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CHARLES DARWIN *The Bible Rejecting Fool*

By Brian Donovan

Every so often, the god of this world places a man or a woman into the right place at the right time, and they become a "hero" of the world on the basis of their circumstances. Most every one of these "great ones" of the world, upon careful inspection, is found to be a blank when it comes to dealing with or speaking the truth. Some cases in point include Abraham Lincoln, Barack Obama, JFK, FDR, and Winston Churchill to name just a few. None of those men could relate anything that they were doing to their consequences, especially in light of eternity, God their Creator, or the scriptures. Winston Churchill and Lincoln were repeated failures in politics until both were thrust into positions just prior to great wars that sealed a popularity for both of them. About possibly dying in battle, Churchill once said (among many other stupid things), "I am so conceited that I do not believe that the gods created so potent a being as myself for so prosaic an ending." He also once said, "We

are all worms, but I believe that I am a glow worm." When addressing the House of Commons in 1941, he used a form of a quote from William Henley's poem, *Invictus*, saying, "We are still the masters of our fate, we are still the captains of our soul." Obama used the same quote at Nelson Mandela's memorial service, with neither man aware that the quote was written in an attempt to make a mockery of the King James Bible, with the stanza, saying, "It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul".

Henley wrote the poem as a proud, stubborn man who after having one leg amputated, had the other infected leg saved by a Christian man named Joseph Lister. Lister learned of germs and bacteria from the "archaic, ancient, ritualistic" laws of the King James Bible, in the books of Leviticus and Numbers, that washing with running water after coming in contact with dead bodies and infected flesh, could save lives. Lister told Henley that it was not necessary that his other leg be amputated as the doctors were telling him, but through antiseptic procedures, it could be saved. Rather than thanking God for this blessing, Henley stuck out his stiff upper lip and talked tough. This

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By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

“For he knew that for ENVY they had delivered him” (Matt. 27:18).

“And the patriarchs, moved with ENVY, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him” (Acts 7:9).

“But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with ENVY, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming” (Acts 13:45).

“But the Jews which believed not, moved with ENVY, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people” (Acts 17:5).

Envy was the “original sin.” When the Catholics and Episcopalians talk about “original sin,” they mean the sin which Adam committed at the fall and passed on to the human race (Rom. 5:12). In those systems, water baptism is supposed to remove “original sin,” which is why they baptize infants. Of course, *you* are responsible for any sins you commit after baptism, so you are still “hanging by a thread,” as far as salvation goes. Then again, in Roman Catholicism these days, getting baptized won’t do the recipients any good because the pope doesn’t really believe in “original sin”: the pope denies Genesis 1–3 as the historical account of the fall and says mankind evolved up through animals.

Now Paul says, **“the love of money is the root of all evil”** (1 Tim. 6:10), but that’s talking about *right now in this age*. It’s not a reference



to the original *source* or *beginning* of **“all evil.”** **“All evil”** in the Bible begins with Satan: **“iniquity was found in”** him before it was found in Adam (Ezek. 28:15). The “original sin” found in Satan preceded the use and knowledge of money. It is found in Isaiah 14. In Isaiah 14, long before Adam showed up, Lucifer said, **“I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God . . . I will be like the most High”** (Isa. 14:13–14). The Devil was *jealous* of God; that’s where the trouble began.

The Bible says, **“Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?”** (Prov. 27:4).

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ambition. When Paul describes the carnal Christian, he never calls him "worldly." The carnal Christian is not one who smokes, drinks, plays bingo, goes to the movies, wears tank tops, or has his ears pierced. A carnal Christian is one who is *envious* (1 Cor. 3:1–3).

Now jealousy is an emotion that accompanies love. The Bible says that our God "**is a jealous God**" (Exod. 20:5, 34:14; Deut. 4:24, 5:9, 6:15; Josh. 24:19). If you belong to Him, He resents it when you step out on Him with something or someone else. That's known in the Bible as "**godly jealousy**" (2 Cor. 11:2).

The problem with *human* jealousy, though, is that our love is tainted by our sinful flesh. We don't love *purely*, so our jealousy is not pure like God's. God has *perfect* love, and therefore, He has *perfect* jealousy. The Bible says, "**the spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy**" (James 4:5). God wants you for *Himself* and nobody else.

You understand that, I trust. If you men love your wife, you don't want another man "making time" with her, and if you women love your husband, you don't want any other woman flirting with him and seducing him. If you are the Lord's, you're "**bought with a price**" (1 Cor. 6:20), and He doesn't want you messing around with any other god (i.e., anything or anyone you put before Him or in His place).

The first thing of which people become jealous is *authority and power*. The main issue in the universe has always been the same; it never will

be any different. The main issue is: *What is your final authority?* What's the final authority in your church? What's the final authority in your home? What's the final authority in government? A newspaper or news broadcast is nothing but a list of contests to see who or what will be the final authority in any given field: Who's going to win the series? Who's going to get voted into office? What show will top the box office? That's all it is. All of life is a struggle for power, and when you are envious of someone else's power, you get into bad trouble.

There have been over 323 different versions of the Bible put out since 1880. Every one of them compares itself to one Book, and it's not the version that preceded it. Well, if every version is put out to replace one Book, then that one Book is the *standard*; it is the *final authority*. Do you know the reason all the publishers, all the translators, all the revisers, and all the scholars want to get rid of that one Book? *They are envious of its authority*. That Authorized Version has a hold on people no other book has, and the translators, revisers, and scholars want that hold. They want to intimidate you and control you with their education and their intellect, and they can't do that as long as you hold that Book as your final authority.

When a man gets envious and lusts for someone's power and authority, he usually goes crazy. Hitler talked of conquering the world with some type of super weapon up until the day he blew his brains out. That's

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all that's going on in Palestine right now. Those Moslem Arabs (there is no such thing as a "Palestinian" unless you are referring to *anyone*—Jew, British, French, German, Arab, Greek, etc.—born and raised in Palestine) are just eaten up with jealousy that God gave that land to *Israel* and *not Ishmael* (Gen. 21:10–12; Gal. 4:30).

You take the Mafia. Some of those capos were making four million dollars a year, and they weren't satisfied. They wanted more. Some of those "giraffes" in the NBA aren't satisfied with six million dollars a year. They want \$28 million, \$29 million, \$30 million, \$34 million. Some of those illiterate pagans get what they ask, and they still go broke. If you can't live off two million dollars a year, go out and shoot yourself and give us all a break.

"A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones" (Prov. 14:30).

You can be jealous of somebody's *ministerial calling*. God put Moses in the position of leading the nation of Israel out of Egypt and to the Promised Land. God chose his brother Aaron to be His high priest and made Aaron's sister, Miriam, a prophetess. But Aaron and Miriam became envious of their brother and said, **"Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us?"** (Num. 12:2). Because of that, Miriam had to spend seven days outside of the camp as a leper. Later on in the book of Numbers (chap. 16), Aaron got a taste of his own medicine. Two hundred-fifty Levites

got envious of Aaron and wanted the priesthood for themselves. All they got for their trouble was being burned alive by the fire of God.

Another time in Numbers 11, the Spirit of God rests on Eldad and Medad, and they get to prophesying in the midst of the camp. Joshua comes running to Moses and says, **"My lord Moses'** (Num. 11:28), there's two guys there in the camp prophesying that aren't among the seventy elders on whom God said He would put His Spirit. Stop them!" But Moses was not envious of God using someone else besides him.

"And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the LORD'S people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!" (Num. 11:29).

There are preachers in this country who pretend all kinds of things are wrong with "Ruckman." The trouble is, "Ruckman," for some strange reason, seems to produce stuff they can't produce. That's their real problem. They figure that anyone as rotten and wicked as "Ruckman" shouldn't have the results that "good," "godly" men, *like themselves*, should have. They don't get the results "Ruckman" gets, and they hate my guts for it.

That's perfectly all right with me. I feel comfortable in that position. I wouldn't want them to get along with me. If they did, I'd be upset and figure I was doing something wrong.

I learned a lesson many years ago as an unsaved young man. I was out on the streets one night, running

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around with one of my buddies. We were drinking at a beer joint, and another buddy of ours named Lenny asked us to go over with him to see his girlfriend. As we sat there in her house, Lenny was talking to her. I didn't say anything; I was just looking around.

Well, he got through, and we left and went back to the beer joint. But when we got out of the car, Lenny started yelling at me about slamming his car door. I hadn't slammed his car door, and I wasn't looking for any trouble. As far as I was concerned, Lenny was my buddy. But for some reason, Lenny wanted to fight me. I walked away from the fight, and my other buddy, Ed Price, came up after me to walk with me home.

I was so shook up over that thing that I plopped myself down on the curb and said, "Ed, why did he do that? We never had any trouble before; I've never been mad at that guy about anything. What got into him?"

Ed said, "Aw, Ruckman, don't you know?"

"No," I said.

Then Ed said something I'll never forget. He said, "You got something that he don't, and he knows it."

I never got that figured out until years later, after I had seen it so many times that I didn't wonder about it anymore. God put some kind of peculiar "curse" on me in that regard.

After I got saved, when I got to Bob Jones University, those professors were "laying in wait" for me when I got there. I am not particularly paranoid or have any "persecution complex," but those professors

picked me out as soon as I got there and went to work on me. They saw some "potential" in me. Of course, they turned out to be right, but I didn't see it.

I was sitting in a barbecue place in town here one time with the associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church where Sumner Wemp was pastoring at the time. We were talking about the situation I was in: my first wife had deserted me, and I was trying to go into education. The church where I had been pastoring, the Brent Baptist Church, had called in a fellow to candidate for pastor, but that fellow told the deacon board, "I'll pastor this church, but you'll have to kick Ruckman out."

"Why did he say that?" I asked my ministerial buddy there at the table. "I'm getting out of the ministry anyway. I can get along with the preacher. I worked twelve years with pastors as an evangelist; I can 'eat crow' if I have to."

That associate pastor said, "The trouble is, Ruckman, you're too big a dog."

"Who are you trying to kid," I told him. "There isn't one preacher in this country who would trade places with me right now." If I were a "big dog," there is no preacher around who would want to go through what I went through to become a "big dog."

Frustrated ambition. "**Diotrophes**" loving "**to have the preeminence**" (3 John 9) and not getting it. Southern Baptist churches are filled with deacon boards of men who didn't answer the call to preach. Instead they run the church from the

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backroom, and the preacher has to take the blame for their bad decisions. They can't make the sacrifices required to study for and enter the ministry. Most of them are businessmen who want to hold on to their money and positions, so they run the church as a kind of substitute for going into the ministry without having to bear any of the responsibility. I've run into them all over this country.

Some people are jealous of other Christians' *righteousness* and *spirituality*. Why did Cain kill Abel? **"Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous"** (1 John 3:12). Do you know why Catholics killed real Christians for centuries, and why Moslems are killing them right now? *Because no Catholic or Moslem has the righteousness of God*, and he resents the fact that the Christian does.

What is **"the righteousness of God"**? It's *Jesus Christ* (Rom. 10:3–4). That's the righteousness we received as a *free gift* when we trusted Him (Rom. 10:9–10, 5:17–18). Jesus said, **"seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness"** (Matt. 6:33). *We did*, and *we got it*, but not through the Mass or baptism or saying the Shahada or taking the hajj, etc. We got it by receiving Jesus Christ and believing on Him for salvation apart from our own works and righteousness (John 1:12; Eph. 2:8–9; Tit. 3:5). They didn't get it because all they have is their own righteousness; that's why they hate your guts.

"Who do you think you are saying you know you're saved? Do you think

you're better than I am?"

No, we Bible-believing Christians think we're *worse*. The truth is, we were so rotten and bad that we had to have someone else's righteousness; otherwise, we couldn't make it to heaven.

When a Christian does right, he condemns those who are doing wrong if he "gets away with it." If one fellow does wrong in a set of circumstances and another fellow comes along and does right in the same set of circumstances and gets by in spite of the circumstances, then that second fellow is a *damnation* to the one who compromised to get by. The one who did right is proof you don't have to compromise and do wrong to get by. By obeying God and building the ark, Noah **"condemned the world"** (Heb. 11:7).

Jesus said, **"If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin"** (John 15:22).

What He was saying is, if He hadn't shown up, they could have gotten by by matching their own righteousness against that of another sinner, but now that a sinless man had shown up, they can't get by anymore. Those Pharisees and Sadducees were jealous of Christ's righteousness; they were jealous of His authority; they were jealous of the fact that God listened to *Him* and honored *Him* and bore witness to *Him*, and didn't give them the time of day.

That leads me to say this: Christians get jealous of someone's *fellowship with God*. Saul grew jealous

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of David to the point that he hated him enough to kill him. Why? Because he saw God was with David and not with him.

“For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance” (Prov. 6:34).

There is a famous short story by a man named Francis Stockton called “The Lady or the Tiger?”. In ancient days, a barbaric king had a “trial by ordeal” through which he put criminals. He would set the accused before two doors. Behind one was a beautiful woman whom the accused could marry if he chose that door; behind the other was a hungry tiger that would tear him to shreds. Of course, the victim had no idea which door was which.

As the story goes, the king discovered a young peasant had fallen in love with his daughter, the princess. So the king brought the young man to the arena. Well, the princess had found out behind which door was the lady, and she was to give her lover the “high sign” so he wouldn’t get killed by the tiger. The catch was, the lady the young peasant would marry was a woman the princess hated. Sure enough, she gives the young man the sign for which door to open, but which door was it? If she signaled the tiger, her lover would die, but he would die as hers. But if she allowed him to live, he would be married to her sworn enemy. That’s quite a dilemma, but that is where the story ends. Which door the reader believes she signaled depends on how strong the reader believed the princess’ jealousy to be.

One of the reasons the Pharisees were jealous of Christ was because He could draw great crowds. I have had to guard myself against that all of my life in the ministry. It would be very easy for me to become jealous of someone like Billy Graham because he preaches to large crowds and seems to get a lot of results, and I don’t. That is why you have never heard me criticize Billy unless it is on something that has to do with belief in the Book (like denying a literal burning hell). I don’t jump on the compromises he makes to get a big crowd, because I’d become envious.

I am content with the young men God has given me to train. I have noticed that just “eats the brethren’s lunch.” I can get young men to come here to school based on nothing but learning the Book. I don’t have to advertise with pictures of big buildings or pretty young girls to get young men to follow me. They do. The young men that follow me will go out on the street corners and *preach*. Places like PCC and BJU and Liberty can’t get young men to do that, so they’re envious of the handful (in comparison) of young men God gives me; they aren’t motivated by sex and *materialism*.

Do you know why the news media and Hollywood and rock groups ridicule *biblical Christianity*? I mean, you don’t hear them making fun of Krishna, Mohammed, Buddha, the Dalai Lama, or the pope. Why not? Because none of them “have the goods.” The potheads, the dope fiends, the queers, the lesbians, the transvestites, the rockers, the

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“free-love” fornicators, the Marxists, the socialists, the communists, etc., see how the Lord has cleaned you up and how He takes care of you; and it is a condemnation to them. They can’t stand it. The “green-eyed monster” of jealousy just eats them alive, boy.

If you’re in the ministry, be careful that you’re not jealous of *another preacher’s results*. I had that problem throughout my ministry. The Lord has given me results, but not as much as some of the brethren. Compared, my results look pretty sickly. I have had to consciously work to get away from such jealousy, and getting up in years has not diminished that one bit.

Another reason I have never criticized Billy Graham much was that I saw what it did to John R. Rice and Bob Jones Sr. When Billy started training for the ministry, he came to Bob Jones for a year. When he left, he told everyone it was because he couldn’t take the strict rules. The truth was, “old man Bob” called him in and said, “Billy, you’re not our kind of student. You’re living off your parents’ money, and you’re lazy, and you’re not putting all you can into your studies. We don’t want you back next year if you can’t straighten up.” So Billy went off to Trinity College in Florida and finished up at Wheaton College in Illinois.

When he began to have his great evangelistic meetings in California, he phoned up Bob Jones Sr. and told him he was telling all the reporters that he was one of BJU’s “preacher boys.” That appealed to the old

man’s vanity, so he had Billy in to preach to the townsfolk of Greenville, South Carolina at the Rodeheaver Auditorium. I got to hear him preach by sneaking up to the rafters where the sound and lighting equipment was. A bunch of folk got saved, and Billy and the old man were like bosom buddies.

Then Billy invited John R. Rice to join him in his Scotland crusade, and that appealed to “Dear Dr. John’s” vanity. He began to give Billy “write-ups” in *The Sword of the Lord*. Rice and Billy were just like two peas in a pod.

And then, Billy had a meeting where he didn’t invite Rice in to pray or to preach. And then Billy had a meeting in New York where he snubbed all the Fundamentalists and compromised with all the liberals to get the crowds out. When the press asked him where he went to college, he told them Wheaton and said nothing about Bob Jones University.

That’s when all the back and forth between John R. Rice and Billy, and Billy and Bob Jones Sr. started. Rice wrote, “Billy Graham’s a traitor; Billy Graham’s a Jehoshaphat; Billy Graham’s a compromiser.” About that time, John R. Rice had a billy goat butt him down the cellar stairs, and he got tangled up in a ball of wire and just about killed himself. Then Bob Jones Sr. got started: “Billy Graham is a Judas Iscariot; Billy Graham’s the most dangerous man in America; Billy Graham betrayed Bob Jones University.” That’s when the “Old Man” had a prostate operation from

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which he never fully recovered. In about three years, he went senile and wound up in the campus hospital until the day he died.

While all that mess was going on, some of my friends at BJU would come up to me and ask, "Have you taken your stand against Billy Graham?" I told them, "I don't have to take any stand against Billy Graham. I stand on the Bible." One of them said, "We need to take our stand against Billy Graham. What he's doing is wrong." I said, "We can thank God for one thing: we can thank God he's not as backslidden as you and I are." That guy never cracked a smile; some people have no sense of humor at all.

I graduated from Bob Jones and came back a year later. I went up to talk to the "Old Man" after he got through preaching a chapel service. As he came down from the platform, he kept saying nervously, "He can't make it; he can't get in there can he, Pete?" I said, "Who can't get in where?" He said, "Billy Graham. He can't get in New York." That thing was on his mind all the time, just eating him up.

At the same time, the joke going around the campus of BJU was the students for breakfast were having puffed Rice with Graham crackers. Another of my buddies asked me what I thought of the whole Billy Graham situation, and I replied, "Are the bass biting?" He said, "Now, Ruckman, don't give me any of that sarcasm; this is a real problem." I repeated myself: "Are the bass biting?" He said, "You're not being serious

about this." I said, "You bet your life I'm serious. I don't want some billy goat butting me down the cellar or have to die in a hospital. I'm going to keep my mouth shut."

I was out driving around on visitation in Mobile with a pastor friend of mine named Aubrey Mitchell. Suddenly he began to sweat and tremble. He said to me, "Don't ever get jealous of a young preacher, Bro. Ruckman." I said, "OK; all right." He went on and said, "If you ever see God using a young preacher and you get jealous, it's a dangerous situation." I said, "Yeah, I guess it is." That was the strangest exchange.

Later on, I found out what was wrong. J. Frank Norris had just died over at a camp in Keystone Heights, Florida. Before he died, he had just finished up a smear campaign against Beauchamp Vick where he had called him everything but white, and the biggest fellowship of independent Baptists in the world had been split into two groups: the Baptist Bible Fellowship in Springfield, Missouri and the World Baptist Fellowship in Arlington, Texas. Norris had tried blackmailing Beauchamp Vick, and the whole plan blew to pieces.

The trouble was, Beauchamp Vick was building as big a church in Detroit, Michigan as J. Frank Norris had built in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition, Vick thought the seminary ought to belong to all the churches in the fellowship and not just to Norris' church in Fort Worth. Anyway, there was a "shotgun meeting," with *real shotguns*, to decide things. The gen-

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eral consensus was that Norris was jealous of Vick because Vick was a better Bible teacher than Norris. That busted up the biggest Baptist fellowship in the world.

People can also get jealous of others' *money*. That's the whole problem behind Marxism. It's the "have nots" jealous of the "haves" who invested their own capital to build a business and provide jobs to the "have nots." Marxism is not based on a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people"; it is based on the lust for someone else's money.

Karl Marx was a *broken bum* all of his life. He lived off other people, never held a job, drank regularly, let two of his children starve to death, knocked up his house maid, had a third child commit suicide—*that's* Marxism. Marxism is *me first, you next*. Marx was jealous of rich folks who worked and invested and built businesses. He wanted what they had without having to do what they did to get it—*work*. He was *never* a farmer or a factory worker. He was an unemployed journalist.

Do you know why most of the world hates America? Because compared to other countries, this nation is rich, and they want the money. But this country didn't get rich by crooked oil deals or by CIA conspiracies or by "international bankers." This country got rich because for years and years, its preachers *believed* that Book and *preached* that Book and *sent* that Book to the ends of the earth. Why don't these Catholic, Buddhist, and atheist countries

change gods and get some money in their pockets?

These "race riots" that take place every so many years have nothing whatsoever to do with "social justice" or "police brutality" or "racial inequality"; they're just an excuse to loot and burn. A lot of places that are looted and burned are businesses owned and run by the *same race* as the rioters.

Now I learned a long time ago the cure for envy. The Indians have an old saying: "Never judge another until you have walked two moons in his moccasins." Whenever I find myself becoming jealous over anybody for anything, I ask myself, "Would you want to go through what they went through for that?"

Would I like to have a big campus like PCC, with a couple of thousand students to train? Well, would I want Beka Horton for a wife? Arlin had to. Would I want a lifetime with *no children*? The Hortons had to. No thank you! I think kids and dogs are the two most important things on this earth outside of the Bible. I wouldn't want a childless "family." Would I want to compromise the Book like PCC did? No deal! I'll remain content with what the Lord has given me—a couple of tin buildings, a couple of hundred students, a family of ten kids, and a church and school that *believes the Book*.

If you become jealous of the brethren, God will take you and shelve you for years, sometimes. I've seen it over and over again.

"For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one" (Job 5:2).

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is the type of man that Obama and Churchill thought worthy of quoting. Typical of the blind, deluded thinking of the “heroes of this world”.

Another example of the devil placing a man at the right time and place to be used of his bidding was Charles Darwin. Dropping out of medical training after getting sick at the sight of blood, he then enrolled at Christ's College to study for the ministry, only to also quit that training. Then, at 22 years old, Darwin got the chance to go on a five-year voyage around the world as a “naturalist”, from 1831 to 1836. Collecting specimens of animals from around the world, Darwin lost his belief in the Bible and Jesus Christ as he was mocked by the sailors on board the Beagle whenever he took out his Bible. He would later claim that “God was a tyrant” and that he “gradually came to see that the Old Testament...was no more to be trusted than the sacred books of the Hindus or the beliefs of any barbarian”. A few years after returning from his voyage, Charles married his cousin, Emma Wedgwood, from the family of pottery fame and riches, securing for himself a life where he would never have to work, and he immediately retired at the age of 30 years old in 1839. He refused to publish his theory of evolution (which was plagiarized in the main) due to his extreme fear of ridicule, as he saw a contemporary, Robert Chambers, get laughed out of scientific circles for publishing his book, “Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation” in 1844. Chambers theorized on the transmutation of species,

as well as stellar evolution, and the reader should note that this was still 15 years before Charles finally published his book in 1859.

In 1858, Darwin received a paper from Alfred Wallace detailing the idea of natural selection as he was traveling as a naturalist in the Malay peninsula. Darwin was urged to quickly publish the idea by Huxley before someone else got the credit. Using the excessive verbiage that he is noted for, Darwin called his book, “On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or The Preservation of the Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life”. I wonder how many students are given that full title in today's “inclusive” society? Isn't it wonderful how the world is willing to overlook a man's prejudice in thinking his white Anglo-Saxon race is superior, as long as he rejects the Bible? In his introduction, Darwin admits that “I cannot here give references and authorities for my several statements...and I hope in a future work to do this. For I am well aware that scarcely a single point is discussed in this volume on which facts cannot be adduced”, and then gives none of the facts. The reader should also note that Darwin never discusses what he claims in the title, namely, any “Origin of Species”. Once Charlie threw out the Lord God and His Book, He was at the same loss in discussing origins as Stephen Hawking was 150 years later, the modern-day high priest of physics (also from England), who actually claimed that all the species originated from nothing.

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phrases such as “I am convinced”, and “as we shall see”, and “I believe”, and then refer back to those statements later as if he actually proved something. The introduction continues with “We shall thus see that a large amount of hereditary modification is at least possible...”, without ever proving the statement. The philosopher John Stuart Mills’ reaction to “Origin” is eye-opening as he admitted that Darwin had not proved the truth of evolution, but proved that it might be true, which was his “triumph”. The introduction continues with, “I will then pass on to the variability of species in a state of nature; but I shall, unfortunately, be compelled to treat this subject far too briefly, as it can be treated properly only by giving long catalogues of facts.” In other words, Darwin’s lack of facts necessitates that he skim over the subject and he admits as much, for surely, had he possessed “long catalogues of facts”, he would have produced just a few of them to back up his strongest arguments.

In a book named “The Secrets of the Sixth Edition”, author Randall Hedtke shows that over the twenty-three years from the time Darwin returned from his voyage till the Origin was finally published, he tinkered with his book to the tune of rewriting 75% of the 3878 original sentences, from one to five times each. Also shown in Hedtke’s book are the psychosomatic symptoms of Darwin’s sicknesses, caused by his anxiety due to his uncertainty with the theory of natural selection as the driving force behind the variation of species. When he finally gave up

on natural selection and replaced it with artificial selection, his illnesses improved and at his death, there were no signs of any organic diseases that supposedly plagued him for over thirty years. What is not mentioned in the book, is Darwin’s seared conscience that must have eaten him up as he rejected the Lord Jesus Christ and the scriptures. Explaining his amended views after taking his voyage, Darwin commented, “I am sorry to have to inform you that I do not believe in the Bible as a divine revelation, and therefore not in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.” By the sixth edition of Origin, Darwin tried to pretend that artificial selection replaced natural selection as the catalyst for evolution, knowing full well that artificial selection takes place nowhere in nature. In all the years from 1859 till now, falsely called science has been unable to prove otherwise. Every time the scientist crosses different species of plants or animals, they must protect their artificially produced result to prevent random mating in animals with the use of fences and pens (which will not take place in nature) and prevent cross-pollination in plants (which will not happen in nature), and if they do not protect them, they die out. If the theory of evolution is correct, and especially Darwin’s so-called idea of natural or artificial selection (take your pick as neither will work) as the catalyst, why must the “favored variations” be protected by modern science, if they are the “most likely to reproduce and pass on those desirable traits”, as they supposedly have been doing for a few

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hundred million years?

In continuing efforts to make evolution work, false science stretches for any kind of hope to offer a reason of how and why it is possible. Some articles today use mutations as a possible means of producing variation of species. This is in spite of the fact that there is not a single known mutation that has been observed in nature that can be called beneficial. Human DNA mutations include Sickle Cell Anemia, Club Foot, Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia, Down's Syndrome and Color Blindness, to name a few. Recently, they have been trying to label Sickle Cell Anemia as a beneficial mutation, since those in Africa who have it, seem to have a stronger resistance to malaria. This is ignoring the fact that the disease is accompanied by joint pain, fever, leg ulcers, and other problems. The "classic" textbook example of mutations as a form of evolution still used today is the fruit fly. During the 1970s, geneticists William Rice and George Salt conducted lab experiments using three separate DNA mutations to grow the two "balancer" wings of the fruit fly into full-fledged wings. This "beneficial" mutation is pictured in the college textbooks as proof that a species can experience variations that can be passed to future generations. A National Geographic article from 2004 (not 1904), said, "William Rice and George Salt achieved something similar in their lab, through an experiment involving 35 generations of the fruit fly *Drosophila Melanogaster*". The article is supposed to be answering the questions of evolution skeptics

who ask, "Can evolution be observed in the wild"? There are only three "minor" facts about the experiment that are conveniently withheld from the students and readers. First, the mutation has never been observed in nature, second, the lines of four-winged fruit flies quickly die out in the lab unless carefully maintained by the "scientists", and third, the two grown wings are nonfunctional and actually hinder flight. Last but not least, they have had over fifty years to observe their lab experiments and not one artificially produced mutation has ever compounded into another.

The "scientific" answer is that fifty years is not enough time to see evolutionary changes taking place. We would settle for just one example of a beneficial mutation taking place in nature that leans toward a more complex and different animal. In order to become another species, there would need to be millions of minute mutations, each one building on the other, and each one beneficial to its "selection" as the one that is to be passed on. It is hard to imagine how growing wings that hinder flight would be either "natural" or "artificial" selection. When it came to mutations, Darwin was once stumped by a critic when asked how the eye of the flatfish, slowly migrating to the other side of its head is a benefit or example of natural selection to be passed on. Darwin slipped by invoking the ridiculous and disproven theory of Lamarck that by looking up all the time as it rested on the bottom of the ocean, the eyes moved slowly over time. This is the theory that Lamarck

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proposed to answer the long neck of the giraffe happening due to constant stretching to reach higher leaves on trees, an idea that no reputable, false scientist accepts today.

Yet these religious fanatics insist on believing their fantasy without facts and continue to attempt to convince themselves and others that it is a possibility. Darwin saw the lack of fossil evidence as a major hurdle, and wrote to that effect in the Origin saying, "As by this theory innumerable transitional forms must have existed, why do we not find them embedded in countless numbers in the crust of the earth"? He was sure that it would only be a matter of time before the theory was proven correct as the intermediary fossils would no doubt be found. In his "Life and Letters", Darwin admitted, "not one change of species into another is on record...we cannot prove a single species has changed into another". Falsely called science prides itself in testing the validity of a theory by its ability to predict certain outcomes. Darwin's theory fails miserably on this point, as it predicts the presence of millions of intermediary fossils. The excuse that they must not have been preserved will not hold up as science continues to find and catalogue hundreds of millions of fossils, but still not one intermediary, transitional fossil. As predicted by the Bible account of creation, fossils and life forms appear suddenly, and without transitions. Yet the National Geographic moves blindly on in an article from 2004 (not 1904), claiming that their proofs of observing evolution include weeds and insects

becoming resistant to pesticides, beak sizes of finches in the Galapagos Islands, along with the previously mentioned fruit flies in the lab. Almost 150 years after Darwin's writings showing lack of any evidence for the theory, false scientists continue to stretch facts, even as they admit they lack the proof. The National Geographic 2004 article says, "Many individual mutations must accumulate before two populations become irrevocably separated. The process is spread across thousands of generations, yet it may finish abruptly-like a door going slam! - when the last critical changes occur". Those statements are found in the midst of a paragraph making fun of Bible believers who ask for proof of evolution in nature. You know you are on the right side of an argument when the other side's "proof" is explaining their religious views they expect you to swallow, complete with "may have", "could have", "perhaps" and "maybe".

The favorite example of transitional fossils are the pretty charts showing horse evolution that supposedly took place over 55 million years. This is claimed to be the "best documented in all of paleontology". Sorry Wilbur, but all the horse fossils shown are simply different horse fossils.

Some are smaller, some larger, some are thin, some are thick, some have large heads, and some are small, but in the final analysis, they are all horses. A horse is a horse of course, of course, and no one can talk to a horse of course, that is, of course, unless the horse is the famous Eohippus. There are no horse-elephants, horse-cows,

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horse-dogs, or horse-flies (couldn't resist that last one). The fossil record is an embarrassment to evolutionists as the Bible creation account is repeatedly confirmed (always finding completely formed specimens with no intermediary finds), as well as the worldwide flood of Noah's day. How does a whale get completely fossilized through several layers of sediment, unless there was a catastrophic incident that laid down the layers at once? How do trees, plants, and animals become fossilized without decaying first? Evolutionists answers will admit to "local" catastrophes where these polystrate fossils have been found, but everywhere else, it took millions of years to lay the strata down, allowing them to still deny the Bible record of a worldwide flood.

Well into the 1900s, and even yet to this day in 2018, evolutionists point to what they call "vestigial structures" in the human body to prove that man was once an animal. Vestigial structures are "leftover" remnants of organs that man once used when he was a jellyfish, bat, monkey or whale, according to the experts. At the Scopes-monkey trial in Tennessee in 1925, a zoologist named Newman testified that there were "no less than 180 vestigial structures in the human body". In their ignorance of both biology and the medical field, evolutionists have claimed that the following are leftovers that are no longer needed for a modern human being: tonsils, appendix, coccyx, thymus, pineal gland, thyroid, and pituitary gland. Some others that are still taught as vestigial today include body hair,

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wisdom teeth, and even your little toe. Medical doctors today admit that the theory actually hindered medical studies and practices for decades, causing the unnecessary removal of organs, as they now have found purposes for each of the so-called "vestigial" structures. If vestigial structures are defined as organs that are no longer used today, the human brain of paleontologists should be added to the list.

Taxonomy is the practice of naming, describing and classifying organisms. Evolutionists today still basically follow the taxonomy charts of Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778), using Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, and Species. Linnaeus listed mankind in the Kingdom of animals, the Order of primates and the Family of hominids. Yet the same problem in the fossil record stands out with this faulty classification. There are no Man-Apes, Oman-Orangutans, German-Gibbons, Lithuanian-Lemurs, Moroccan-Monkeys, or Chinese-Chimps. Man is a special creation, apart from the animal kingdom and ruler over them. The main problem for taxonomy is accounting for the millions of species within the animal kingdom, that have remained static and stable throughout the fossil record. Evolutionist Stephen Jay Gould admitted to this problem in a rare flight into reality when he wrote, "How could the existence of species be justified by a theory (evolution) that proclaims ceaseless change as the most fundamental fact of nature"? One of Darwin's most basic problems was to even define what a species is supposed to be. The number of spe-

cies delineated by taxonomists today has recently (2012) grown from 3.3 million to a staggering 8.7 million. Quite a jump there, eh doc? The Bible believer can see their purpose in dividing more species, as they hope to show natural divergence from one to another. Anthropologists still promote some monkey fossil finds as part human or human skeletons as part monkey. One of their favorites is the Neanderthal man/ape. In 1865, in the German valley of Neander, workers found some bones that were later examined and found to be human bones. In time, evolutionists picked up Neanderthal as an ape-like man with a larger brow ridge and a curved femur, even mismatching the placement of the upper and lower jawbones to make it appear more ape-like. The differences have been attributed to arthritis and rickets due to lack of vitamin D, and anatomist Virchow confirmed that they were the skeletons of human beings. Ever straining to find the mystical, transitional fossil, National Geographic (1999, not 1899) printed the story of "Archaeoraptor", complete with an artist's rendition on the cover of what it must have looked like saying, "we can now confidently say that birds are descendants of dinosaurs." Shortly after publication, false science had to resort to their most commonly used tradesman's term... "OOPS"! It was discovered that the bird-dinosaur was a prank pulled off by a Chinese farmer who glued a lizard tail to their Dino bird bones. This scenario has been repeated over the last 100 plus years, from Piltdown Man in 1912,

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to Peking Man, to Nebraska Man, to Archaeoraptor in 1999. Molecular biologists in Alabama once extracted DNA from a Triceratops fossil and found it to be eerily similar to turkey DNA. It turned out to be 100% identical, meaning it WAS turkey DNA. It looks like one of the Bama Bubba biologists had a turkey sandwich that contaminated their site. OOPS! None of this deters our religious, fanatical, evolutionary worshippers, as they regroup and point to their eight beautiful specimens of the 150 million-year-old Archaeopteryx, encased in limestone, with claws on its wings as proof that it is a transitional lizard-bird. Extensive studies of Archaeopteryx have proven that it is an extinct bird that is "not ancestral of any group of modern birds...the earliest member of an extinct group of birds", according to paleontologist Larry Martin of the University of Kansas, not to mention finding a living bird in the Amazon with claws on its wings. OOPS! Then there is the 70-million-year-old extinct Coelacanth, a transitional fossil of a fish growing legs to go onto land (or a land animal losing its legs as they turn to fins, they aren't sure which way it's going), that was dredged up alive in a trawler's net in the Indian Ocean in 1939. OOPS! Time would fail us to detail the Tuatara (the extinct reptile of the beak head order that lived 150 million years ago), found alive in New Zealand, or the 300 million-year-old extinct deep-sea mollusk dredged up alive from 11,700 feet deep in the ocean. OOPS!

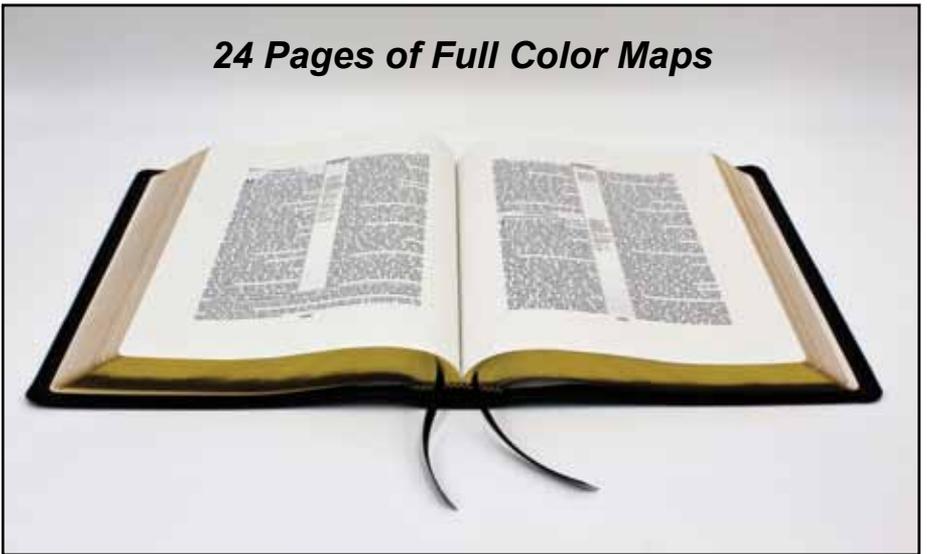
Charles Darwin was a tool of the

devil used to bring ridicule on the Bible, despite never working or coming up with a single original thought in his life. Charlie was so revered as a hero in this world, he is buried in Westminster Abbey, despite rejecting the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ. Gallup polls in America since 1982 show at least 44% of Americans believe God alone, not evolution, produced humans within the last 10,000 years. This frustrates false science that they have not been able to convert more into becoming their devotees. The National Geographic tries to answer why there are so many who refuse to follow their religion, saying, "Scriptural literalism can only be part of the answer...not 44%. Creationist proselytizers and political activists, working hard to interfere with the teaching of evolution in public schools, are another part. Honest confusion and ignorance, among millions of adult Americans, must still be another. Many people have never taken a biology course that dealt with evolution nor read a book in which the theory was lucidly explained". In other words, if you don't believe us, it's because you are among the millions of the ignorant, along with their admission that their false science courses and books cannot "lucidly explain" evolution. In my library, I have marked up the evolutionary books of Sagan, Stegner, Hawking, Darwin, Mayr, Davies, and others. With about two dozen of their books read through, I remain an ignorant, adult American, with a complete confidence in the true science of my King James Bible.

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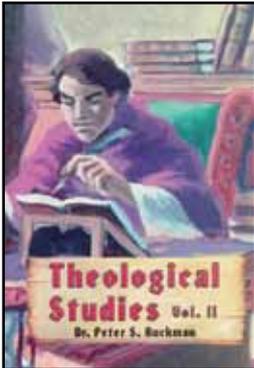
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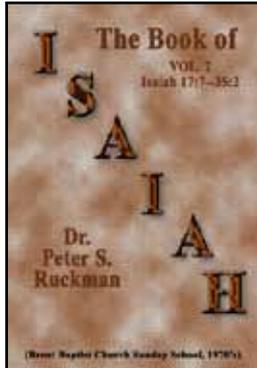
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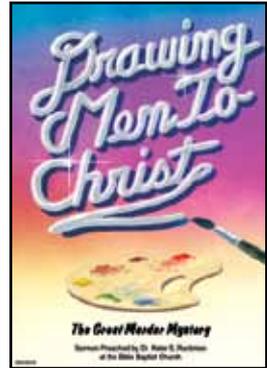
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By Robert Militello

“But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king’s commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him” (Esth. 1:12).

There was a time when our nation was heavily influenced by what God said in His word. Saved and lost alike were much more conscious of their roles in society and the order by which they were to structure their lives. Those days are long gone. So-called “social progress” is a euphemism for today’s devilment.

“But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us” (Luke 19:14).

It’s not hard to see which way the wind is blowing. Those who take the word of God seriously see their numbers diminishing with each new year.

“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come” (2 Tim. 3:1).

Paul wrote to Bible believers, not partygoers.

Queen Vashti made it clear to her husband that his desire to show her off before his court (Esth. 1:11) was not her cup of tea. This was a premeditated act of rebellion. Esther 1:9 tells us she gave a party for her girlfriends, so I suppose she desired their company over her husband’s crowd. There’s reason to believe that Vashti had been testing the king’s authority before this incident which the Holy Spirit obviously wanted to record for all time. **“For THIS DEED of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes”** (Esth. 1:17). This public display of rebellion

brought about Vashti’s dismissal. The king had no choice.

If you study Esther chapter one, you’ll know why Paul made it clear to carnal Christians in Corinth that there was good reason to respect God’s ordained order in society.

“Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man” (1 Cor. 11:9).

Equal rights advocates labor tirelessly to overthrow God’s order and frequently find many in the church of God to further their cause. Sadly, the evisceration of Christ’s body in the Laodicean church period gained significant momentum by born-again females taking issue with the authority of God’s word. It’s always been about authority since Adam and Eve. Christian women yielding to feelings and emotions are cannon fodder for the Devil. Obeying a “chauvinist” God who sent His own Son to free them from the bondage of self-will means going to the cross (Luke 6:46). As I have noted numerous times previously, most American believers want Christ without the cross—a Saviour yes, but not a LORD!

Feminism is defined as the advocacy of women’s rights on the basis of the equality of the sexes. If you disagree with the feminist agenda, you are a misogynist. Wikipedia says, misogyny is the hatred of, contempt for, or prejudice against women or girls. Hillary Clinton claims she lost to Donald Trump because of misogynist male voters.

As a nation, we are losing our collective minds. Ignoring God’s word or ridiculing it has led to a creeping mental breakdown in our social con-

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sciousness. Women making allegations against men are to be believed, even if the accusations cannot be supported. Lester Roloff said America is becoming an insane asylum run by the inmates. Yesterday's hyperbole can become today's reality.

If I didn't know the Lord, I'd be pretending that somehow everything is going to be fine.

Positive thinking is an aphrodisiac for those who cannot bear the thought that God is right and mankind is depraved. Jeremiah 17:9 is a truth that unregenerate man will not believe, while spending millions on all kinds of social programs to prove God wrong. Ephesians 2:12 states plainly that apart from Christ, you have no hope. Positive thinking is a sinner's defense mechanism to ward off Holy Spirit conviction. It's a practice of fools desperate in their denial of reality.

Long before Queen Vashti told her king in Esther 1 where to go with his invitation to his feast, Miriam, Moses' sister, displayed her belief in equal rights for women.

"And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it" (Num. 12:2).

Aaron would have served his sister well if he had told her to keep her mouth shut, but he didn't dare as he also questioned his brother's authority. Paul, who probably had the Torah committed to memory, would have had this incident in mind when writing to Timothy.

"But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, BUT TO BE IN SILENCE"

(1 Tim. 2:12).

Knowing when to shut up and forego the desire to have the last word is the mark of a woman who has learned the fear of God. Sadly, that's a lesson learned after much unnecessary grief.

Years ago, in Brooklyn, there was a Christian couple who were both former Catholics, like me. The wife told me she was "called" to the ministry. Her husband either didn't believe what Paul wrote to Timothy, or he was too afraid to challenge his angel. I said to this dear saint, "Do you really believe it is the Holy Spirit calling you?" **"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God"** (1 John 4:1). Showing her this scripture and also 1 Timothy 2:11-15, I told her that the Devil, and not the Lord, was speaking in her ear. Her reaction was volcanic, and her love for God somehow evaporated when confronted with the authority of His word. She told me that what Paul wrote Timothy about women and the ministry was for them (A.D. 65) and not today. "How convenient," I said.

It was important for me to learn early in my walk with the Lord that the authority of God's word over every facet of a believer's life was to be the real test of one's love for God. **"Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words"** (John 14:23). There's no mystery here. Feminism, like the proliferation of sodomites, will bring God's wrath upon America.

Undermining male authority in a nation that was gifted with evangelists and Bible-believing pastors and teachers since before its inception

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was a daunting task to say the least. Nevertheless, the Devil rose up quickly, taking advantage of men's devices, to spread rebellion against God's order.

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psa. 11:3).

The answer to that is to hold the fort until the Lord calls us out. Things will only get worse. Script writers in Hollywood and those working for the network studios will have the Devil's help crafting stories and plots that put the male down (especially if he is white) and the women up.

At first this was not the case. Hollywood studios in the thirties and forties and early fifties were careful not to stray far from values shared by most Americans. In television's golden age ('48-'62), male authority was acknowledged and rarely challenged. "Father Knows Best," "Leave It to Beaver," and the "Donna Reed Show" featured serious men shepherding their families through assorted, convoluted situations. The first flagrant assault on the priesthood of the man in his family appeared in January 1971 on CBS. A liberal Jew, Norman Lear, gave television viewers the target the Devil most wanted to destroy. Archie Bunker of "All in the Family" was a white, Protestant working man who was portrayed as a bigoted, racist, anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti-women's rights, and anti anything liberal and progressive. Wrapped in the guise of a situational comedy, "All in the Family" did more for feminism by contrasting the evil opinions of Archie with the sensible, sympathetic, and serene deportment of his wife,

Edith. The Devil's effort to "liberate" the American woman from the oppression of male dominance went into high gear with the success of Mr. Lear's loathsome Archie Bunker.

Once, when Americans read their Bibles and the TV set wasn't king in the family room, Proverbs 31 gave you God's view of the woman called to be an helpmeet.

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her" (Prov. 31:10-11).

Feminism has helped turn millions of females into spiritual monstrosities desiring to rule and never to be ruled again. The genie is out of the bottle and for countless American households, the war is over, because the men thought it best to surrender to "the little woman." At this point, it won't be necessary to lay out the reasons for male surrender. You should know that it has to do with fear of losing something. No need for further clarity here; life ought to have taught you as much, amen?

It's sad to see how many Christian men have been snared by this ungodly fear governing their relationship with their wives. If this should be pointed out to men snared by this fear, invariably, such men will deny the case is so with them. Once, when talking to a man who had been in Christ for many years, I mentioned something to him regarding making a decision on something I cannot now remember. He told me that he had to pray about it. He had a somewhat sheepish look in his face, so for a moment I pretended I was back in

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Brooklyn and spoke without reservation. When he said he had to pray about it, I paused a moment and said, "What you really mean is that you have to check in with the Mrs., and then you'll let me know, right?" As you may well imagine, that response was outside the mainstream of Southern gentility. So what? As women become more liberated, the mouths of Christian men need a similar liberation from fear.

Revelation 1:6 tells us we have been made "**kings and priests unto God.**" Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, "**Where the word of a king is, there is power.**" By God's grace, I was blessed to grow up in a home where my dad had the last word. The same was so for my dad's father. He didn't always have to speak; sometimes all he did was clear his throat, which had the power to end the conversation abruptly. Showing respect (Italian-*rispetto*) was big among my Italian kinfolk. Italian families are generally matriarchal, but there are exceptions. Sam Militello, my granddad, was an old-line Sicilian. He understood authority just as much as the Romans once did.

"For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say to one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it" (Luke 7:8).

Jesus paid that centurion a great compliment: "**I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel**" (Luke 7:9). That's a Gentile dog being praised by our Saviour. Why? Because he recognized authority and the power behind it.

Women today, emboldened by other females burning incense to the god of rebellion, have left the path of blessing and are destroying all hope of family happiness. Women who have been blood bought and fear the Lord ought to stand in the gap and resist the process of decay now affecting the church. The "**perilous times**" Paul warned about in 2 Timothy 3:1 are here, and women who profess and confess Jesus Christ are battle targets of the highest priority.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pet. 5:8).

Subjection is a curse word to the feminazis who are determined to eradicate male authority in our society. "Christian" TV has done much these past thirty years to show how "godly" wives are coequals and extensions of their husbands' ministries. For some female Bible preachers, like Joyce Meyer and others, coequal status is a non-starter. They want to be top dogs. Ask the husbands of these female "warriors" if their wives ever took 1 Peter 3:1-6 seriously. Any believer, even with minimal spiritual discernment, should see which way the wind is blowing in regard to submission to the authority of God's word. In the revised edition of *The Star Book for Ministers* used for wedding ceremonies, the word obey disappeared from the marriage vow of the bride. Times have changed, haven't they?

"For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, WHO TRUSTED IN GOD, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto

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their own husbands. Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement" (1 Pet. 3:5–6).

Yes, indeed, times have changed.

There is no need for anyone reading this article to assume that the obedience of Christian wives to their husbands should have no restrictions. Free speech, which we enjoy in our nation, does not give one the right to holler "Fire" in a crowded theater if there is none. Sadly, many dear Christian ladies made poor choices in marriage. Those choices have consequences, but Peter addresses that situation in 1 Peter 3:1–2. A godly wife can turn a man who does not fear God. Roy Rogers, the famous cowboy of movies and television in the forties and fifties, was a lost man who fell in love with and married Dale Evans, a church-going Christian. Sister Dale knew all about 1 Peter 3:1–6 and loved her husband to Jesus. She went to Hollywood parties, although her husband knew she had no use for them. Her church prayed for Roy, and one Sunday morning he decided to go to church with his wife. Faith won the victory.

"While they [lost husbands] behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear" (1 Pet. 3:2).

Wonderful things can happen when you stay in your lane, allowing the word of God to drive you home. It's only when you get frustrated because of the slow pace that the desire to take the wheel out of the Lord's hands puts you in serious spiritual jeopardy. Many collisions and expensive wrecks could have been avoided simply by

trusting God's words of wisdom. The Judgment Seat of Christ will reveal the true cost of our rebellion. **"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry"** (1 Sam. 15:23).

There's a reason why the rate of females sent to jail and prison has quadrupled the past thirty years. There are many unforeseen consequences to crossing over to a faster lane. Feminism promises its adherents a satisfying degree of liberation from the constraints of men and God. In reality, throwing off those restraints leads to spiritual suicide. There is a growing contempt for the authority of God's word now affecting large portions of the female population in America. Those who still cherish family values that once guided our society are now a fast shrinking minority. **"Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"** (Luke 18:8).

"Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, AND HE SHALL RULE OVER THEE" (Gen. 3:16).

Dr. Ruckman's note on this phrase, **"and he shall rule over thee"** is predictable. It reads: "Of course, this is contrary to all educational outlets, all social outlets, all news outlets, and all government outlets in the United States." In 1967, the Leo Burnett Ad Agency cooked up a television commercial for a new cigarette designed to appeal especially to women. Philip Morris Tobacco began marketing Virginia Slims by featuring an attrac-

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tive female model holding a symbol of coolness, showing how women were all ready to step out of character. "You've come a long way, baby" was the catchphrase, and it worked. In 1972, Gloria Steinem launched *Ms.* magazine, and later, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that women had a right to abortion. That was the famous *Roe vs. Wade* case of 1973.

Satan was busy on all fronts undermining biblical male authority and getting stupid Christians to promote the New International Version. Men like Billy Graham got on the bandwagon, and the charismatic movement helped women to seek for spiritual experiences. Men who accompanied their wives to charismatic and Pentecostal sideshows reminded me of poodles on a leash. Feminism crept into the pulpits. As a man, I must tell you that I'm unable to take seriously a minister who tells me, "I'd like to share this with you." I say, "Just tell me. You don't need to share with me; I'm not a communist."

Some forty years ago, I knew an evangelical pastor on Staten Island, New York who was fond of saying things that messed up a lot of men. He said to me and others that if our wives came to church looking unhappy, we were failing in our ministry. Can you believe that? This graduate of Wheaton College patterned his ministry after the Catholic couples marriage-retreat program. He specialized in counseling and "healing wounded hearts." His flock adored him. Do you realize how many men in Protestant and non-denominational pulpits across America are nothing but pseudo Catholic priests without

the vestments? When you hear these smooth-talking men opine on their favorite topic—building relationships—listen carefully as they speak. You'll hear a soft hissing sound coming from the back of the voice box. That's the Devil directing the simple-minded Christian to serve the created over the Creator. That whole operation is Catholic from top to bottom. Feminism is the breath of a female devil: the same devil who advertises herself as "Mary, the Mother of God."

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Pet. 4:17).

Good question, amen? A King is coming who will sit on a throne in Jerusalem and rule the nations "**with a rod of iron**" (Rev. 19:15). What does He think about all the "isims" that this world has flirted with? What benefit came to man from socialism, communism, capitalism, commercialism, fascism, nationalism, globalism, patriotism, and now, feminism? Every one of these political, economic, and social philosophies were rabbit trails leading to ruin and causing hell to enlarge itself (Isa. 5:14). One man alone gave the correct prescription for genuine self-fulfillment. He gave that advice to a puzzled Jewish elder wondering how a carpenter from Nazareth could perform miracles.

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again" (John 3:7).

Something is seriously wrong with man from his birth. Everything he does to make this world a better place to live in falls apart. Religion

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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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in particular gives man the ultimate fake hope. Apart from Calvary, there is no hope!

If feminism is a big step toward a more just society, what is a just society? If it is a society where everyone is treated equally, please show me any place on earth where such a society exists. God's word tells us that the authentic "Great Society" comes when a Jewish military dictator governs everything by His word and not some Bill of Rights, Magna Carta, U.S. Constitution, or UN Charter. No one is going to vote on anything in that society. There will be no Supreme Court or Equal Rights Commission deciding whose right was violated and what the "law of the land" should be. Now that's something to look forward to, amen?

Women who fall in love with Jesus and submit to the authority of His word live the most rewarding lives any human being could possibly experience. As wives and mothers, they flourish. As grandmothers, they shine like stars. Only Jesus could elevate a woman to such status and admiration. Feminism is the Devil's way of giving to women a status of respect and admiration that doesn't involve submitting to God's authority. Scripture talks of two gates we approach in life (Matt. 7:13–14). One is wide and broad, and leads to destruction. Crowds of "liberated" women are tragically pressing now toward that gate. Fewer and fewer each year are being drawn to **"the strait gate."** Today, that gate is getting harder to find, thanks to men in the pulpit too fearful to preach negative truth. How many ministries will turn out to be wood, hay, and stubble at

the Judgment Seat of Christ? There'll be lots of surprises.

Yes, we've come a long way, baby. John Knox, the Scottish reformer who wrote *The First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women*, will meet Joyce Meyer in heaven. I'm assuming Sister Joyce is saved. John Knox had problems with women in authority. I wonder if Sister Joyce ever read his "Blast." I'm sure she would say, "That was for them, but I'm for now." It's hard to argue with success. Dr. Meyer (doctoral degree from Life Christian University in Tampa) has a spiritual lollipop for a husband, and she's making a ton of money off Christian suckers. Poor Mr. Meyer, what chance does he have of correcting his spouse with all those dollars rolling in? So here's a woman stomping on the authority of God's word and locking her husband in a closet where no one can find him, selling over twenty million plus copies of a combined seventy books, telling her fans, "God loves you and so do I." Why, sure you do, Sister Joyce—who can blame you?

Christian feminism, as per Joyce Meyer and other "daughters of Sara," has become respectable and, often, highly profitable. That's how it is in Laodicea. As for how things will finally turn out, remember, judgment begins **"at the house of God."** We'll just have to wait and see what happens, OK?

Editor's Note:

In last month's article, "A Drunk About to Fall!", on page 28, second column, the date on line 6 should have read 2008 instead of 1968.

We apologize for this error.

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