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Guess Where I Am

By Robert Militello

“And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom” (Luke 16:22–23).

Preaching on Hell has become toxic. Today’s desire to ignore all things negative is so overwhelming that even Fundamentalist preachers avoid the subject. Americans prefer to be terrorized by movies, not by preachers.

On July 8, 1741, in Enfield, Connecticut, Jonathan Edwards terrified the congregation with a message entitled “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God.” A congregant reported that the sermon was interrupted numerous times by people moaning and crying out, “What shall I do to be saved?”

When the Holy Spirit writes on the walls of your indifferent heart, you may not
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The Internal Claims of The Holy Scriptures

By Brian Donovan

“The holy scriptures” (Rom. 1:2; 2 Tim. 3:15) make some claims about themselves that a man must either accept or reject. Because the Lord made His physical creation to declare His glory (Psa. 19:1–3) and made **“the invisible things of him”** to be **“clearly seen,”** a man has no excuse at the judgment to claim ignorance of the written words of God (Rom. 1:18–22). With the whole physical creation pointing to the Creator, any honest man who claims to be a seeker of truth could not ignore **“the holy scriptures”** in his supposed quest. A

modern American college education may be able to train a man to make a good salary in a specific field, but to think that a student could find truth in
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Newspapers, The Bible, and Voters

We are going to talk about what the Bible says about governments, newspapers, and candidates running for public office. That Bible says, **“He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God”** (2 Sam. 23:3). It says the politician who does that **“shall be as the light of the morning when the sun riseth”** (2 Sam. 23:4), and the politician who doesn't is a son of the Devil who is like **“thorns thrust away”** (2 Sam. 23:6), whose end is to **“be utterly burned with fire”** (2 Sam. 23:7).

First, what does the Bible say about government. Well, to begin with, in the Bible, *democracies are not Scriptural*. Saul is a good example of a democracy: he was the *people's choice*. **“All the people shouted . . . God save the king”** (1 Sam. 10:24). They chose Saul based on his **“outward appearance”** (1 Sam. 10:23 cf. 1 Sam. 16:7).

Barabbas is another good example of a democracy. Pontius Pilate said to the mob, “Whom do you want me to let go: the Prophet from Nazareth or this robber and murder, Barabbas?” The majority said, “Give us Barabbas and crucify Jesus!” The majority is always wrong.

When Abraham Lincoln spoke of a government “of the people, by the people, and for the people,” there has never been such a government one time since he said those words at Gettysburg. Lincoln put through the first military conscription (the draft) without anybody voting on anything. Do you reckon that if you put income tax to a vote, “the people” would pass it? In nearly every State where marriage between two sex perverts was put to a vote, “the people” voted it down. Do you know what the District Court judges did? They overturned the government “of the people, by the people, and for the people” and forced “the people” to recognize “unions” between sex perverts when they didn't want to. Government “of the people, by the people, and for the people” is a monstrous delusion.

There is only one form of government of which the Bible approves, and that is a *Scriptural theocracy*. A theocracy is where *God* runs the government, and we say “Scriptural” theocracy to distinguish it from a demonic “theocracy” like Mohammed's. The theocracy of Israel in the Old Testament was based on what God revealed in His written words, the Scriptures.

Now God *allowed* a monarchy over Israel where Kings ran the nation, but the original plan was God was supposed to run it. Let's just face it, though,



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the Lord has never run any government on this earth yet, not even the government of His own people. He ran Israel for a while, but they rebelled. When He came down as King of the Jews, they crucified Him.

The nation of Israel will never be right and live in peace until “the people” look on Him “**whom they have pierced**” (Zech. 12:10) and are converted in a day (Zech. 12), and the Lord reigns as “**king over all the earth**” (Zech. 14:9). And brethren, voting in the Republicans or the “Tea Party” or the right-wing Conservatives or even good Christian people won’t cure anything in this country. The only real cure for the United States is for God to take over.

Now outside of a theocracy, the other form of government the Bible recognizes is a monarchy: rule by a King or Queen. David and Solomon were Kings. The Bible says, “**Where the word of a king is, there is power**” (Eccl. 8:4), so if you want a Bible with *power* to bring forth two Great Awakenings and the greatest missionary and revival movements the world has ever seen, you don’t get a Bible translated in America like an ASV, RSV, NIV, or “*New King James Version*” (which is not a *King James Version* at all). You get you a Bible translated under a *King*—the *King James Version*.

The greatest period of history for the English-speaking people was not the period of George Washington. It was during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Vic-

toria. The Bible commands, “**Fear God. Honour the king**” (1 Pet. 2:17). It says, “**submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: whether it be to the king as supreme**” (1 Pet. 2:13).

The problem with a monarchy is that it can come dangerously close to a dictatorship, and sometimes it does. You get one man with sole power, and he will walk off with it. But there is no doubt about it, a dictatorship is a very efficient form of government. Germany became more prosperous under Hitler than it ever did under the Weimar Republic. That’s not justifying a man like Hitler; it’s merely an observation. One man with “focus” can get a lot more done than a bunch of politicians bickering with each other.

Another form of government is a republic. A republic is where the people have representatives who make the laws and run the government. America is supposed to be a democratic republic where the people elect their representatives, who are supposed to vote the way their constituency want. Britain is a monarchial republic, where even though there is a King or Queen in charge, the laws are made by representatives of the citizenry. Communist “republics” are actually oligarchies where an elite few rule over the populace in the name of “the people.”

Some wit came up with these definitions for different governments:

Socialism is where you have two cows, and you give one cow to your

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neighbor.

Communism is where you have two cows, and you give both to the government, which, in turn, gives you back some of the milk.

In Fascism, you have two cows and give the milk to the government, which sells it back to you.

Under Naziism, you have two cows, and the government shoots you and takes the cows.

Under Roosevelt's "New Deal," you have two cows; the government shoots one cow, milks the other, and pours the milk down the sink.

In a democracy, you have two cows, but you sell one and buy a bull so you can breed more cows.

Now America had a democratic republic up until 1933. That's when FDR declared "emergency measures," and we got a Socialistic oligarchy, which we've had ever since. The oligarchy is a Soviet-Catholic group of elitists who run this country. The Kennedys and the Dulleses were Catholic. Six of the nine Supreme Court Justices are Catholic. A third of the Congressmen and Senators are Catholic. Since Reagan, the USA has had an ambassador to the Vatican. Woodrow Wilson was the first President to have an audience with the Pope; since then, every President from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Obama has met with the "Papa" to get his "marching orders" on one matter or another.

Listen, people, anybody who tells you that a man's religion doesn't interfere with his politics is on a "pipe dream." Don't ever doubt for

a minute that a man's politics are determined by his religion. If a politician is a Catholic, he is answerable to two different governments: the government of the United States of America and the government of the Vatican. The Vatican is its own government with its own laws, its own army, and its own bank. The Pope is the head of a sovereign State, and he will determine every move his members make in this country. So if you have any good sense at all, it is always good to be *anti-Catholic*.

If religion doesn't, or shouldn't, affect policy, why do you put any religious person into office? Isn't religion what a man believes? Isn't what a man believes connected with what he does when he is in power? Then what are you doing putting someone in power without paying attention to what he believes? If religion is what a man sincerely believes, then religion and politics are inseparably connected. You had better pay attention to a man's religion before putting him into office, because, like it or not, it *will* affect his policy.

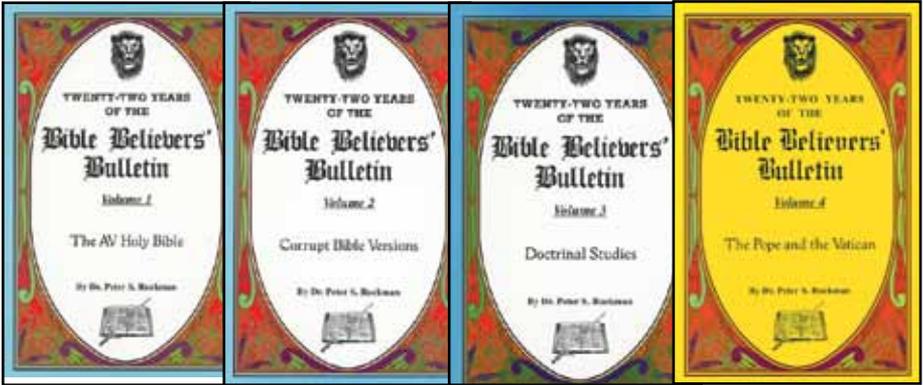
The next thing we will discuss is the Bible and newspapers. When you read the Bible, do you know what you're getting? You are getting *absolute truth*.

"Sanctify them through thy truth: THY WORD IS TRUTH" (John 17:17).

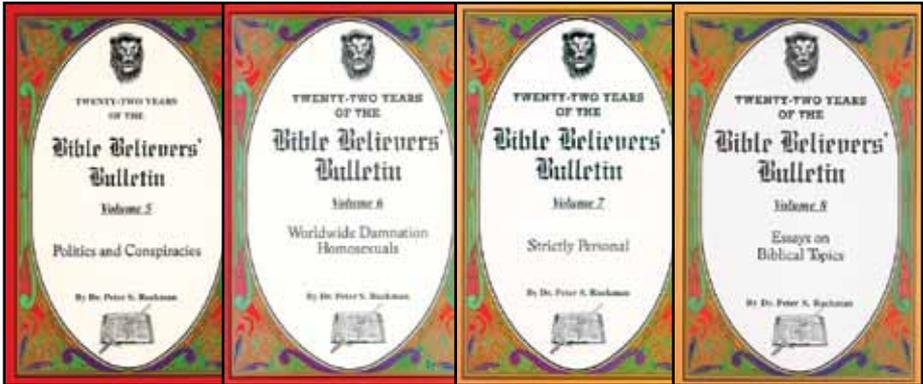
But when you read newspapers and magazines, you aren't getting the truth; you're not even getting "the facts" most of the time. You are

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getting nothing but distorted, slanted *propaganda* designed to make you think like the news media wants you to think. The same thing goes for radio and television newscasts. You take magazine covers like those on *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines. Now I don't think George W. Bush was any better than Bill Clinton or Obama, but if you want to see the bias of the news media, just look at how they portrayed Bush as to how they portrayed Clinton and Obama. Bush was always portrayed as an incompetent idiot who didn't know what he was doing. Clinton was always portrayed with an American flag behind him as if he were the epitome of patriotism. Why, that's the bird who fled to the Soviet Union so he wouldn't be drafted into the Vietnam War. That fellow allowed Communist China to get ahold of technology we developed that allows their missiles to target U.S. cities and blow you off the map. That's not a patriot; that's a *traitor*.

Obama is portrayed as a Messianic figure who can bring all the blacks and whites together in harmony. There has been more racial tension and conflict during his administration than there has been since Carter. One magazine put Obama's picture on its cover with a sex pervert (called "gay" by a lying press) flag behind him and a halo above his head, calling him America's "first sex pervert President" (the magazine didn't use that term; I had to help it out. The word *gay* means "happy," not sex pervers-

sion). That's the news media making a "saint" out of a man that is pushing a sin on the American public that God called "**an abomination**" (Lev. 18:22, 20:13), which the Apostle Paul said was "**vile affections**" "**worthy of death**" (Rom. 1:26-32), and for which God burned Sodom and Gomorrah to the ground and sent the inhabitants to Hell (Jude 7). You talk about bias, how much more biased can you get?!

When it comes to elections, the news media will pick the candidate it wants to win and will "puff" him until the electorate, with few exceptions, puts the fellow into office. That's not always 100%, but I would say that a good 80% of the time, the candidate who gets into office is the one pushed by television and newspapers. The real "crooks" in this country are the news media; they tailor their articles and newscasts for modern, educated American minds that have been brainwashed to be anti-God, anti-Bible, anti-Christ, anti-Constitution, and anti-capitalism from kindergarten to post-graduate school in the American education system.

The last thing about which I want to talk is the Bible and candidates for public office. The three main parties are Democrat, Republican, and "Independent"; but to tell the truth, there is no difference anymore between the three. But every now and then you get a man (or woman) running for office who stands for what's right. When you go to the polls, you should know your candidate and for

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what he stands, and if you don't, you shouldn't call yourself a democratic Christian. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Just because a candidate belongs to your political party doesn't make him right. You are to find out the stance of your candidate.

Now let me make myself clear: the government I want is not a government under any Republican, Democrat, or "Independent." The government I want is an absolute monarchy with my Saviour on the throne, but that isn't going to happen until the King comes back. As far as I am concerned, the sooner the better.

Until that time comes, if you are going to vote, you are to follow the advice of the Apostle to the Gentiles: "**whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God**" (1 Cor. 10:31). You should vote for the candidate that will bring the most glory to God. The candidate for whom you vote ought to be the one that will allow you the most freedom to preach on the streets and put out the Gospel. When you cast your vote for a candidate, he ought to be the one that will be as big a hindrance as possible for the devilment going on in this country. And whatever you do, don't rely on the television, radio, newspapers, and magazines for truth.

In closing, I want to give a poem written by an Englishman before the collapse of the British Empire. This is by Rudyard Kipling, the poet laureate of the United Kingdom. It is quite appropriate when considering

the state of our own nation.

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold

Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the
fire:

Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget —lest we forget!

"If, drunk with sight of power, we
loose

Wild tongues that have not Thee
in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles
use,

Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"For heathen heart that puts her
trust

In reeking tube and iron shard.
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to
guard,

For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy People, Lord!"

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get a warm, fuzzy feeling like so many preachers strive to give their congregation on Sunday. Instead, you will likely have an experience similar to what King Belshazzar had at his banquet in Babylon.

“In the same hour came forth fingers of a man’s hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king’s palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king’s countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another” (Dan. 5:5–6).

Revival began with fear in 1741, but that was once upon a time in America. Today, the “God-is-Love” bodywash makes everyone smell good to God, so there is no need of fear, especially the kind that leads to knees knocking. Hell has mysteriously disappeared from America’s pulpits. It is a distasteful doctrine that had to be boxed and put in the attic in order to make room for megachurches. Places where folks can have a “dynamic worship experience” with a sound and light show thrown in are now in vogue all over our nation. Church ought to be fun, right? There ought to be a candy counter in the lobby along with a high capacity buttered popcorn machine to cater to those who can’t refrain from snacking between breakfast and lunch. The only thing missing in these megachurches is a sideshow before the three ring circus begins.

“Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD” (Jer. 23:1).

Why would any Christian be motivated to witness and strive to win souls if there were any doubt that the lost burn in Hell and then a lake of fire for all eternity? If **“the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom”** (Prov. 9:10), why the dearth of preaching on Hell? The so-called wisdom found in most pulpits today puts you in a spiritual fog and renders you almost useless to the Lord. Any pastor who does not believe the AV 1611 is God’s pure word in English cannot quote from his so-called Bible and say, **“Thus saith the LORD.”** He has no sure word, so he must replace God’s wisdom with “original Greek” wisdom and look like a jackass in the process.

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death” (Rev. 21:8).

Telling someone to go jump in a lake is a lot less offensive than saying, “Go to Hell,” but few give thought to the lake that awaits them if they die without Christ. Eight categories of damned souls are listed in Revelation 21:8, but the inclusion of **“all liars”** completely destroys the hope of all those counting on religion to save them from God’s wrath. A soulwinner ought not hesitate to use this verse to terrorize a lost soul. Death doesn’t end our existence. Our soul, the real person inside our body, goes on to experience a reality about which we would know nothing if it weren’t for God’s word. Be wary of so-called near-death

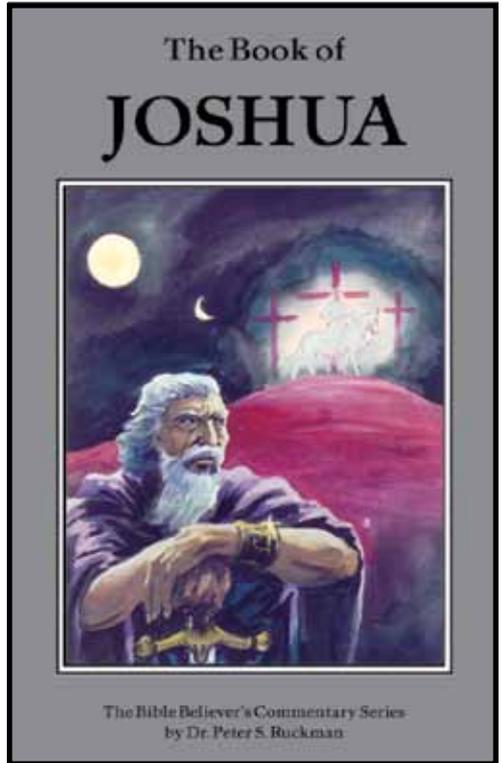
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experiences. The sure word in my hand is a lot more certain than someone's remembrance of the world beyond.

“Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father’s house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment” (Luke 16:27–28).

Here's this recent arrival in Hell noticing the beggar, who was camped at his front gate for who knows how many years, and now that beggar has some value. He can be used as a messenger to deliver a “Western Union” telling the five brothers where their sibling now abides and that there is a real pit of fire under their feet. What would frighten the five brethren more: seeing a ghost or reading a tract on Hell? In the America of 2014, I suspect nothing would much frighten a lost sinner apart from he or she moving to a town without a McDonalds, Wendys, Taco Bell, Burger King, or Waffle House. Now that's a nightmare, amen?

From what the Holy Spirit has shown us in Luke 16:24, the sensation of thirst in Hell must be a torment never experienced by the bodies of those still on earth. In America, except in rare instances, no one lacks for water. Even a one-day hike in Death Valley, California, would not be a reasonable comparison of what the lost soul in Hell will experience.

“After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said, I THIRST. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hisso and put it to his mouth” (John 19:28–29).

Here's our Saviour experiencing the pains and excruciating sensation of a throat burning with thirst. He drank from a bitter cup so you and I would not be damned. Ought we not make it clear to any lost soul what awaits him at death? How dare any Christian witness minimize the consequences of dying without having the blood of Christ applied to the sinner's wicked soul?

Also, what was that vessel full of vinegar doing at the cross? Did the Romans enjoy seeing a dying man cringe when the vinegar was put to the suffering Son of God? Was it not despicably cruel to use hyssop, which is like a perfume and is extremely pungent, to be saturated in vinegar and offered to Jesus as what—a refreshment?

When a sinner thinks his or her righteousness is as good as that of the unblemished Lamb of God, will that soul escape the torment so unmercifully meted out to our Jewish Redeemer? Why are so many born-again saints loathe to bring up the subject of Hell? Sure it is distasteful, but so is getting old and falling apart piece by piece. It is a reality that we face daily. To believe that one can despise the blood of Christ and then die with no eternal consequences is more fanciful than thinking you'll look as good at eighty as you did at thirty. Preachers who ought to know better have contributed to this Disney-World mentality that afflicts so many millions in our nation today.

“And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these

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words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation” (Num. 16:31–33).

What a scene that must have been. Here was the Lord showing His “love” to a pair of rebels and their families, even their little children (see vs. 27), by creating an instant sinkhole. Have you noticed the rise in sinkhole appearances lately? Is not Hell enlarging itself? More room must be found for the millions upon millions who will be seen relocating to Hell once the Tribulation begins.

What happens at death? Bible believers alone know for a certainty what happens; all others engage in worthless speculation. Dr. Ruckman’s sermon on “Where Do The Dead Go?” is a classic. He likes to use that one when preaching in jails and prisons. You would think all folks in or out of jail would be curious about what may lie beyond the grave. To me, it is inconceivable that any thinking person would not want to know.

If you knew for certain that one day you would have to move away from your present address, would you not want to know where you are to relocate? Take, for example, a man that has been reassigned by his employer and must move his family to another state. Wouldn’t that man want to know all he can about home prices, square footage, schools, shopping facilities, and everything else that is going to be in his new world?

You would think so, but there are millions who although they know they must die one day, show not the least interest in where their soul will go. Some believe there is no soul, yet they use the phrase “he passed on,” or “she passed away.” If there is no soul, to where did he or she pass on? The dead are yet alive somewhere according to God’s word, but for those who just lost a loved one or friend, the question remains: “Where did he/she go?”

“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” (Matt. 23:33).

You think the Lord stayed up at night feeling remorse at having offended someone? When it came to the religious crowd and the “godly folk,” Jesus wanted them to know that Hell is real. Somehow, nice people have the hardest time believing in or communicating to someone else the concept of an eternal place of torment and unimaginable suffering.

Some months ago, I had a discussion with an intelligent woman recently arrived in Pensacola from New Jersey. My Brooklyn accent made her feel at home, and this opened the door to a most interesting witnessing experience. I’m not certain as to how I managed to bring Hell into the exchange, but once I did, the atmosphere seemed to change. Have you had something like this happen to you? My way of handling this is to feign shock

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and surprise, so the person to whom I'm witnessing gets concerned about my estimation of his or her intelligence. Most folks want others to see them in a good light, and this helps to get the lost soul into thinking about something he previously gave little or no thought to.

After talking a while, the New Jersey transplant made it clear that she could not imagine such a place as Hell actually being real. She was surprised that I believed in such a place and seemed disappointed because I had seemed so urbane and cultured. Why she thought this of me, knowing I was from Brooklyn, was a mystery. Nevertheless, she wanted to hear why I believed there must be a Hell, but without sourcing the Bible because she felt it was written by men and not God.

My opening was biblical. Jews like to do this, and Jesus was a Jew, so I answered her question with a question. I found by experience that being on the offensive is a lot better than being in the witness chair undergoing cross-examination. Hence, I asked her politely if she believed society should have jails and prisons. At once she wrinkled her forehead and said in a not too convincing voice, "I suppose so." Her reply had effectively moved her from my doorway to my kitchen. Cooking her brain began with my next question: "Is it right to punish evildoers if society's laws have been broken?" Now her mask of civility and politeness began to loosen. Two spiritual right jabs had opened a cut over her eye. She was getting annoyed. I knew time was running out; and the bell would end the round.

Do you know how closely the spiritual life often resembles a boxing match? We war against the world, the flesh, and the Devil. The Lord expects us to fight until our last breath is drawn. Sure we take a beating at times, but think about what Paul endured for his Saviour and compare his experience with yours. So someone gets offended by you bringing up the subject of Hell. So what? Let him buy a box of Pampers, some baby powder, and infant formula and stay in the crib where he belongs.

My exchange with the New Jersey lady could only be fruitful if it provoked her to think and to entertain the possibility that she was being intellectually dishonest by discounting any opinion that opposed her world view. I asked her if it were reasonable to assume that if a God of truth and justice existed, then He, being God, had a right to punish evildoers by creating a Hell for those who escape justice. At this point, I wasn't allowed to go further. She had known instinctively that she was in quicksand up to her neck with my first question concerning society's right to build prisons. This poor soul had a door opened briefly upon her dark heart. She couldn't handle the little light that would have led to more light and then, perhaps, to salvation. What a tragedy!

There but for the grace of God go you and I, brethren. It was grace that enabled us to believe God wrote the Bible and that Hell is real. Hell was never intended for human beings, but for the Devil and his angels. No one need go there, but today, while you are reading the *Bulletin*, multiple thousands around the world will join the thirsty rich man and seek for a way to get a message to

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loved ones and friends left on earth. The Bible is God's message, and we are His messengers. To our shame though: we sometimes cut away parts of the message because we fear the reaction the word *Hell* may bring.

That "**certain rich man**" of Luke 16 begged Abraham to send Lazarus back to the house where he once sat longing for crumbs to be given him by six brothers with one now in Hell. "Request denied," said Father Abraham.

"They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, Father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent" (Luke 16:29-30).

Isn't that interesting? You and I "**were dead in trespasses and sins**" (Eph. 2:1), and now we are alive unto Christ. We are dead men with a Book. Coming back from the dead and holding the words of God in your hand will not, I'm afraid, convince many today that there is a Hell. "**Truth is fallen in the street**" (Isa. 59:14) and in the homes of millions of Americans. Why? Because "**men loved darkness rather than light**" (John 3:19). So the New Jersey lady was just another sad example of how tenaciously millions will resist light holding onto their sins, only to discover that Hell is real. Soon, they will all hear these words from the Lord's own mouth: "**Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels**" (Matt. 25:41).

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an American college is a complete joke. The professors today make sure that a college student does anything but find the truth. The scriptures are to be ridiculed; Jesus Christ is at best to be equated with other “great men” such as Gandhi, Buddha, Martin Luther King Jr., JFK, and the myriad of other media gods; and the classroom is never to allow the words of God an audience for more than a second.

The most important internal claim of the scripture is that “**all scripture is given by inspiration of God**” (2 Tim. 3:16). The Devil, knowing how important that claim is, attacks the verse, beginning with the *Revised Version* of 1881–1885, which says “*all scripture that is given by inspiration . . .*” This corruption implies that there is such a thing as scripture that is not “*given by inspiration,*” leaving men not only with the idea that they can pick and choose which words are inspired and which are not, but that they can find scriptures outside of the Bible. Hence, you can hear and read of some making references to “the scriptures of the Moslems, Buddhists, etc.” This is a lie into which modern Christian scholars fall, with one of them making the statement: “only scripture given by inspiration is profitable.” This same self-professed linguistic expert and Biblical analyst proceeds to destroy the verse in 2 Timothy 3:16, trying to define for you the word *inspiration*, without ever quoting the only other time the word appears in the *King James Bible* (Job 32:8)!

The words of Christ are spirit and life (John 6:63), and according to the scripture, that life comes from the breath of God (Job 33:4). There was no life until God “**breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.**” This same scriptural teaching is also found in Ezekiel 37, where the Lord breathes life into dead bones (Ezek. 37:7–14). So by comparing scripture with scripture, the Bible believer can come to the conclusion that the Lord’s breath on what His spirit directed men to speak and then write (2 Pet. 1:20–21) became scripture, which is “**given by inspiration.**” The crowning achievement of a translation, then, is not its scholarship, its popularity, or its underlying text. It is God’s breath that gives it life, the “**inspiration of the Almighty.**” The reason the *King James Bible* came out as the scriptures in English is not due to the scholarship of Bois, Chaderton, Ward, or Andrewes (although their learning far exceeded anything since), but because God’s breath gave it life. The English translations of 1881 through 2014 fall short for this one reason: they are not “**given by inspiration.**”

In studying the Bible, much can be learned by paying attention to the first time a word is used by the Lord in His holy scriptures. The first time the word *scripture* shows up in the *KJV* is in Daniel 10:21. In the passage, the angel tells Daniel that he will show him what is noted in “**the scripture of truth.**” The amazing thing about this statement is that what he proceeds to show Daniel (chaps. 11 and 12) cannot be found anywhere from Genesis through

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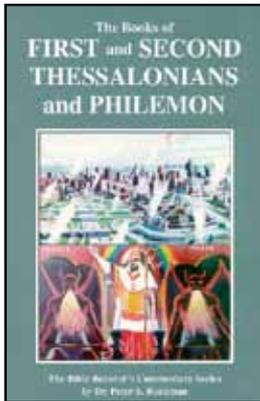
Daniel to that point. This indicates that what Daniel is being told, and then writes, was already **“noted in the scripture.”** The Lord already had the record **“settled in heaven”** (Psa. 119:89), and He now allows Daniel to write it on earth. As usual, led by their **“father the devil”** (John 8:44), the translators of the corrupt RSV, NIV, etc., attack the verse in Daniel 10 and, in this case, even remove the reference to the word **“scripture”!** By calling it *“the book of truth”* or *“the writing of truth,”* they have completely destroyed the reference, as well as the law of first mention. The Lord has the scripture **“settled in heaven”** before Moses or Job began to write. The Apostle Paul knew this when he said that **“the scripture saith unto Pharaoh”** (Rom. 9:17), and that the scripture preached to Abraham (Gal. 3:8) well before Moses picked up his pen to write either Genesis or Exodus.

In carrying this thought further, the scriptures claim the very attributes of

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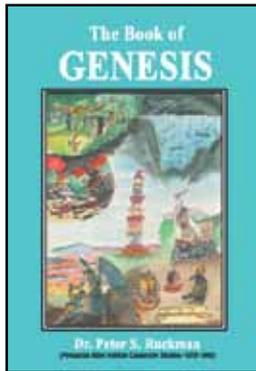
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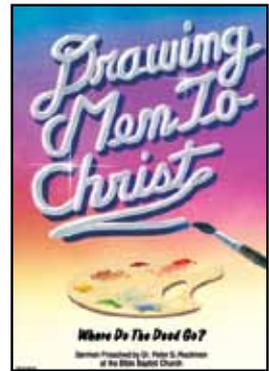
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the Lord God, so much so that the Lord makes Himself inseparable from His words. Consider the following: both are light (1 John 1:5; Psa. 119:105), both are eternal (Heb. 1:10–12; Matt. 24:35), both are perfect (Matt. 5:48; Psa. 19:7), both are pure (1 John 3:3; Psa. 12:6), both are holy (Rev. 4:8; 2 Tim. 3:15), both create (Gen. 1:1; Psa. 33:6), both are true (Rom. 3:4; John 17:17), both are faithful (1 Cor. 10:13; Rev. 21:5). Many Laodiceans today think this to be blasphemy, which, by the way, both the Lord and the scriptures are also blasphemed (Rom. 2:24; Tit. 2:5).

The next claim of the scripture is that it **“cannot be broken”** (John 10:35). This cannot be said of any other writing. The whole world is right now trying to bring in peace, against the scriptural prophecies, but even their so-called attempts at peace are only brought about through warfare. The largest organization in the world for peace, the United Nations, is the greatest cause of war on all the continents over the last seventy years of its existence. It doesn't matter if mankind is aware of the scripture or not, they can only fulfill it, never break it. Where on earth can you go to a book that tells you ahead of time what is going to happen, and then no one can stop it from coming to pass? The Bible says that the last days are marked by **“wars and rumors of wars”** (Matt. 24:6), and **“these things MUST come to pass.”**

Recently, my family and I were at the World War II concentration camp at Dachau in Germany. In huge letters in various languages are the words “Never Again.” The world vows never to let an atrocity like the Holocaust ever happen again. Yet they are about to get together under a dictator much like Hitler, only he will bring on a holocaust that will dwarf what was done from 1933–1945.

According to the scriptures, a few billion souls will be slaughtered, and if present numbers are used, about three times the number of Jews that were killed in World War II will be killed by the coming Antichrist. Do you know what the UN will do about it? Simply fulfill the scriptures. Many Americans act incredulous at the idea of a nation following someone as evil as Hitler, even as they are being prepared to follow **“the man of sin”** to their own destruction.

The scriptures brazenly claim that they cannot be broken. The Lord has promised to restore Judah and the house of David to a safe haven in Jerusalem. The Gentiles will recognize King Jesus on His throne in the city of peace. If you think you can stop that from happening, all you have to do is stop the sun and moon in their courses (read Jer. 33:14–26). To prevent it, just number **“the sand of the sea”** and **“the host of heaven.”** Just stop the night from coming on after you have stopped the sun from going to bed, then the Lord will admit you are it.

Another claim of the **“holy scriptures”** is that they testify of Christ (John 5:39). Though hidden unless the Spirit of God reveals Him, the Old Testament scriptures testify of Christ. The same Peter who thought he could defy the

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There is more Scriptural evidence for the gap fact—much more than modern “Christian science” (cf. 1 Tim. 6:20) would have you to believe (Luke 11:52). Scripturally, there is no worthy challenge to *THE GAP FACT*.

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scriptures that foretold of Christ's suffering (Matt. 16:21–23) later received revelation directly from the Spirit of God to know that they all had to come to pass (Acts 1:16, 2:25–27). Peter became a Bible genius regarding the Old Testament scriptures that testified of Christ from Joel (Acts 2:16), from David's psalms (Acts 2:25), and from Moses in Deuteronomy (Acts 3:22). Details of the first coming of Christ are testified throughout the Jewish Old Testament scriptures, including the place of His birth (Mic. 5:2), being born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14), His preaching and healing (Isa. 61:1), His sufferings (Isa. 53), His specific beatings (Isa. 50:6), His mode of death (Psa. 22:16), His cry from the cross (Psa. 22:1), His passage into Hell (Psa. 16:10), and about thirty other specifics. The scriptures testify of Christ from Genesis 1:1 through Revelation 22:21.

“The holy scriptures” also claim to be able to keep a young man clean if he will take heed to them (Psa. 119:9). There has never been a case where a man followed the scriptures and lived a wicked life. If a man lives wickedly, he did not get that way by taking heed to the scriptures. If a man believes and takes heed to the *Koran*, he can kill someone who does not believe, slap one of his four wives around and deny her marital privileges if she does not obey him, and be an obedient follower of Allah when he follows the revelations of his prophet who physically shook, foamed at the mouth, and fell to the ground as he received the visions that became the *Koran*. We are not talking about a “fanatical extremist” as the news media liars claim; we are talking about any normal everyday Moslem who believes and follows his religious writings called the *Koran*. The fact that you know someone who claims to be a Moslem and does not do those things no more changes the facts of this paragraph than you knowing someone who claims to be a Christian who is living a wicked life.

The scriptures will lead a man to live a holy, clean life if he takes heed to what they say. That is an internal claim that has been demonstrated in the lives of countless Bible believers. Years after preaching a youth camp in the Philippines, I received two letters on the same day. Both were from men who were at the youth meeting as teenagers years before. One was in jail, lamenting his disobedience to the scriptures; the other was thanking me for the preaching and the blessed life he was now living as a pastor with a wife and four children after years of doing his best to take heed to the *King James Bible*. The scriptures must be received not as the words of men but as the words of God (1 Thess. 2:13) to have the right effect in the life of any man. This acceptance of the scriptures as **“given by inspiration”** is not an idea that popped up in 1611. When Paul was first penning his letters that became the bulk of the New Testament, Christians, including Peter, received them as scripture (2 Pet. 3:15–16; 1 Thess. 2:13).

These are a few of the internal claims of **“the holy scriptures”** They can keep your way clean, they cannot be broken no matter who tries, and they are **“given by inspiration.”**

PORTRAIT OF A CATHOLIC SAINT

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Five years before he “kicked the bucket” and went “**to his own place**” (cf. Acts 1:25), Pope John Paul II “beatified” what the February 1986 issue of *Focus* magazine called “one of his most reactionary predecessors” (“Who is Next for ‘Sainthood?’,” pg. 8). On September 3, 2000, John Paul II officially declared Pope Pius IX as having entered into Heaven with the ability to intercede for those who pray to him. Beatification is the step just before a Catholic is “canonized” (officially recognized) as a “saint.” To give you an idea of what the Roman Catholic Church considers to be a “saint,” I thought it would be interesting to examine the record of Pope Pius IX.

1. It was Pius IX who convened the First Vatican Council (Vatican I) to declare his own *infallibility* in defining Catholic dogma on faith or morals; whereupon he spoke “*ex cathedra*” on two *unscriptural, nonbiblical heresies*. The first was the Assumption of Mary,” found *nowhere* in the Scriptures, although they record “the assumptions” of *Enoch* (Heb. 11:5), *Elijah* (2 Kings 2:11), *Jesus Christ* (Acts 1:9), *Paul* (2 Cor. 12:2), and the *Body of Christ* (1 Cor. 15:51–53; 1 Thess. 4:13–18). The second was “the Immaculate Conception,” the doctrine that Mary was *conceived without sin*, even though she *confessed her need for a Saviour* (Luke 1:47) and *offered a sacrifice for her sin* (Luke 2:22–24 cf. Lev. 12:8). Old Pius IX bombed out both times he tried “speaking from the chair” as the Holy Spirit (cf. John 16:13).

2. Being a megalomaniac who was filled with his own self-importance, Pius IX blasphemously declared, “I ALONE, despite my unworthiness [oh my, aren’t we humble; you can’t get more “pious” than that, can ya?], am the successor of the Apostles [note that *plural*—*not* just Peter. He’s throwing out every Priest, Bishop, Archbishop, and Cardinal in his church], the Vicar of Christ; I ALONE have the mission to guide and direct the barque of Peter; I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE [*not* Jesus Christ!—John 14:6!]” (*The Guardian*, April 11, 1866 citing a speech by Pius IX as recorded in The French Legitimist paper *The Union* from the week before).

3. Pius IX put out “The Syllabus of Errors,” which condemned *separation of Church and State*, *freedom of the press*, and *freedom of religion*.

“It is error to believe that the Church ought to be separated from the State, and the State from the Church.”

“It is *error* to believe that Kings and princes are not only exempt from the jurisdiction of the Church, but are superior to the Church in deciding questions of jurisdiction.”

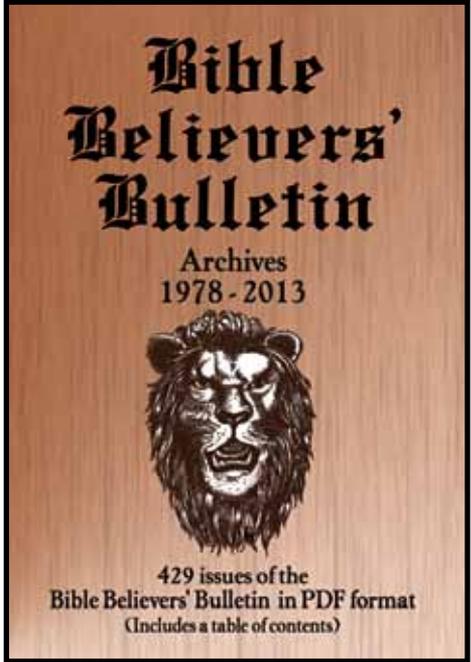
“It is *error* to believe that in the case of conflicting laws enacted by the two powers (Church and civil), the civil law prevails.”

“It is *error* to believe that every man is free to embrace and profess that religion which, guided by the light of reason, he shall consider true.”

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“It is *error* to believe that hence it has been wisely decided by law, in some CATHOLIC COUNTRIES [e.g., Spain, Italy, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, etc.], that persons coming to reside therein [like missionaries, Protestants, and Evangelicals] shall enjoy the public exercise of their own peculiar worship.”

“It is *error* to believe that moreover, it is false that the civil liberty of every form of worship, and the full power, given to all, of overtly and publicly manifesting any opinions whatsoever and thoughts, conduce more easily to corrupt the morals and minds of the people, and to propagate the pest of indifferentism. This shameful font of indifferentism gives rise to that absurd and erroneous proposition which claims that LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR EVERYONE [in other words, “liberty of conscience” should only be afforded to *Roman Catholics*]. It spreads RUIN in sacred and civil affairs . . . namely immoderate FREEDOM OF OPINION [and] LICENSE OF FREE SPEECH.”

That's some of what's in “The Syllabus of Errors.” That's not a “Catholic urban legend,” like Karl Keating will tell you; that's *quoting the document*. In his article “The Syllabus, the Controversy, and the Context,” Keating says, “The Syllabus attacked a burgeoning concept of state that would find its ultimate fruition in fascism and communism in the 20th century.” *It was Pius IX's successor, Pius XI, who made a concordat with the Roman Catholic leader of the Fascist State of Germany, Adolf Hitler.* The Syllabus did nothing to stop it; in fact, Adolf Hitler reflected the spirit of the Syllabus perfectly: no freedom of speech, no freedom of the press, no freedom of religion, no separation of Church and State, with the Roman Catholic Church as the only officially recognized church.

Setting Karl Keating and his “reading the Syllabus in context” aside for a moment, do you know what *The Catholic Encyclopedia* in its article on the Syllabus says about it? It says, “The Syllabus . . . is a decision given by the pope speaking as universal teacher and judge to Catholics the world over. ALL CATHOLICS, THEREFORE, ARE BOUND TO ACCEPT THE SYLLABUS. Ex-teriorly they may neither in word nor in writing oppose its contents; they must also assent to it interiorly.”

4. Pius IX called Bible societies “pests [which] must be destroyed by all means” (Encyclical *Quanta Cura*, Dec. 6, 1866). Do you know why they were such “pests”? Because back in the Nineteenth Century, the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society were busy putting out a billion *King James Bibles*, and versions in other languages from the same text, all over the world; and everywhere that Book went, it converted Roman Catholics to free salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. It wasn't until after the Bible societies abandoned the God-given text in 1904 for the Alexandrian text of the Vatican (*Vaticanus*) that Rome “warmed up” to the Bible societies, officially setting up the Vatican Office for Common Bible Work in 1966. When Pope Francis voices his support for the United Bible Societies, it has nothing to do with the *Authorized Version* of the Protestant Reformation or any other version, in any language, that is like it. I guarantee you that works like the Trinitarian Bible

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Society and Bearing Precious Seed are still “pests.”

5. Pius IX said, “ONLY MARY could make one heart and one mind of Jesus’ Apostles [not according to John 17:22–23; 1 Cor. 12:13; Phil. 3:15; Col. 1:28, 2:9–10; 1 Pet. 5:10] . . . Yes, IN MARY we have the bond of communion of all of us who, THROUGH FAITH AND BAPTISM, are disciples and brothers of Jesus.” First of all, *nobody* becomes a “brother of Jesus” through water baptism—in ANY church. You become a child of God by *faith* and *nothing else*, and thus a “joint-heir” with Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26; Rom. 8:16–17). A Catholic will read “water” into Galatians 3:27 just like any Campbellite when there isn’t any water in the passage. That baptism in Galatians 3:27 (as well as Rom. 6:3; Col. 2:12) is baptism by the *Holy Spirit* (1 Cor. 12:13), and it is THROUGH HIM ALONE “we have the bond of communion” (2 Cor. 13:14), NOT Mary.

Pius IX said, “Hail, Mary . . . THOU art our certain salvation.” “For God has committed *to Mary* the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that *through her* are obtained every hope, every grace, and ALL SALVATION.”

Utter *blasphemy* according to Acts 4:12; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 1:13; Colossians 2:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Timothy 2:10; Titus 2:11; Hebrews 5:9; 1 Peter 1:5. Mary isn’t even remotely connected to salvation in those passages or anywhere else in the Bible.

6. According to Pius IX, what is your hope of salvation? I mean, after the Scriptures said it was Jesus Christ and God, and he said it was Mary, what do you think he is going to “land on” for you becoming a son of God (see John 1:12) and obtaining salvation? Why, it’s not Mary or Jesus Christ at all; *it’s the Roman Catholic Church*.

“If any man be outside the Church [and I’ll give you one guess about which one he’s talking; you don’t get two], he will be EXCLUDED from the number of sons, and will NOT have God for Father since he has not the Church for Mother.” *No Christian has “the Church” for his mother* (Gal. 4:26). Pius IX didn’t know about what he was talking.

“*Before everything else*, fidelity to THE CHURCH [not Jesus Christ, God, or the Bible]: One, Holy, CATHOLIC, and Apostolic.”

“If any man does not enter THE CHURCH, or if any man departs from it, he is far from the hope of life and salvation.” Not according to the man who wrote to the Roman church, he’s not (2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 8:1; Phil. 4:21).

“We are compelled in virtue of our faith to believe and maintain that there is only one Catholic Church . . . *Outside this Church there is no salvation and no remission of sins*.” Got it? Pius IX said that every Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Lutheran, Assembly of God, Church of God, Holiness, Nazarene, and Mennonite ends up in the Lake of Fire because they don’t belong to *his church*. That means every convert of Dwight Moody, John Rice, Bob Jones Sr., Ian Paisley, Martin Luther, Lester Roloff, Charles Finney, Billy Sunday, General Booth, John Wesley, Billy Graham, and J. Frank Norris went to Hell because *they weren’t Catholic*. And Karl Keating has the gall to ac-

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cuse us of “bigotry.” You won’t find any bigger prejudiced bigot than a Roman Catholic Pope.

Don’t believe me? Let’s do one more on this theme before moving on: “Salvation is only in the Church; outside it, ONE PERISHES.”

No one was exaggerating; no one was libeling anyone; no one was lying about anyone’s “faith.” I gave you exactly what Pius IX, as the infallible teacher of his church, believed. According to this “infallible Pope,” if you are not a Roman Catholic, *you go to Hell*.

Now if you are a Roman Catholic and you pray to “Blessed Pius IX,” what can you expect? I mean, based on his past performance as an “infallible Pope,” for what can you hope in answer to your prayers?

Well, in 1851, he sent a “Golden Rose” (an ornament conveying papal blessing) to the King of the Two Sicilies (Sicily and Naples), Ferdinand II (also known as King “Bomba” because he bombed civilians to squelch an uprising eight hours after they had surrendered. Fine Roman Catholic monarch; nothing but the best). The Pope sent the “Rose” to “Bomba” in thanks for the King granting him asylum *when the Pope’s own citizens ran him out of the Papal States in 1848*; he had to flee from Rome to Gaeta disguised as a footman (some “Vicar” of Christ” you got there). After receiving the “Golden Rose” from Pius IX, Ferdinand’s reign was plagued by *civil unrest*, an *assassination attempt*, his *death* in 1859, and the *loss of the kingdom by his son* in 1861.

Pius IX sent a Golden Rose in 1865 to Eugenie, the consort of Napoleon III, the Emperor of France. Whereupon France *lost the Franco-Prussian War*, the royal family went into *exile*, her husband *died* in 1873, and *her son was killed* by Zulus in South Africa in 1879.

In 1866, Pius IX blessed Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. In less than a year, his army was *defeated* at the Battle of Sadowa, and he lost all his holdings in northern Italy.

In 1867, the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and his wife Carlotta were blessed by Pius IX. That same year, Maximilian was *dethroned and executed* by his own people, and his widow *went mad and died in exile*.

In 1871, the steamship *America*, known as the “Floating Palace,” delayed its trip from Monte Video, Uruguay to Buenos Aires, Brazil until it got the safety of a papal blessing from Pius IX. *It sank two days into its journey*.

Do you really want a fellow with that kind of track record praying for you? I mean, it’s like every Pope in the last 100 years praying for “peace on earth to men of good will” and being answered with World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and 175 other armed conflicts since 1945. You think I’m going to let someone like that pray for me? **“I pray thee have me excused”** (Luke 14:18–19).

In 1858, “Blessed Pius IX” sent his secret police in Bologna to the home of a Jewish family and had them kidnap the family’s six-year-old boy (Edgardo Mortaras) because a Roman Catholic servant woman had *secretly* baptized the child, and the civil law (Pius IX’s Syllabus of Errors above in action) was

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 that a Jewish child who had been baptized was to be raised Catholic. The Jewish boy became Pius IX's personal ward and was put into a convent and trained to be a Roman Catholic Priest.

Now that's your latest Roman Catholic candidate for becoming a "saint." If he ever got the call to be a saint (see Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2), he never answered the phone. The Apostle Paul would walk right by him looking for a saint to "salute" (Phil. 4:21).

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By Andrew Saucier

CHAPTER 4

THE WORK OF FAITH

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Once the Imam, the leader of the pack, learned of our conciliatory gesture, he obviously thought we were ready to capitulate. Here is a list of demands to which we were to agree if they were to forgive us of our heresy. It was entitled "TERMS OF SETTLEMENT."

1. The accused should publically come out and say that the publication is totally false and baseless.

2. They should publically come out and say that the publication is a total fabrication.

3. They should admit that they (i.e., Bro. Garcia, Bro. Michael, Bro. Patrick, and myself) are the authorized representatives of the church and disclose everywhere that they have distributed the pamphlets.

4. They should publish widely the apology and retraction in the press, preferably in the daily newspapers and everywhere they have distributed the pamphlets.

5. They should make an undertaking that they will not publish such outrageous material in the future and should be prepared to pay aggravated damages [money!] should they default on this undertaking.

6. The wording of the apology should be approved by the Moslem community through their leaders.

7. They should surrender all the publications to the Moslem community and have them destroyed ourselves.

8. They should make an undertaking not to publish such in any other part of the world and inform the publishers and authors of the same.

9. They should acknowledge that they have breached one of the Ten Commandments as stipulated in the Bible—bearing false witness against the Prophet Mohammed (p.b.u.h.—“peace be upon him”) and Islam that Moslems worship the moon, and Mohammed (p.b.u.h.) will apologize and accept Prophet Issa (*alayhi s-salam*, Arabic for “peace be upon him”) as his Lord in the day of judgment.

10. The accused will have to do the apology in person before the press.

These conditions were produced here verbatim; I have a copy of the original in my possession. The original is probably in the hands of the Imam. If he loses his copy or if it gets destroyed for one reason or another, then my copy becomes the duplicate of the original. Similar to that of our Bible: we now have a copy of

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the originals; no one has the originals.

Don't be fooled by the Bible-perversers with the universal heresy of "in the originals." There are no "originals," only duplicates or phoneyes. And since not all Bibles read the same, they cannot all be the "words of God." Being different, they cannot be duplicate copies of the originals. I think that the *KJV* is a duplicate copy, and if I didn't, I'd throw it in the garbage and find the one that was the duplicate. I certainly wouldn't live in the idiotic fantasy world of make believe, pretending that what is different is the same. How nutty can one be?

Most of what was said in the "Terms of Settlement" is self-explanatory. After all was said and done, what the Imam wanted was for us to admit that the Chick tract lied and that Allah was the true god, Mohammed was the true prophet, and that "Issa" (Jesus Christ) was only a lesser prophet of Allah, not God's Son.

It is difficult to express what my initial feelings were when they responded to our gesture that way. I am as militant (2 Tim. 2:3-4) in what I do for the Lord Jesus Christ as they are in what they do for Allah. The only difference is that I am not commanded by my Captain (Heb. 2:10) to kill those that do not believe on Him for their salvation. He is more than able to do His own killing, and He will in His own time (Rev. 20:9).

This whole Middle Eastern problem has nothing to do with anything except *who is the true God?* Is Allah the true God, or is Jehovah the true God? Is Ishmael the rightful descendant of Abraham, or is Isaac the rightful descendent of Abraham? Is Mohammed the true prophet of God, or is Jesus Christ the true prophet of God? One thing for certain, they're *different*, so they *can't be the same*.

Most Christians are more than willing to acknowledge the fact that Islam and Christianity are different because they are not the same, but when it comes to the Bible issues and the differences in the contents of the modern versions and the *King James*, and to admitting that they cannot be the same, they do a crawfish act and back up. Mohammed and Jesus cannot be the same because they come from entirely different lineages (same with Bibles). They profess different doctrines, but above all, the Prophet in the lineage of Isaac is said to be *the Son of God*. That fact is why the Gospel tract "Allah Had No Son" was so disturbing to the devils of Mohammedanism. But the truth of the matter is that the *Koran* itself states that Allah was not begotten and did not beget any (Sura 112:1-4). But like most Christians, the Moslem is not well-read when it comes to the book he is trusting (editor's note—most Moslems have never read the *Koran* through).

The first day of the trial was a sight to see; it was chaotic. Were it not for the protection of the authorities (thank God for some soldiers in the Kenyan army) the Moslem crowd would have done with us what they wanted, and what they wanted was to make a statement at our expense. The statement was that they,

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the Moslem community, were going to have their way in the matter. They were not going to tolerate any form of religious opinion other than their own. That's why democracy is having a hard time grabbing hold in any one of those eastern nations that have Islam as the state religion. Islam is intolerant of any form of government or religion that does not capitulate to the teachings of Mohammed.

The Moslems were intent upon killing us for sure. "Death to the Infidels" was one of the signs they proudly displayed. Think about that for a minute! Death! For what? For disturbing their Moslem "peace" by distributing a Gospel tract! Anyone not agreeing that those folks are a bubble and a half off has something wrong with his own level.

The matter goes further and deeper than that; it has to do with devils and the doctrine of Islam, and the beasts that they are—and I do mean *beasts* (1 Cor. 15:32; Tit. 1:12; 2 Pet. 2:12). They're not functioning within the realm of sanity. Death for giving out a Gospel tract that happens to be in opposition to what they believe? Why, it is the work of demonic insanity! No doubt about it. No rational mind would presume to impose the death penalty on a person for distributing religious literature simply because it criticizes another form of religion.

No one is above criticism. In fact, the Moslems criticize Christianity when they deny that Christ is the only begotten Son of God! They also deny that He rose from the dead—the foundation of Christianity. But do Christians demand that Moslems be beheaded because they don't believe as Christians do? No! But the teachings of Mohammed assert that all who deny that Allah is God must die. Referring to Moslems as beasts because of the spirit that controls them is probably more gentle treatment than they deserve. They not only deny the only begotten Son of God themselves, but they propagate death to anyone who doesn't join them in that denial. They demand that others die for disagreeing with what they believe.

This dual standard of right and wrong is tolerated by the world community, but then the world community has always followed the wrong leader, from Adam to Obama! The world community are actually afraid of the Moslems because they know that there is something radically wrong with the creatures. They won't address the issue, though, because they would have to take the side of the Bible and begin to admit that it is the spirit that governs the individual, and who wants to admit that in these days of the flesh?

The farther away from the Bible, the farther away from the spirit of Christ and the more demonic-spirited behavior will be exhibited. The world community has never been plugged into the spirit of Christ. Of course, there has always been a measure of demonic behavior throughout the world, but not to the extent it is today. There was a time in the city of New Orleans, where I was born and raised, that the front door of any home could be left open at night for ventilation. All that prevented an intruder from entering was a screen door, but I don't remember a

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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, Zinzendorf, 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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break-in ever happening. The world community has come a long way, but it's all been downhill. There were no Charles Mansons, Sons of Sam, teenagers with rifles shooting their classmates, or mothers putting their children in ovens. That is the work of iniquity.

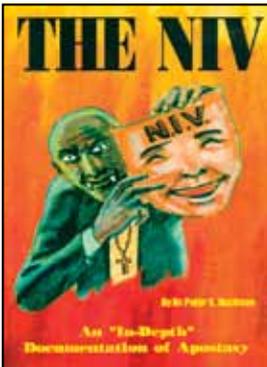
In the First Century, the Apostle Paul wrote, **“the mystery of iniquity doth already work”** (2 Thess. 2:7). Well, the world community had the spirit of iniquity to concern itself with then, but since then, that spirit has done a great deal more working. There are no more doors left open at night anywhere, especially in New Orleans.

What a great evangelistic field Kenya is! For that reason the Devil, **“the god of this world,”** got involved, and when he did, he used those who were qualified. Who better to use to disrupt the work of evangelism for Christ than those who not only do not believe but are also fanatically opposed to those who do.

One of the factors related to the insanity of the Moslems in regard to their opposition to Christ is the fact that Jesus Christ was a Jew. That alone is enough to incite the demons within them to go ballistic at the mention of His name. The Moslems would like nothing better than to eradicate the Jews from the face of the earth.

He that denies the Son denies the Father (1 John 2:23), and God intends to come again in the person of His Son to take vengeance on those that know not the Father (2 Thess. 1:6–8). There is only one way to know the Father, and that is through the Son. Jesus said, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”** (John 14:6). It will be a sad day for the nation of Islam when He does return. **“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem”** (Psa. 122:6).

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