Texas, published back in 1989. It is entitled *Separation of Church and State: What the Founders Really Meant*, and what I'm giving you here are the *myths* of the separation of Church and State. Barton presents a picture of the United States about which most Christians know nothing at all.

Barton's work shows you the present condition of the educational system in the United States; it turns out to be a perfect duplicate of that set up by the Communists in the USSR. It is *atheistic* from start to finish. These are rulings by the Supreme Court to make sure your child never hears about God in any form from the time he enters the public school system until the time he leaves College. These rulings began in 1947, just two years after the close of World War II (Everson vs. Board of Education 330 U.S. 1).

I. "A verbal prayer offered in a school is unconstitutional, even if it is both denominationally neutral and voluntarily participated in." This was the decision in Engel vs. Vitale (1962), Abington vs. Schempp (1963), Commissioner of Education vs. School Committee of Leyden (1971).

II. "Freedom of speech and press is guaranteed to students unless the topic is *religious*, at which time such speech becomes unconstitutional" according to Stein vs. Oshinsky (1965) and Collins vs. Chandler Unified School District (1981).

Do you realize what was just said? The statement was that a student has *no freedom of speech or press* if he is discussing a *religious*

topic. That is, the Supreme Court and District Court judges *violated the prohibition clause of the First Amendment* in order to rid schools of religion.

III. "If a student prays over lunch, it is unconstitutional for him to pray aloud" (Reed vs. Van Hoven, 1965).

Notice how most of these decisions are coming out *after* the Civil Rights Act of 1964. They are all violating the most basic "civil right" an American has: *religious liberty*.

IV. "It is unconstitutional for kindergarten students to recite: 'We thank you for the birds that sing; We thank you for everything,' even though the word *God* is not uttered" (DeSpain vs. DeKalb County Community School District, 1967). Why? Because someone might *think* it was a prayer.

These decisions are the work of atheistic mad men; they couldn't possibly be called Americans, at least not the Americans who founded this country.

V. "It is unconstitutional for a war memorial to be erected in the shape of a cross" (Lowe vs. City of Eugene,

1969). The Christian soldiers and sailors who died for their country are not allowed to be memorialized with the symbol of their religion (Gal. 6:14).

VI. "It is unconstitutional for students to arrive at school early to hear a stu-

dent volunteer read prayers" (State Board of Education vs. Board of Education of Netcong, 1970). It is unconstitutional even if the prayers that are read are those *offered by chaplains in the chambers of the United States House*
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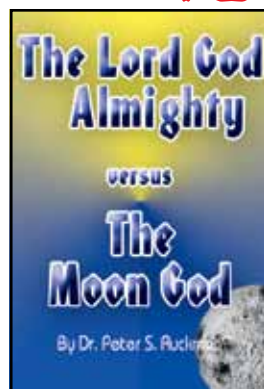
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Sermon Notes From 30 Years Ago

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

The Lord has been good to me in allowing me to live long enough to be able to see the *Ruckman Reference Bible* printed. Many of the saints are enjoying it, but they must never forget that *all* the notes I have made throughout the 62 years of my Christian life could not possibly be put in one reference Bible that ran less than 8,000 pages. For instance, here are some sermon notes I made way back in 1980 on the last half of Proverbs 19:2, which reads: **“he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.”**

1) From this passage comes a number of sayings: “Haste makes waste”; “The more haste, the less speed”; “The hurrier I go the behinder I get”; “No man who is in a hurry is quite civilized”; “Haste is of the Devil”; “Haste

is the road to error”; “Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry”; “Quickly gained, quickly lost”; and “Automobiles are driven at two speeds—lawful and unlawful.”

2) Then you have a little poem like this:

“There was a young lady from Wight,

Whose speed was faster than light.

She set out one day in a relative way

And returned the previous night!”

(That’s a joke on Einstein who took his “theory of relativity” seriously, since he never had the sense God gave a brass monkey.)

3) There was a “darkie” who wanted to buy a bus ticket to go from Chattahoochie, Florida to Marianna, Florida, but he backed out of the trip when he saw that the bus left for Chattahoochie

at twelve o’clock noon and arrived in Marianna at 11:30 a.m. The lady at the ticket counter asked him, “Don’t you want to make the trip?”

“No ma’am,” said the black gentleman, “but I’s gonna wait till it gets heah, ‘cause ah sho wants to see dat bus when it take off.” (The bus wasn’t really that fast; it was just passing from the Eastern Time Zone to the Central Time Zone and losing an hour.)

4) Statistics show that 39,000 people a year are killed by *gas*: sixty *inhale* gas; forty *light matches* to gas; and the other 38,900 people “*step on the gas*.”

5) In America, “**the quick and the dead**” (1 Pet. 4:5) are pedestrians in downtown traffic: they have to be *quick* crossing the street, or they’ll be *dead*. Some wise man has said, “You can tell Americans trust in God by

the way they drive.” It takes a *thousand nuts* to hold a car together but *only one behind the wheel* to spread it all over the highway.

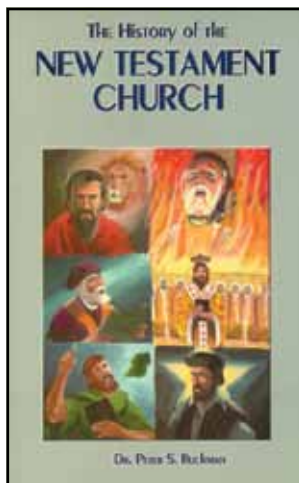
6) If the proverb means what it says, then America has “had it,” as the expression goes. No country under heaven makes haste more than America. “Feet” are “hastening” 24 hours a day, non-stop: highways hum, furnaces roar, mills grind, factories smoke, stoves cook, gas stations pump, telephones ring, TVs and radios broadcast, and stereos play without a let up.

7) An automobile roars into a full-service gas station, and the driver hollers to the attendant, “Fill ‘er up!” The driver gets out of the car and goes and gets himself a drink of water inside. He bounces back into the driver’s seat, throws his money at the fel-

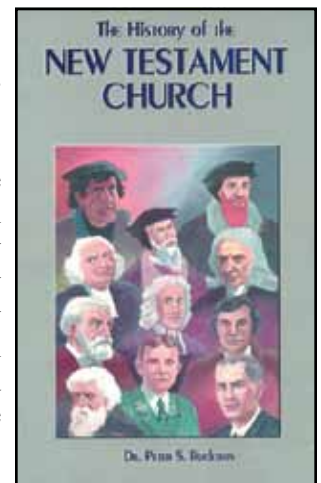
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The Heresy of Ruckmanism in India

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ness to people about the Lord Jesus Christ. In the process, the Lord put a burden in my heart to work among my people. I never wanted to be a pastor, and I tried to run away from the calling. One day I came home from an interview and took my Bible, and God spoke to me through the Scripture as I read Ephesians 4:1 and then Romans 8:28-30. I knew now what God was telling me!

I joined the Bible College and completed my B.Th. and B.D. In the College, the Lord met my needs, and I graduated. I learned God's word at the same time. I started preaching during holidays, and I led [a] few people to the Lord. But it was only after my graduation that I believed the AV 1611. In the College, they are always correcting the AV Bible, but God was good to me and sent few people in my life where I studied and believed the infallible word of God: THE AUTHORIZED VERSION BIBLE! Despite attending a Bible College that attacks the words of the living God, the Lord opened my eyes to come to know the preserved, pure, perfect, inerrant, and inspired words of God in the King James Bible for the English-speaking world. Preaching from the KJV is a great blessing, and there is power in it. Ecclesiastes 8:4, **"Where the word of a king is, there is power."** When I read my KJV, God speaks to me, and when I pray, I speak to God the KING!

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know more about Christ!" I shared the Gospel, and the Lord saved him there and then. Regular Bible study began with this young brother, and then three more joined us.

On May 6th, 2007, we gathered in my home: altogether five people for Sunday worship service. Slowly the Lord saved a few more, and by the end of the year, we were twenty in number.

The Devil also was busy working to split us, and he did use some people, and some people did leave. But the Lord blessed us again, and now we are up to thirty people attending the English service and 25 in the Hindi service and the Wednesday Bible study and Friday prayer meeting. I also give free tuition to 38 children in the slum every day, and Sunday I teach them Bible stories and songs hoping to see some children coming to Christ soon. They are all from Hindu and Moslem families.

Tracts distribution is done widely, and we have seen some trusting Christ and a few have come to our church.

The Lord has also allowed me to preach in other States of India in the youth meetings and revival meetings, and has been great fruits in this work too.

There are ups and downs in the work, but the Lord is faithful to me. There are a lot of adversaries, but I enjoy it because it is a part and a blessing of the Christian life. Difficulties keep me on my knees and keep me humble and totally dependent upon the Lord. I stay with my mom and my elder brother's family, and we have all our church services in my mom's living room. God has been good to us always. I appreciate your prayers for me and the ministry!!

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The Worst Bible On the Market

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in the “plenary, verbally inspired originals” and that the “*Textus Receptus*” is the best Greek text available. *Correct them all immediately in the following nine cases.* I am going to show you that it is safe, reasonable, accurate, and even “godly” to correct the *Receptus* Greek text of the *New King James Version* (as well as the texts of Erasmus, Stephanus, Colinaeus, Beza, and the Elzevirs) with a 1611 *King James Version*, any edition from 1611–1980.

1. Correct the “*TR*”’s (NKJV) “*I HAVE BEEN crucified with Christ*” in Galatians 2:20 with the KJV’s “*I AM crucified with Christ.*” Correct the Greek of the “*TR*” with the English of the AV so you will be in compliance with the words of the Holy Spirit in Romans 12:1–2; 2 Corinthians 4:10; and 1 Corinthians 15:31.

2. Does your “*TR*” “*Bible*” (NKJV) read “*rubbish*” in Philippians 3:8? Then correct the high-class, hyper-sensitive, delicate sissies who translated it with the *plain English* (“*dung*”). “*Rubbish*” isn’t the “up-to-date” modern word for “*dung*” anyway.

3. Don’t just set your “*mind*” on heavenly things (NKJV reading of Col. 3:2). God isn’t interested in your mind; He’s interested in your *heart*: “*My son, give me thine HEART*” (Prov. 23:26). Correct the “*Textus Receptus*” of the *New King James Version* with the *Authorized* text of 1611 and “*set your AFFECTION* [i.e., the things you love—your *heart*] *on things above.*”

4. If the “*Textus Receptus*” allows you to be a carnal Christian and do anything you want as long as it is not technically “*evil*” (NKJV—“*Abstain from any FORM of evil*”), repent and correct the *Receptus* with the *King James English* and “*Abstain*

from all **APPEARANCE of evil.**” Don’t sit outside of a bar drinking water from a “*Four Roses*” bottle (you see what I mean, jellybean?).

5. Don’t accept the “**private interpretation**” (2 Pet. 1:21) of the “*TR*” (NKJV) in 2 Thessalonians 2:7. The Holy Spirit can’t be “**taken out of the way**”; He’s omnipresent (Jer. 23:24; Psa. 139:7–8) and is active on the earth during the Tribulation (Rev. 11:11). Correct the “*TR*” with the English as it stands in a *King James Bible* from 1611, and don’t capitalize “**he.**” Let the Scripture interpret the Scripture in the context; don’t override the Holy Spirit’s interpretation with your own just because you’re “hard-up” for a proof-text to prove a pre-Tribulation Rapture. (Don’t worry; it’s there. It’s just not in 2 Thess. 2:7.)

6. And be “**a good SOLDIER of Jesus Christ**” (2 Tim. 2:3) and correct the “*TR*”’s “*AUTHOR of their salvation*” (NKJV) in Hebrews 2:10 with the AV’s “**CAPTAIN of their salvation.**”

7. Now if you want to see why the “militant Fun-

damentalists” who used the “*TR*” to correct your *King James Bible* got rid of their “**captain**” in Hebrews 2:10, look at what they did in Hebrews 4:8 (NKJV). They changed “**Jesus**” (KJV) to “*Joshua*” in order to destroy the Old Testament typology that when Jesus (the word is the New Testament form of Joshua) Christ returns, He returns as a *military leader* (“**captain**”—Heb. 2:10) leading armies (Rev. 19:11–14) to do battle with the United Nations (Zech. 14:1–3) just as Joshua did when he conquered the land of Canaan (Hab. 3:11; Zech. 14:3 cf. Josh. 10:13–14). The “*TR*” of the NKJV destroys one of the greatest types of the Second Advent found in the Old Testament. Correct it! Correct it immediately! Correct it without hesitation! Correct it with “the King’s (Eccl. 8:4) English.”

8. Dump the “*TR*”’s “*apart from sin*” in Hebrews 9:28 (NKJV) and correct it with the KJV’s “**without sin.**” When Jesus Christ shows up the second time, He will be completely “**without sin,**

because at His First Coming, He became sin for us (2 Cor. 5:21) and took our sins in His own body on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24) and put them away (Heb. 9:26) in Hell (Matt. 4:8–12). If you want “light” on what Jesus did in His burial (1 Cor. 15:4), you won’t get it from a “*Textus Receptus*” (the NKJV’s or any other edition); you’ll get it from a 1611 *Authorized King James Version*.


9. The “*TR*” of the NKJV agrees with the Roman Catholic Jesuit *Rheims Bible* of 1582 in James 5:16 (“*Confess your TRESPASSES to one another*”), so correct it with the only Bible that openly identified the Pope as the “*Man of Sin*” in its Epistle Dedicatory—the *King James Version* of the Holy Bible.

There are nine cases where you should correct the “*Textus Receptus*” of the Baptist Bible Fellowship and the Southwide Baptist Fellowship and *The Sword of the Lord* with your *King James Bible*. If you find any more, make the corrections

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for a kindergarten class to recite: 'God is great; God is good; let us thank Him for our food'" (Wallace vs. Jaffree, 1984). American children are not allowed to thank God for the food they get at school *because it comes from the government*. That's Stalin and Soviet Communism of-

Prayerlessness

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That older fellow had made his point.

You destroy souls when you don't pray for them.

There was an English racer one time named Don Campbell. He set a couple of records in his career by driving a car 430 mph on land and driving a hydroplane 303 mph on the water. He was the son of the great racer Sir Malcolm Campbell who was the first man to make the mile-a-minute run in a car. Don Campbell died in a hydroplane accident.

The night before he died, he was playing solitaire and drew the Ace of Spades and the Queen of Hearts. That's known as a "dead man's hand" because it was supposed to be the hand Mary Queen of Scots drew in her solitaire game the night before she was beheaded. Campbell said, "Someone's going to get the axe! Hope it won't be *me*."

The next day he tried for a record run down the Thames River in his hydroplane "The Bluebird." For good luck, he took his "mascot" with him—a *teddy bear* named "Mr. Whoppit." He went down that course at 297 mph and came back at 340 mph. When he did, his boat literally took off into the air and came down upside down in 140-foot-deep water; it took rescuers a week to recover his body.

ficially adopted by the United States of America in 1984. Back in Soviet Russia, Stalin would let the people starve to death. In the schools, the children were told to pray to God and Jesus for food; when nothing showed up, they were then told to ask in the name of Stalin, and the food was brought in.

Don Campbell was 45 years old when he died. Was he saved? *I don't know*. Did anybody pray and ask God to save the son of Sir Malcolm Campbell? *I didn't*. Did anybody else?

Prayerlessness shows contempt for God's words, it refuses fellowship with the Lord, it hinders the work of the Holy Spirit, it shows disbelief in the promises of God, it invites spiritual disaster, and it destroys souls. *Don't be a prayerless Christian*.

That way, *the government took the place of God*. That was the USSR; you are now in the "USSA"—*the United Search and Seizure of Assets*.

XII. "It is unconstitutional for a graduation ceremony to contain an opening or closing prayer" under *Graham vs. Central Community School District* (1985) and *Disselbrett vs. Douglas School District* (1986).

Because of those decisions, the following things took place, all based on "the separation of Church and State." Note in every single one of them that *no church* is under consideration. It is the *Bible* (not a church) and the word *Christ* (not a church).

1. "In the Alaska public [i.e., *Federal*] schools in 1987, students were told they could not use the word *Christmas* in school because it had the word *Christ* in it."

2. "In Colorado Springs (1993), an elementary school music teacher was prevented

from teaching Christmas carols."

3. "In 1988, an elementary school principal in Denver removed the Bible from the school library."

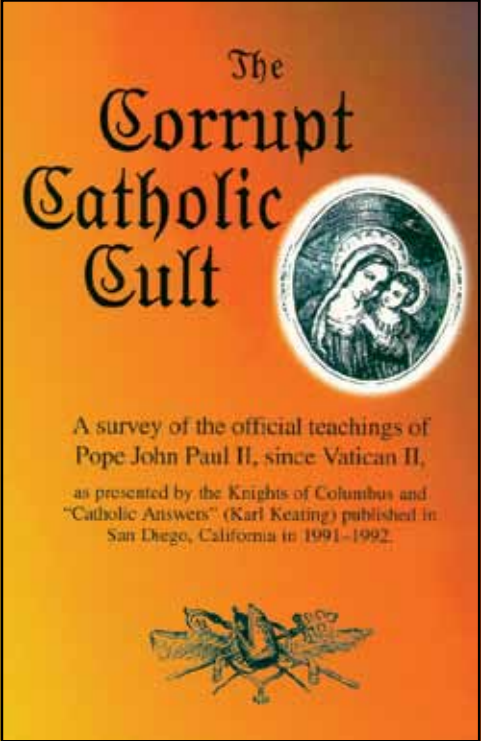
4. "In 1996, ten-year-old James Gierke of Omaha (Nebraska) was prohibited from reading his Bible silently during free time."

5. "In 1996, the chief administrative judge of Passaic County, New Jersey, ruled juries could no longer be sworn in using the Bible."

6. "In 2000, Ohio's State motto ("**With God all things are possible**")—Matt. 19:26) was ruled unconstitutional by the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals because it expressed 'a uniquely Christian thought.'"

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low pumping the gas, and asks anxiously, "Which way was I coming when I drove in here?" "That way, sir," replies the attendant, gesturing in the direction. "Good!" says the motorist, "That means I've had my breakfast." He floors the pedal and off he goes in a cloud of carbon monoxide that would poison a parish.

8) A busy executive, answering three phones while he is dictating a letter, suddenly roars at his secretary, "Where's my ballpoint pen?" "Behind your ear," she answers. "Well, which one?!" he yells, "I've got two, you know!"

9) A carhop spills a tray while trying to dodge a dragster leaving the drive-in. An inch of rubber from an eighty-dollar tire is left on the pavement from some punk "peeling off" at a stop light. Your stomach drops down

Separation of Church and State

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up laws *without Congress*. "The "Nine Old Men" on the Supreme Court forced *Soviet school methods* on all the local schools and by so doing violated all the students' civil rights and all States' rights.

David Barton says that most people are surprised to learn that the words "separation of Church and State" are found *nowhere* in the Constitution of the *United States* or the Bill of Rights. But they are found in the constitution of one country: the constitution of the former *USSR*. That is, the present situation in the United States, which was created by the decisions of the Supreme Court, is a *Soviet, Russian, Communist, atheist* setup from start to finish.

into your shoes as the elevator gets you to your floor just a little faster than being shot out of a cannon. The wash is all over the back porch because your wife tripped over the cat trying to dodge the hula hoop as she went out the screen door to hang the clothes on the line. A lady gets a run in her stockings because her high heels get caught in the rug as she runs down the hallway to the living room to answer the phone.

10) "VROOM!" goes the expressway. "WHOOSH!" goes the jet plane. "RIIING!" goes the telephone. "Blip, blip, blip," goes the television screen. "HOOONK!" goes the car horn behind you. "BOOM!" There went the utility room because you forgot to turn off the gas when you left for the weekend.

11) "Honey, I just had a horrible thought: I left the stove on, and there was some grease in the pan on the burner."

"Don't worry, darling. The house can't burn clean down because I left the bathtub running."

12) Everything is "running." The dryer is running, the washer is running, the air is running, the heat is

running, the radio is running, the refrigerator is running, and even the toothbrushes are running now. Everything is running but the children, and they are sitting, staring at the TV running. If you are not "run down" by the time the day has "run out," it's because you are on drugs.

13) If the proverb is true,

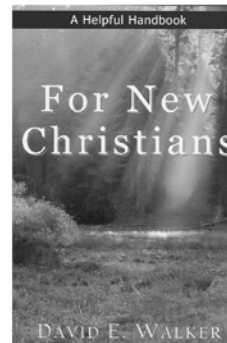
America's speed is producing errors, blunders, mistakes, and faults at the rate of two million a minute.

14) If you are too busy to pray, study your Bible, witness, or attend church, *you're too busy*.

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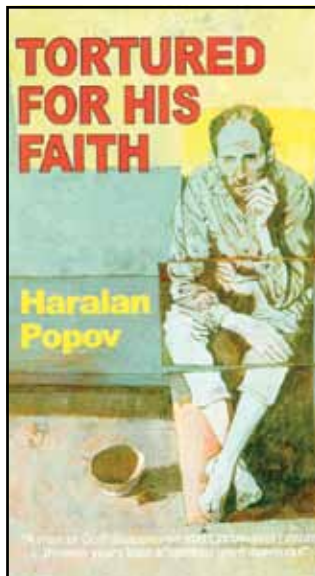
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stopping and resting, although the same doctors seem to violate their own advice about as much as their patients. In 1959, a doctor in Panama City told me, "Slow down, or you'll kill yourself." He died in 1962 at the age of fifty. In 1962, I was eating with a doctor in a cafeteria in downtown Pensacola. He told me, "Eat slower," *He finished a plate as big as mine nearly three minutes before I got through eating.*

16) Perhaps the whole of modern American life can best be summed up in a cartoon I saw once. Two small boys were in a living room, and one had climbed onto the turntable of a stereo phonograph. The other boy was telling him, "I'm turning it on at 33 revolutions per minute; then I'll pick it up to 45. When it gets to 78, hang on to your hat."

17) Daniel 12:4 says that at the end times **"many shall run to and fro."** Nahum prophesies, **"The chariots shall rage in the**

streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightnings" (Nah. 2:4).

18) Here's an ad that reads: "Young man wanted to work at a dynamite factory. Must be willing to *travel*."

19) Vance Havner remarked that Christians today are feverishly running "from Dan to Beersheba" helping "the dead bury the dead" (Luke 9:60), but like Samson, they **"wist not"** that the Lord has departed from them (see Judg. 16:20).

20) Back in 1960, one of these supersonic fighter jets over in Eglin Air Force Base ran into its own bullets after firing a salvo. Bob Hope told a joke once that with the wings and tails on the aircraft getting shorter and shorter every year that one of these days you're going to see a pilot trying to take off by running down the runway with nothing but a lunch pail under his arm and a determined look on his face.

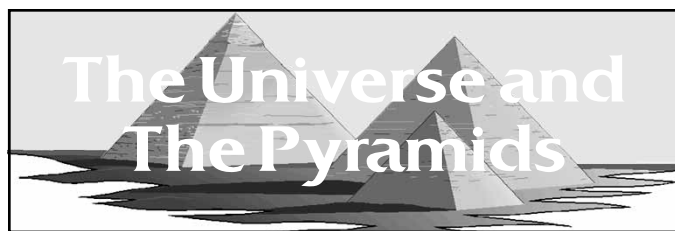
21) The pathways to sin follow the proverb. It's just a hop, skip, and a jump down the smooth road to ruin, but it takes creeping home on all fours on the return trip to get right (see the prodigal son's plight in Luke 15:14-19). The young man or woman who is overly anxious to have **"the portion of goods that fall-eth"** to him or her inevitably winds up wasting that **"substance with riotous living"** (Luke 15:12-13) before the course is half run.

A man who is in a hurry to get rich will sin every time (1 Tim. 6:10). A woman who is anxious to get married before she is eighteen will make a mess of things nine times out of ten. A man who wants to become a leader or ruler before God's time will sin every time to get the position (see 2 Kings 8:15). A nation that strives for wealth and power

without honoring God and the Bible will sin 365 days a year (Prov. 14:34).

22) A hasty packing of parachutes can cost a paratrooper his life. A hasty retrieve can lose a fish off the hook. A hasty shot can kill another human being. A hasty word can destroy a home, partnership, or friendship. A hasty alliance can cost a nation fourteen billion dollars. A hasty blow can knock a man's life out of him. A hasty step can lead to a broken hip. A hasty errand can lead to a five-car pile-up on the highway.

"He that hasteth with his feet sinneth." If you want to live to see eighty, don't look for it on your speedometer. The only thing in this life you can never do too quickly is *trust Jesus Christ* (Isa. 28:16).



by Brian Donovan

This DVD study was originally taught in Sunday School at Bible Baptist Church in Pensacola.

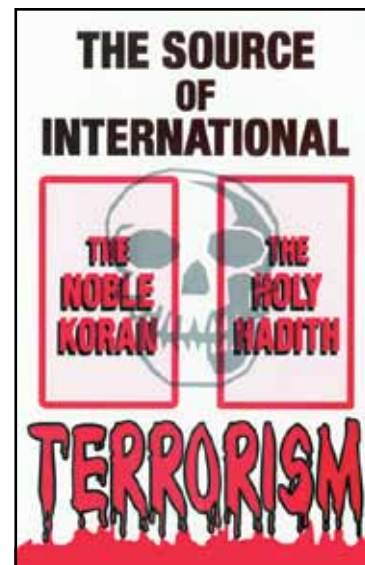
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Darwin, the Hare-Brained Idiot

Continued from 16 that God existed was right in front of Darwin's face (Isa. 41:21-23, 44:6-7, 46:9-10); in fact, the Bible says it was in his heart and on his lips (Rom. 10:8). All Darwin had to do was put God to an observable, demonstrable, scientific test; and he would have had his "evidence" really quickly (John 7:17). That's what a *real* scientist and mathematician like Peter Stoner did, and he produced the evidence that God is real and the Bible is so (*Science Speaks*). But Darwin's "theories" (actually unproven hypotheses which could not be verified by experimentation or evidence to lift them to the level of theories) were neither scientific, mathematical, nor *demonstrable*. THEY WERE RELIGIOUS DOGMA: the religious faith of an agnostic who didn't want to acknowledge his accountability to God or His word.

In the work *Darwin, Marx, Wagner: Critique of a Heritage* (1958, pp. 84-85), Jacques Barzun says, "Dar-

win was not a thinker, and he did not originate the ideas he used." Of course Darwin's ideas weren't original. Every pagan religion in the ancient world taught evolution. Every major Greek philosopher from 500 B.C. to the time of Christ believed in evolution and wrote works on it. The "background" for evolution had been laid out a good 2,000 years before Darwin was born by Thales (624-546 B.C.), Anaximander (610-546 B.C.), Xenophanes (570-470 B.C.), Heraclitus (535-475 B.C.), Pericles (495-429 B.C.), and Democritus (460-370 B.C.).

Whatever Darwin may have been, there were seven things he certainly was not:

1. A thinker.
2. A scholar.
3. An honest man.
4. A scientist.
5. An intellectual.
6. A benefactor of mankind.
7. A Christian.

The mass of "tradesmen's terms" which have grown up around this irrational

philosophic guesswork would stagger the mind of a day-dreamer. Sinners disguise their ignorance and emotional panic by inventing words that go along with Darwin. For example, "protinases," "sapatrophy," "transglycosidation," "Calvin cycle," "protista," "gametic reproduction," "telophase," "diplomatic type," "semi-permeability," etc., etc., and on and on.

Agnostic is the Greek word for the Latin word *igno-*

ramus. The "koine" American is *blockhead* or *dumbbell*. What all College-educated people do is very simple: in order to atone for their lack of intelligence, they construct vocabularies that *look* impressive. That's all there is to it. All of Darwin's works (*Origin of the Species, Descent of Man*) were just a snowjob of verbiage made to appeal to a bunch of sex-obsessed neurotics who didn't want to give account to their Creator.

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THE CREED OF THE ALEXANDRIAN CULT

1. There is **no final authority** but God.
2. Since God is a Spirit, there is **no final authority** that can be seen, heard, read, felt, or handled.
3. Since all books are material, there is **no book on this earth that is the final and absolute authority** on what is right and what is wrong, what constitutes truth and what constitutes error.
4. There **WAS** a series of writings one time which, **IF** they had all been put into a **BOOK** as soon as they were written the first time, **WOULD HAVE** constituted an infallible and final authority by which to judge truth and error.
5. However, this series of writings was lost, and the God who inspired them was **unable to preserve their content** through Bible-believing Christians at Antioch (Syria), where the first Bible teachers were (Acts 13:1), and where the first missionary trip originated (Acts 13:1-52), and where the word "*Christian*" originated (Acts 11:26).
6. So God chose to **ALMOST** preserve them through Gnostics and philosophers from Alexandria, Egypt, even though God called His Son **OUT** of Egypt (Matthew 2), Jacob **OUT** of Egypt (Genesis 49), Israel **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 15), and Joseph's bones **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 13).
7. So there are two streams of Bibles. The most accurate—though, of course, there is **no final, absolute authority** for determining truth and error; it is a matter of "preference"—are the Egyptian translations from Alexandria, Egypt, which are "almost the originals," although not quite.
8. The most **inaccurate translations** were those that brought about the German Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Boehler, Zinzen-dorf, Spener, et al.) and the worldwide missionary movement of the English-speaking people: the Bible that Sunday, Torrey, Moody, Finney, Spurgeon, Whitefield, Wesley, and Chapman used.
9. But we can "tolerate" these if those who believe in them will "tolerate" US. After all, since there is **NO ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY** that anyone can read, teach, preach, or handle, the whole thing is a matter of "PREFERENCE." You may prefer what you prefer, and we will prefer what we prefer. Let us live in peace, and if we cannot agree on anything or everything, let us all agree on one thing: **THERE IS NO FINAL, ABSOLUTE, WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF GOD ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH.**

This is the Creed of the Alexandrian Cult.

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Darwin, the Hare-Brained Idiot

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Very few men in the history of apostasy have contributed so much to the degeneration of mankind and civilization as Charles Darwin. He was a poor, lost, stupid idiot who invented a "fairy tale for grown ups" which proved to be very popular, though it was about as "scientific" as Peter Pan and Tinkerbell.

Before he died, Darwin made the honest confession that when it came to "intelligent design," he was "in a hopeless muddle" and would always remain that way (Neal C. Gillespie, *Charles Darwin and the Problem of Creation*, 1979, pg. 87); his idolaters and worshipers, though, didn't (and don't) view him in that light. Henry Morris, in his work *The Troubled Waters of Evolution* (1974, pg. 53), says, "The most significant fact about Darwin is *not* his

stature as a *scientist* but his influence as a *symbol*." One writer observed that the educated folk of Darwin's day jumped at Darwin's *Origin of the Species* because they wanted to get rid of Genesis (thus ridding themselves of the *God of Genesis*) and Darwin gave them the only plausible explanation for doing so. One Presbyterian minister heard Julian Huxley say that the intellectual elite accepted Darwin's *Origin* because "the idea of God interfered with *our sexual morès*."

That is what the "carnies" say on the "midway": "Give 'em what they want."

Robert Clark and James Bales state in their work *Why Scientists Accept Evolution* (1966, pg. 31): "Darwin lost his faith in Christianity and the miraculous before he formulated his hypothesis

of evolution." They go on to say: "As his religious faith ebbed, his FAITH IN EVOLUTION developed" (Ibid., pg. 35). *Scholarship* was never involved; *science* and *intellect* were nowhere present. It was strictly a matter of him losing his *faith* when dealing with *religion*.

Darwin said, "I found it more and more difficult, with free scope given to my imagination, to invent evidence which would suffice to convince me. Thus disbelief crept over me at a very slow rate but at last was complete. The rate was so slow I felt no distress" (*The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin*, Vol. I, 1899, pg. 278).

That's Darwin confessing that he gradually lost his faith in God and the Bible because he could find no evidence that God existed or that the Bible was true.

The evidence for the veracity of the Bible was *scientific* and *mathematical*, but then, Darwin *never* was either a scientist or a mathematician any more than he was a theologian or anything else. As a matter of fact, as a man, Darwin was a perfect *blank* when you get right down to it. He *quit* medical school, and he *quit* Seminary. He never did a lick of real work in his life. His travels aboard the *H.M.S. Beagle* were as an unpaid "naturalist." And when he got back to England, he spent the rest of his days as an author of fairy tales based on naturalistic philosophy and pseudo-science.

All Darwin was was a nervous, emotional anti-intellectual who gave "free scope" to his *imagination* in a direction *away* from God and *away* from the Bible. The proof

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