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## Roman Catholic Anti-Church History

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The study of the Roman Catholic Church is a study of anti-church history. From her inception, the "Mother of Harlots" has been the enemy of both the scriptures and the Bible-believing Christians. We understand and expect that "fair and balanced" Fox News would be completely ignorant of this fact (given that their Roman Catholic founder, Rupert Murdoch, was knighted by Pope Johnny Paul II, and every single one of the following darling newscasters of this "great, American, right-wing, Christian" network are also Roman Catholic: O'Reilly, Hannity, Perino, Pirro, Guilfoyle, Baier, Ingraham, Cavuto, Williams, etc.), but for born again believers to be in the dark regarding the satanic Roman church is a shame.

One of the main hopes of the Roman whore is that people will remain ignorant of history, especially of true church history, so that she can continue to hide her murders (Rev. 17:6), fornications (Rev. 2:14), adulteries

(Rev. 2:22), and the depths of her satanic perversions (Rev. 2:24) under her purple and scarlet robes (Rev. 17:4). The Roman Catholic Church counts on her members to remain in the dark while they believe her main two lies, namely, that she has been both immutable and infallible in her doctrine. The "unanimous consent of the Fathers" and the "continuous succession preserved in the Catholic Church", spoken of by the Council of Trent in 1545, are pipe dreams and outright lies of the antichrist popes. Neither have ever taken place in the history of the Romish whore, and a study of any of her pagan doctrines proves this out.

The catechisms of the Roman Catholic Church teach that Jesus founded "my church. . . and what is the only church that has been here since the time of Christ? . . . the Roman Catholic Church". To deceive their own, they have invented a false chronology of "Vicars of Christ" from Peter (33 A.D.) to Franny (2013), and this fake history is repeated as if it is a fact of history by the Catholic controlled media. If Peter was a pope, he has to be the sorriest one on the list, since everything about him was the opposite of the true popes.

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# The Ninth Commandment

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

**“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour”** (Exod. 20:16).

**“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another”** (Eph. 4:25).

According to my sources, there are 32,600,000 laws on the books worldwide on six continents. Not one of them is an improvement on the “Ten.” If people would keep the “Ten,” they wouldn’t need the 32,600,000; but they labor night and day to get rid of the “Ten” instead of believe them.

The ninth commandment is against *lying*. In its original wording in Exodus 20, it deals with being a lying witness in a court of law (see Deut. 19:16–19), but it is understood to include all types of lying (see Lev. 19:11–16).

The commandment is affirmed by the Apostle Paul in Romans 13:9; but don’t expect to find it in an ASV, an RSV, an NASV, an NIV, or an ESV (the “conservative” edition of an RSV), because those “Bibles” have dropped the commandment from the text. In Ephesians 4:25, the New Testament Christian is commanded to put away lying and speak the truth. So in Galatians 3:1, those same Alexandrian corruptions drop the part about *obeying the truth*. The apostate “New” KJV won’t remove those things from the text, but it will put a footnote under both verses to let you know that Nestles’ drops those commands so the reader won’t believe what’s printed in the text. Fine bunch of folks; nothing but the best.

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ond only to the tenth commandment in being disobeyed. Of the Ten, there have been more violations of **“Thou shalt not covet”** than any other commandment; the second “runner up” would be **“Thou shalt not bear false witness.”**

Psalm 58:3 says, **“The wicked . . . go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.”** How could a baby speak a lie? Well, that baby will cry when there is nothing wrong; all he wants is attention.

And “good, godly” men aren’t exempt from lying. Simon Peter lied: he said of Christ, **“I know not the man”** (Matt. 26:74). That was a lie: he certainly did know the Lord; he had been with Him for three years. Paul lied: he said he didn’t know who the high priest was when he stood before the council (Acts 23:1–5). Sure Paul knew the one who ordered him to be smacked in the face was the high priest; he just lied.

With some people, their whole life is nothing but lying from the cradle to the grave. They lie in word; they lie in deed; they lie in gesture. Of course all kinds of terms are used to make you think that what you are getting isn’t a lie: it’s a “fabrication,” it’s a “novelty,” it’s an “exaggeration,” it’s “double-speak,” etc. There’s no reason to cover up a God-defying *sin* with a lexicographer’s blanket. A lie is a lie.

I am going to call your attention to famous liars in the *Bible*, famous liars in *America*, famous liars *worldwide*, famous *Christian* liars, and famous liars in *Burlington, Wisconsin*. The

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Bible records some great liars. I just gave you two: Peter and Paul. In the Old Testament, *Balaam* was a great liar. The king of Moab sent some emissaries to Balaam to get him to come curse the children of Israel. God came to Balaam and gave him a three-point outline to give those fellows: “[1]Thou shalt not go with them; [2]thou shalt not curse the people: [3]for they are blessed” (Num. 22:12). Balaam went out the next morning to the men Balak had sent and told them, “I can’t go with you because the Lord won’t let me.” He lied. He lied by *omission*: he cut out two-thirds of what God told him to tell those Moabites.

The Bible says *Satan* “is a liar, and the father of it” (John 8:44). He came to Eve and said, “Ye shall not surely die” (Gen. 3:4). She did. He lied.

Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, was a liar. When Naaman got healed of his leprosy, he tried to reward Elisha for it, and Elisha turned him down. But Gehazi wasn’t about to let Naaman off “scot-free.” He ran after Naaman and said, “My master hath sent me [no, he didn’t], saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets [another lie]: give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments” (2 Kings 5:22). Gehazi came back to where he and Elisha were staying and hid away what Naaman had given him. When he went back in to Elisha, the prophet asked, “Whence comest thou, Gehazi?” He looked Elisha in the eye and lied to him too: “Thy servant went no

whither” (2 Kings 5:25). Liar!

Judas was a liar, but he didn’t lie by telling an outright falsehood. He lied by *implication*. When Mary anointed the feet of Jesus with the spikenard from the alabaster box, Judas puffed up with indignation like a hop toad and said, “Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?” (John 12:5). Doesn’t that sound pious? Wouldn’t you infer from that that if the money had been given to Judas (the “treasurer” for the “Twelve”) he would make sure that all “three hundred pence” would have gone “to the poor”? But that wasn’t the case, “because he was a thief” (John 12:6). Judas was going to “take his cut” and “skim off the top” for himself; it wasn’t going “to the poor”.

*David* lied by *action*. He was in the Philistine city of Gath, the hometown of Goliath, and he got hauled up before the king. David was scared King Achish was going to chop off his head just as David had chopped off Goliath’s head, so David acted like a candidate for the “funny farm” and scabbled at the gate and drooled all over his beard. That was a lie: David wasn’t a madman.

*Saul* lied to Samuel after the slaughter of the Amalekites. God had commanded Saul to kill everything that breathed: man, woman, child, and cattle. Saul had let the people spare the best of the cattle for themselves as “spoils of war,” and he saved out King Agag for himself as a “trophy” of his victory. When Samuel came to confront him about it, Saul said, “Blessed be thou of the LORD: I have performed the

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**commandment of the LORD**" (1 Sam. 15:13). About that time those sheep and cows started sounding off, and Samuel said, "**What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear**" (1 Sam. 15:14). Those sheep and oxen were "telling on" Saul. What were they saying? "Baaa—LIAR!" "Mooo—LIAR!"

The Jews who brought charges against Christ, lied. They said, "**We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar**" (Luke 23:2). *He didn't do anything of the kind!* He told Peter where to find the money to pay his and the Lord's taxes (Matt. 12:27). Jesus told those Pharisees, "**Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's**" (Matt. 22:21). He never told anyone not to pay his taxes.

There are a couple of times in the Bible where God overlooks a lie because the alternative would be His own chosen people being killed. In Exodus 1, those Hebrew midwives were commanded by Pharaoh to kill all the male Hebrew babies, and they wouldn't do it. When asked why they were saving the male babies alive, those midwives replied, "**Because the Hebrew women . . . are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them**" (Exod. 1:19). Well, that was a lie but it was told for the right reason—to spare the life of a little Jewish baby. God not only overlooked the lie, but He blessed them for it.

It is understandable to lie to protect someone from being murdered. Rahab lied to protect the two Israel-

ite spies. She hid them on the roof, and when the "'SS squad" of Jericho came looking for them, she told them, "Well, the men were here, but they left and got out of the city before the gate was shut. I don't know where they were headed, but they don't have that great of a head start. If you go after them, you are bound to catch them" (read the actual account in Josh. 2). That wasn't true, but because of that, the Lord allowed her life to be spared and put her into the lineage of Christ (Matt. 1:5).

The problem is, when a sinner learns that there are certain circumstances where a lie is permissible, he takes advantage of the exceptions to the rule and violates the rule whenever he can, and justifies himself doing it. "A lie is a very present help in time of trouble," as a child misquoted the Bible one time.

Now, there are famous liars in *America*. For example, every president, congressman, and senator who ever talked about "balancing the budget." Ah, get off it. Who are you trying to kid? If some of you reading this page balanced your budget like the government does its budget, you would be in prison for life. This country owes three trillion dollars (when this sermon was preached). The government's going to "balance" that, is it, and pay it off? They haven't yet. What makes you think they're going to do it (or even be able to do it) any time soon? They're nothing but a bunch of liars in Washington, D.C.

Presidents lie all the time both to get into office and when they are in office. Franklin Delano Roosevelt told the American people, "I say now as

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I have said before, your young men will never have to go overseas again to fight a foreign war." Why, you big fat liar! That bird sent 407,300 young Americans to their deaths fighting a foreign war, with another 671,801 wounded.

When Harry Truman helped set up the United Nations, he said, "This is the world's last, best hope for peace." Liar! Between 1945 and the year 2000, there were *151 wars fought*: that's better than two wars every year. You call that "peace"? Quit your lying Truman.

"Slick Willie" Clinton got on TV and said, just as serious as a heart attack, "I did not have sex with that woman" (talking about Monica Lewinsky). What did he do? Play chess or gin rummy? He lied like a dog.

JFK told those counter-revolutionaries, "Go on down to Cuba and overthrow Castro; the United States will back you up." He let them get slaughtered at the Bay of Pigs. Lying dog! (I say that with "charity," of course.)

In the United States, the Internal Revenue Service has probably created more liars than anything else, including golf and fishing. Fishermen are notorious liars about what they catch and "the one that got away." One fisherman said, "That fish was so big that its photograph weighed eight pounds." But the IRS causes people to lie so the government can't steal more from them than it already does. The standard joke is that the IRS finally came out with a "simplified" tax form: you write down how much you made last year and then you send in that amount for your

taxes.

Then there are famous liars *worldwide*. There are some lies that are universal; that is, they are practiced by anyone, anywhere. Here's one: "How're you doing?" "Oh, just fine." Really? Every time? I have asked people in hospitals how they were doing, and they said, "Fine, preacher." They're laying there with tubes sticking out of them, about half dead—they're far from "fine." It's just a lie people have been conditioned to repeat.

Here's a good one: "I'll pay you the first of the month." Any of you ever told that lie?

Did you know you can lie without actually lying? A lawyer was describing how his client died, and he said, "He died in a public ceremony when the platform gave way." Doesn't that sound nice? *The fellow was hanged from a gallows*. Everything the lawyer said was true, but he withheld information to create a lie.

Then there are famous *Christian* liars. I have never studied one of these modern Bible revisers who wasn't a liar. Let's start with Jerry Falwell. He pushed the "New" King James Version when it came out. His statement on the NKJV said, "Now almost 371 years later, the Authorized Version has been carefully updated so it will *once again* speak God's eternal truths with clarity."

Why, are you telling me the King James Bible hasn't spoken God's truth with clarity for 371 years until you bunch of demon-possessed jackasses showed up?! Are you trying to tell me that John Knox and George Whitefield and Billy Sunday and

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Dwight L. Moody couldn't preach the Bible with clarity? Yeah, that's what Falwell is telling you.

Falwell continuing: "This new edition preserves all of the truth . . ." Why, you liar! Ruckman will call you a liar any time it is warranted, and you'll do nothing about it. You say, "I don't believe in name-calling, Ruckman." I didn't call anyone a name; *I identified a liar.*

"This new edition preserves all of the truth and the authority of the original . . ." You're a dirty, two-faced, lying rascal, Jerry. ". . . but makes it much easier to read and understand." Well, then, how come no one is learning anything? You are living in the greatest age of biblical illiteracy since the Dark Ages. "It protects every thought, idea, and word." You are a LIAR! You are destroying young Christians' faith in that Book and destroying young men entering the ministry.

The NKJV has preserved every word of the original KJV, has it? The word "**Study**" has been removed from 2 Timothy 2:15. The word "**Search**" in John 5:39 has been changed from an imperative (a *command* to search the Scriptures) to a declarative (a mere statement of fact that they did search the scriptures). In Acts 4:27, 30, in a "New" King James, Jesus Christ is no longer God's "**child**"; He is only God's "*servant*." Don't tell me no words have been changed; I'll tell you. I know what's in the "New" King James Bible. It doesn't hesitate to omit *Lord* 66 times, *God* 51 times, *heaven* 50 times, *repent* 44 times, *blood* 23 times, *hell* 22 times, etc. You go blow

it out your nose, Jerry. You're a liar and so is your faculty.

Here's the next Christian liar: dear old Dr. John R. Rice. "I do think the New ASV is an honest translation. It seems to be the best available, and on a good many points it is helpful. Dr. Wilbur Smith said 'It is the best translation in English available.' I think it may be."

You do?! The NASV says there are two Gods. Look it up in an NASV in John 1:18. The NASV has a "*begotten God*" declaring an unbegotten God. John R. Rice thinks it may be the best translation in English? A translation that matches the Jehovah's Witness New World Translation there in John 1:18? When did John R. Rice lose his mind? I don't think "Dear Dr. John" lost his mind; I think he is a *liar*.

Here is Curtis Hutson who took over as editor of *The Sword of the Lord* when Rice died: "You accuse us of being Bible correctors. The truth of the matter is that it is Peter Ruckman who has corrected the Bible. So here *Pete* . . ." All right, "Curt baby," let's have it. ". . . used the English Bible to correct the Greek text." LIAR! *There is no such thing as THE Greek text.* I can give you a list of at least *twenty* different ones.

"It is inexcusable for you to falsely accuse people of correcting the Bible. If you ever attempt to tell anyone that we have corrected the Bible, then you are knowingly, wilfully *lying*." I'll show you who's lying. Hutson says "THE Greek text" when he has never seen it a day in his life. He doesn't believe the English Bible is the word of God, and he doesn't believe the

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King James Bible is the word of God. He believes "THE Greek text" is the word of God, and *he has* never preached "THE Greek text" a day in his life. By his own definitions, Curtis Hutson never preached the Bible, at least not any book he believed was the word of God. So every time he got up and said, "Turn in your Bibles" or "Turn in the word of God," he was lying through his teeth.

Let's take the head of the Bible department at Bob Jones University—Stewart Custer: "As far as an infallible Bible, I have one . . ." Well, well, this is something. Tell us what it is, Doc. "It is *the Greek Testament* . . ." Aw nuts! There is no such thing as "THE Greek Testament." There is A Greek Testament by Erasmus, there's one by Stephanus, there's one by Beza, there's one by the Elzevirs, there's one by Mill, there's one by Fell, there's one by Aland, there's one by Metzger, there's one by Westcott and Hort, there's one by Lachmann, there's one by Tregelles, there's one by Tischendorf, et al. "THE Greek Testament"—You're a lying, two-faced hypocrite, Custer. If you see him, tell him I said so.

". . . the Greek Testament I hold in my hand." Wow! Would I like to get a hold of a copy of that! What is that "the Greek Testament" you hold in your hand? Oops, he didn't tell us what it was. Isn't he a dirty bird. He has an inspired, infallible Bible in his hand, and he won't tell us how to get one. Some old familiar words come to my mind here. I've met more honest characters in a barroom on New Year's Eve than this educated bunch.

". . . I will defend every word of

it. So as far as having a verbally inspired Bible, I have one and read it every day." Well, what is it, Doctor? I can't wait to get a copy. You'll have a long wait from Stewart Custer, because he doesn't tell you what his verbally inspired, infallible Bible (or "THE Greek Testament," which is only one-quarter of the Bible) is.

I'll tell on Stew baby here. He's talking about Nestle's Greek Testament, the 25th edition. I know because that was what was used in the classroom to correct the KJV back when I went to school there. If that is the Greek Testament of which Stewy will "defend every word of it," he sure has a problem now, because starting with the 26th edition, Nestle changed its text in something like 400-500 places, many of those readings *back to the King James text*. That means Custer was defending a text that was *wrong* (i.e., *not infallible*) in those places. But don't worry, Stewart Custer was *lying* the whole time to you. He didn't really believe *any* English text or *any* Greek text was infallible or verbally inspired. That was just his bait to trap the suckers.

Those are just a few famous Christian liars. There is simply not enough room here to go into all of them. I recommend to you my work on *The Christian Liars' Library*, where I list 320 of them for you.

Finally, I want to discuss famous liars in Burlington, Wisconsin. This is the "Liars Club." Every year it holds a contest to see who can tell the biggest "whopper" of a lie. One year the biggest lie was that up in Canada it was so cold that a dog jumped over a fence and froze in mid-air. When

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someone asked, "What about the law of gravity? Didn't that bring the dog down?", the liar said, "It was so cold that even the law of gravity was frozen."

One fellow said, "I got shot through the chest with a .45 caliber bullet." Someone asked, "Why didn't it kill you?" "I was so scared that my heart was up in my mouth," the liar replied.

A group of the liars at the club got to arguing about which of them was the quickest. One guy said he was so quick that he could get out of bed and turn the light off and be back in bed before the light went out. The lie that topped that one was another guy who said he was so quick that he could withdraw himself in front of a mirror.

Another man said that the golf course he played in Tampa was so cold in the winter that it had penguins instead of flamingos. The lie that topped that one said it was so cold there in Tampa that the tourists were wearing "long johns" under their Bermuda shorts. Here's one that says it was so cold in Alaska one year that the Eskimos moved to Siberia to get warm.

My favorite was about a man who was camping out in the Northwest woods. Sometime in the middle of the night, he woke up to find a nine-foot rattlesnake coiled up on his chest with that tail going, ready to strike. He had a gun about a foot away, but his hands were by his sides inside his sleeping bag, and he didn't dare move. "What did you do?" his buddies asked. "There was nothing I could do," he said, "so I went back to sleep." You *know* that was a lie.

Now those are a bunch of people

just getting together for fun to see who can tell the biggest fib, but there are liars all around you who are lying "for real." The TV is full of lies. "This Bud's for you." No, it's a picture on a screen; you aren't going to drink a drop. "You've never driven a car until you've driven . . ." Nah, it's just another rolling pile of junk like any other car you've driven. "When you're out of Bud, you're out of beer." Ah, get off it. There's at least five other brands you can get from the cooler down at the supermarket.

Those liars up in Burlington, Wisconsin are funny, but there are other liars that aren't because their lies cause the slaughter of millions of people. Here's one: "All men are created equal." There's not a word of truth in that statement. No two people are equal, not even identical twins. There have been twins where one winds up a financial success while the other ends up flat broke. One may have talents and abilities the other doesn't.

"All men are created equal." You'd like to think that is the case, wouldn't you? You certainly would if you were inferior to someone else. No one likes to think of the prospect that he doesn't "measure up" to others, I know I don't. It's a nice political thought, but it just isn't true.

Here is another lie with bad consequences: "Man is the measure of all things." Man isn't the measure of anything. In the end, the worms get him. The measure of all things is *God Almighty*, and His "tape measure" is found in this Book (AV 1611). That Book tells you everything about "man" that you want to know and

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anything you don't want to know. It **"is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart"** (Heb. 4:12). It is the only Book that "reads" you as you read it. It judges man, but is judged by none—no matter how hard men try through scholarship, education, inordinate desires, religion, etc.

"Man came from animals." That lie was the basis for the twelve million people killed under Hitler, the sixty million Stalin had killed, and the 100 million Mao Tse-Tung had killed. It is the lie that has turned America's public schools into centers of drug abuse, rape, muggings, and murder—every child is taught by the government that he came from animals. If you came up by random chance through animals, then there are no absolute morals, no God, and no personal responsibility. The only legitimate law is the *law of the jungle*—me first, you next. So anything goes.

"The Civil Rights Act gave you more rights." That's a bald-faced lie. It took away every right you have. It allows an atheist woman to take Bible reading and prayer out of public schools where the children had been raised on them since the founding of this country. It allows every sexual perversion and sexual deviancy and sexual license to be taught to innocent children without their parents' knowledge or consent. It can force children to learn Islamic prayers, quote verses of the Koran, observe Islamic holy days, and wear Islamic clothing when no Christian church or group can have "equal time" to indoctrinate students. It takes away your freedom of association, your freedom of speech, and now even

your freedom of *thought*.

"Sex perversion is an alternate lifestyle." That's a lie. Homosexuality and cross-dressing aren't "alternate lifestyles"; they're perversions of natural function and natural order. By *nature*, men are made for women, and women are made for men. If you don't believe that, you are unnatural. Men aren't born into women's bodies, and women aren't born into men's bodies. You are what your genes determined you to be from the moment of conception. That is not a "social construct"; that is *scientific genetics*. If you are a "transgender" (a made-up word; there is no such thing) or a transvestite, then you are unscientific and unnatural—you are a *deviant*.

I can hear someone say now, "Oh, Ruckman, you hate 'gays.'" First of all, they aren't "gay." They have perverted the natural order of the sexes—that's *perversion*. They are *deviants* from the way God created men and women. And second, I don't hate them; I *identify* them. I don't advocate for beating them up or killing them. I don't have to arrest anybody or sue anybody or censure anybody. But if they have the right to say what they say, then *I do too*.

"Socialism and communism will stop poverty." A lie—they never have and they never will. Socialism and communism merely reduce everyone, except those at the "top," to the same level of poverty. There is no more middle class. There are the rulers in charge who take the best of the resources, and the masses under them who have the remaining resources doled out to them piecemeal. Some-

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one said, "Socialism works fine until *you run out of other people's money.*"

Here's a big, fat lie: "The NASV, the NIV, the NKJV, and the ESV are reliable translations." They all leave out or change something God said, even the "New" KJV. They all attack the major doctrines of the faith. They aren't "reliable"; it is a lie to say they are. *Put away lying!*

I'll tell you how to get twenty million people killed: tell them that *religious beliefs have no effect on international politics.* Tell them that there is nothing religious going on in Northern Ireland between the Catholics and the Protestants. Tell them that Catholicism had nothing to do with World War II, even though Hitler was a Catholic, all high-ranking Nazi leaders were Catholic, and the commandants of the concentration camps were Catholic. Tell them that the only dispute between the "Palestinians" and the Jews is over land. Tell them the teachings of Islam have nothing to do with the bombing of the towers in New York or ISIS or Sadam firing missiles into Israel or Iran developing nuclear weapons or a Muslim yelling "Allahu Akbar" as he shoots thirteen people. Pull the blinds down and pretend nothing's there.

Finally, the most deadly lie ever told will not only kill you, *it will put you in hell:* "People are basically good." Not in that Book, *no.*

**"Every man at his best state is altogether vanity"** (Psa. 39:5).

**"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not"** (Eccl. 7:20).

**"But we are all as an unclean**

**thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags"** (Isa. 64:6).

**"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"** (Rom. 3:23).

**"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one . . . They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one"** (Rom. 3:10, 12).

*That's* the Book's estimation of man's "innate goodness"—he's rotten to the core. Why do you think Jesus wouldn't commit Himself to men because **"he knew what was in man"** (John 2:24–25)? Well, it sure wasn't because of their "latent potentiality for good." He called His own disciples **"evil"** (Matt. 7:11; Luke 11:13).

There were two theories of education in this country. The first was followed by the Founding Fathers, whether they were saved or lost, whether they were Christian or deist. It is that the child was born like the Bible says—with a sinful nature from Adam. Therefore, the child had to be taught what was right and wrong; he had to be disciplined, reprov'd, rebuked, and corrected so that he didn't get out of hand and run wild. Then about 1910–1920, with the atheists, agnostics, and socialists like John Dewey, Bertrand Russell, and Henry James, the theory came along that children were born good and are potential saints. Therefore you should not hurt or frustrate or restrain the little angels in any way, because that would harm their self-expression and their self-esteem. That second theory has taken a country that was among the most civilized and literate

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In regards to "religion," if a person is "basically good," that means he can *earn his way to heaven by his good works*. The worst lie the Devil can tell you is that if you do enough right things you will go to heaven and if you do enough wrong things, or certain wrong things, you will go to hell. If you believe that what you do gets you to heaven or hell, then I know you have never been saved.

Going to hell isn't dependent on anything *you do*; it's dependent on something *you don't do*. Sex perversion, fornication, lying, pornography, murder, pederasty, etc., don't amount to anything when it comes to going to hell. You can pay for those sins

here in your body or in prison. You have to do something far worse to go to hell. If you want to go to hell, I'll tell you how to make it: **DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING**. Just keep going the way you are, and you'll make it just fine. **"He that believeth not is CONDEMNED ALREADY, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God"** (John 3:18). The Holy Spirit was sent to convict the lost world **"Of sin, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE NOT ON ME"** (John 16:9).

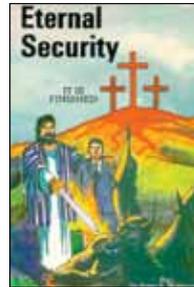
The way to heaven is not through anything *you do*; it is through trusting what *Someone else did for you*. A sinner goes to hell because *he doesn't accept God's righteousness through Jesus Christ*. Do you want to go to heaven? Then stop depending on the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, baptism, communion, the Shahada, observing Ramadan, following the Noble Eightfold Path, etc., and *take God's Son as your Saviour*.

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Besides the fact that he was Jewish (Gal. 2:14), he was also fallible (Gal. 2:8-11), married (Mark 1:30), without silver and gold (Acts 3:6), never even went to Rome, let alone lived there (Rom. 16:1-16), refused worship (Acts 10:25-26), and learned that neither water baptism nor good works were necessary to be saved and receive the Holy Ghost (Acts 10:44-48), while confessing that Christ, not Peter, was the Rock (1 Pet. 2:7-8).

Every actual Roman Catholic pope was a Gentile (the majority have been Italians), supposedly celibate and single (though history proves many were married and/or kept women), claimed infallibility (at least since 1870), and was extremely rich (Franny's ring alone is worth \$650,000, his tiara is priceless, and his papal palace is full of treasures and works of art that would go for billions of dollars if put on the market). All live in Rome, all accept worship (Pius XII from 1939 to 1958, made his subordinates kneel at his door until he acknowledged them to speak), and all teach that salvation is through water baptism and good works, that Peter was the Rock that Christ spoke of in Matthew 16, and that authority was passed to the popes.

The Roman Catholic Church does not let anyone know that their official list of "Holy Fathers", which they say ruled from Rome since 33 A.D., includes Siricius in 384 A.D., who prohibited priests in Rome from marrying (which means those priests were married up to that point, as well as showing that

he had no jurisdiction beyond Rome, so there was no such thing as a pope yet); Gregory the Great in 590 A.D., in order to offset the claims of John in Constantinople, forbid any bishop from using the title "universal bishop" or he was "the forerunner of antichrist", and said he did not believe any bishop was supreme over the others; John in 844 A.D., who was removed from the list when they found out he was really a she (Joan); Pope Formosus, who was exhumed from his grave in 896 and held to a mock trial, had three fingers cut off before his corpse was thrown into the Tiber River by another "vicar of Christ", Pope Stephen VII. Then there was John XII, who in 955 A.D., turned the papal palace into a brothel and was murdered in the act by a jealous husband; also John XIV, in 984 A.D., was beaten and starved to death by Pope Boniface; Gregory VII, in 1073 A.D. declared that as of that date, only the supreme bishop in Rome can use the title "Pope" (almost all the bishops were called "Pope", or "papa" up till then, and the reader should also note that this "infallible" pope contradicted the "infallible" Gregory the Great, who said there was no universal bishop with authority over the others); and finally, from 1410 to 1415 A.D., when three popes ruled at the same time, one from Rome, one from Avignon, and one from Pisa. This caused John Wycliffe to remark, "I always knew that the pope was cloven-footed, but now he is cloven-headed." As Catholics, we were certainly never made aware of

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this true history of these "Holy Fathers  
who represented Christ on earth".

The true history of the Roman Catholic Church, rather than one, continuous, unbroken line from Peter, is a story of a satanic monster that took centuries to develop and adapt, as we will prove in our study. It is not until three hundred years after the time of Christ before a foundation began to be laid that resembles the present whore. In 313 A.D., Constantine won a victory at the Milvian bridge, and according to Eusebius, the anti-church historian, Connie saw a sign in the sky that told him to go and conquer. That sign was said to be in the form of the Greek letters Chi and Rho, and since these are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek, a christ is tied into the victory, according to legend. This resulted in the Edict of Milan (313), which made "Christianity" the acceptable religion of the pagan Roman Empire. The devil, always subtle, saw that the persecutions were only making the true Christians stronger, so he came up with the brilliant tactic

that "married" the pagan world with the "anti-church". This is referred to as the Pergamos ("much marriage") time of church history.

Pagans were added to the anti-church, and welcomed along with their pagan practices. Accustomed to celebrating the year-end festival of Saturnalia, they were told that they could continue to cut trees out of the forest and deck them with silver and gold (Jer. 10), only now they should recognize it as the time of the birth of Christ. The same was done with their pagan recognition of Ishtar, the goddess of springtime (The English of the King James Bible is correct in Acts 12:4 to say "Easter" for that is what the Gentile pagans were observing, and every modern corruption that says "Passover" is wrong), only now they should celebrate it as the resurrection of Christ, and they could keep their bunnies and eggs. Mystery Babylon simply moved to Rome, from Nimrod's Babel, fueled by the same satanic spirit of Nimrod's day in 3000 B.C..

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Roman Catholic Church are studied, the believer finds that none of them can be traced to the first Christians of the book of Acts, nor are they found to be in the “unanimous consent of the Fathers”, as the false church would like you to believe. Beginning with the canon of scripture, the Roman Catholic Church teaches that Christians have always accepted the seven apocryphal books as part of the Old Testament, and the Council of Trent pronounces a curse on anyone who says otherwise. Of course, the Bible believer knows that the thirty-nine books of the KJV Old Testament came directly from the oracles given to the Jews (Rom. 3:1-2), and no Jewish scribe or priest ever included Tobit, Judith, Ecclesiasticus, I and II Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, or Baruch. Bible-believing Christians were led by the Holy Spirit of God to accept the same preserved scriptures of the Jews, and to reject the spurious additions that the Roman whore tried to add. Yet Rome’s teaching is that the Trent council in 1545 was merely placing a stamp of approval on what the “revered fathers have always accepted”, knowing that this is an outright lie. When the “revered fathers” met at this council in 1545, they literally pulled beards and punched each other as they argued about whether those books belonged in the Old Testament.

Some of the bishops at Trent took the side of earlier “Catholic saints”, who did not accept the seven apocryphal books, such as St. Cyprian (250

A.D.), St. Hilary (350 A.D., who was also a “Doctor” of the Roman Catholic Church), and St. Jerome (420 A.D. and also one of their “Doctors”). Jerome wrote, “The church reads Judith, Tobit, and the books of Maccabees, but does not admit them among the canonical scriptures.” Hence, the Council of Trent placed a curse and damned the souls of some of their own “saints”, Cyprian, Hilary, and Jerome, among others. The standard Catholic answer to this problem is given later by Cardinal Bellarmine when he wrote, “It was no sin or heresy in them to reject these books because no general council in their days had decreed anything touching them.” Two questions immediately come to mind: first, what about the “unanimous consent of the Fathers” for which your church makes a claim? Second, where is the Spirit of God guiding the believers into all the truth (John 16:13)?

The historical study into the development of the supremacy of the Roman pontiff yields the same truth about the sham that the deluded anti-church professes. In 450 A.D., Leo I was jealous of Bishop Hilary in Gaul ordaining bishops, so he got the pagan Emperor Valentinian to issue an edict that gave the bishop in Rome supremacy over the others. This was four hundred years after Peter went to glory, so the idea of a succession of popes from Peter is a pipe dream. It was not for another six hundred years till it was settled that only the bishop in Rome was allowed to be called “pope”,

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with Gregory VII's decree of 1073 A.D.. Another eight hundred years would pass before the Roman Catholic faithful were required to believe that their pope was infallible when Pius IX declared himself so in 1870.

The use of relics and images by the Roman Catholic Church also took years to develop, with two of their most important Doctors of doctrine, Ambrose and Augustine, denouncing their use as early as 400-500 A.D.. The Second Council of Nicaea (787 A.D.) admitted the use of images in worship, saying that it was "established by the holy fathers and Catholic tradition", conveniently ignoring Augustine's and Ambrose's beliefs. Kissing images had become popular by this time (I Kings 19:18), and a trove of pagan relics began accumulating across the "Holy Roman Empire". These include pieces of the Cross of Christ, the spear of Longinus (foisted on the pagan public as the one that pierced the side of Christ), thorns from Christ's "Roman" crown, the skull of John the Baptist, as well as a few unmentionable, indecent items only an unclean spirit would even think of holding in reverence.

Another practice of this "Mother of Harlots" is the celibacy of the Roman Catholic priesthood, and it also is not a doctrine that has always been believed. The Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D., allowed priests to state their marriage intentions at the time of their ordination. A priest could choose to marry, vow celibacy, or remain married if he already was. Almost four hundred

years after Peter's time, Siricius (384) prohibited priests to marry in his jurisdiction at Rome. In 692, a General Council rejected the idea that priests were supposed to put away their wives. It was not until 1074 that Hildebrand enforced the celibacy rule, and in order to remain a priest, a married man had to put away his wife and children. The Romish anti-church teaches that Peter put away his wife to follow Christ, in violation of I Corinthians 7:11 ("**and let not the husband put away his wife**").

The same type of development occurs when it comes to the confessional booth. In 250 A.D., an office was established to hear private confession of sins, but in 390 A.D., that office was abolished by Siricius, and he denounced private confession of sins to priests. In 1215 A.D., the Lateran Council required at least a yearly confession of sins to a priest, or it was considered a mortal sin. "Saint" Bonaventure (also in the 1200s) said that very few priests could be found that were not guilty of using the confessional booth to seduce women. Thank God that the saved sinner has an Advocate with the Father when he sins, Jesus Christ himself (I John 2:1), and that "**If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just to forgive us our sins**" (I John 1:9).

The next false doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church is the elevation of Mary to "the Mother of God", with prayer to be directed to her. It was not until 470 A.D. that a bishop in Syria declared that every public prayer

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should refer to Mary as "the Mother of God". In 855 AD, Leo IV established the Feast of the Assumption, which is the pagan Romish idea that Mary was bodily caught up to Heaven at her death. In 1140 A.D., the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was introduced in Lyons, France. This is the anti-scriptural teaching that Mary was conceived sinless and lived a sinless life. Two of Rome's "canonized saints" and Doctors of Theology of the Catholic faith, Bernard and Aquinas rejected the false teaching. St. Bernard asked, "How can a conception that proceeds not from the Holy Ghost, but from sin, be holy?" Great question, doc. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote of Mary that "she could not have been redeemed by Christ if she was not sinful."

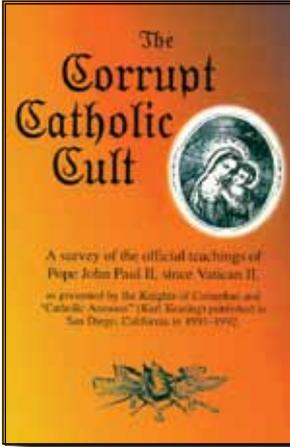
In 1317, John XXII ordered that the Hail Mary prayer be recited in church prayers. With the Dominican order of friars opposing the heresy and the Franciscan order favoring it, in 1457, excommunication was threatened for anyone opposing Mary's sinlessness, though it still was not an official doctrine of the whore. In 1849, Giovanni Mastai Ferretti (alias Pope Pius IX), put out a feeler to his Cardinals, asking for their opinions about making it an official doctrine. Finally, in 1854, the papa put out his Papal Bull (that's what the Roman Catholic Church calls an official document put out by the head Wop), declaring the Immaculate Conception of Mary an official doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church and "whoever denies . . . is to be declared

an heretic". He officially damned his Dominican friars, as well as St. Bernard and St. Thomas Aquinas. In 1950, another idol-worshipping Mariolater, Eugenio Pacelli (alias Pope Pius XII), put the icing on the cake and made Mary's bodily assumption into heaven also an official doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church.

The pagan superstition of the bread and wine of the Lord's table literally turning into the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, is one more filthy heresy of the Romish whore that took centuries to develop. In 492, Gelasius (one they claim as a pope in their list) said that "the substance or nature of the bread and wine do not cease to exist . . . we celebrate the image and similitude of the body and blood of Christ". But that is a far cry from what a pope believes today. For instance, in a book printed in 2005 titled *The Faith of Millions*, a pagan Romish priest (O'Brien) out of Notre Dame, on page 268 writes: "When the priest pronounces the tremendous words of consecration, he reaches up into the heavens, brings Christ down from His throne, and places Him upon our altar to offer Him up again as the Victim for the sins of man. It is a power greater than that of Monarchs and Emperors . . . indeed it is greater than the power of the Virgin Mary . . . the priest speaks and lo! Christ the eternal and omnipotent God, bows His head in humble obedience to the priest's command." That kind of anti-scriptural blasphemous talk ought to make your

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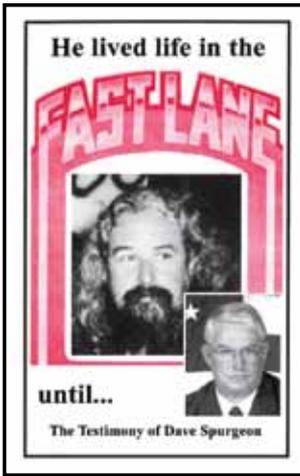
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blood boil (see Heb. 10:10-12). In 1217, the wafer was elevated, and the Catholic partaking was to pray to it, saying, "Lord I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof . . ." and that kind of worship of the "host" continues to this day. The Council of Trent (which Franny must adhere to) said, ". . . if any one denieth that in the sacrament of the most holy Eucharist are contained truly, really, and substantially, the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .but saith that He is only present in a sign, or figure . . . let him be anathema". So they damned their own Pope Gelasius, who said it was only an "image and similitude".

Here we have covered at least eight false teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and cannot find agreement among their own popes, cardinals, or bishops in a single one. Lastly, we turn to their position on the holy scriptures. A Catholic catechism of the 1980s says, "In our times the Second Vatican Council repeats the age-old exhortation of the Roman Catholic Church urging all to read and study the sacred scriptures." They write that with the hope that no one will check the facts of the history of their church . . . but we will check the facts. The Roman Catholic Council of Toulouse in 1229 said, "We forbid also the permitting of the laity to have the books of the Old and New Testaments . . . we most strictly forbid them to have them in the vulgar tongue". Age-old exhortation to do what?

A few hundred years later in 1503, the Catholic Cardinals got together with their Pope Pius III (real name Francesco Piccolomini), and warned him, saying, "Of all the advice we can offer your holiness, we must open your eyes well and use all possible force in the matter, namely, to permit the reading of the gospel as little as possible in all the countries under your jurisdiction . . . So long as the people will be content with the small amount, your interest will prosper; but as soon as the people want to read more, your interest will fail. The Bible is the book, which more than any other, has raised against us the tumults and tempests by which we have almost perished. In fact, if one compares the teachings of the Bible with what takes place in our churches, he will soon find discord, and will realize that our teachings are often different from the Bible, and oftener still, contrary to it". This truth of history has been preserved in the National Library of Paris and is ignored and swept under the rug by the lying media and the lying anti-Christian Popes.

The answer for the lost Roman Catholic soul is to receive the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:12) as your personal Saviour by faith (Eph. 2:8-9) in His finished work at Calvary (John 19:30) when He shed His blood to pay for your sins (Rom. 3:25). The answer for the saved soul is to "**Come out of her**" (Rev. 18:4) and go after the lost souls that have been deceived by the satanic religion that acts in the name of Christianity.



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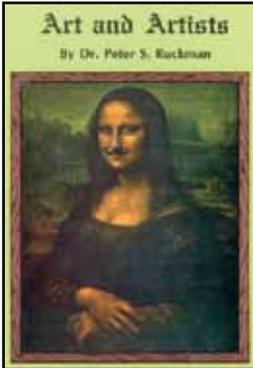
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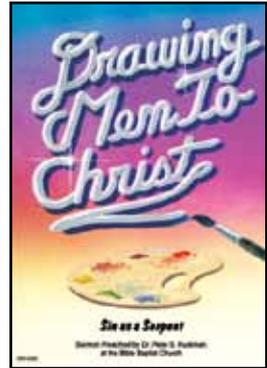
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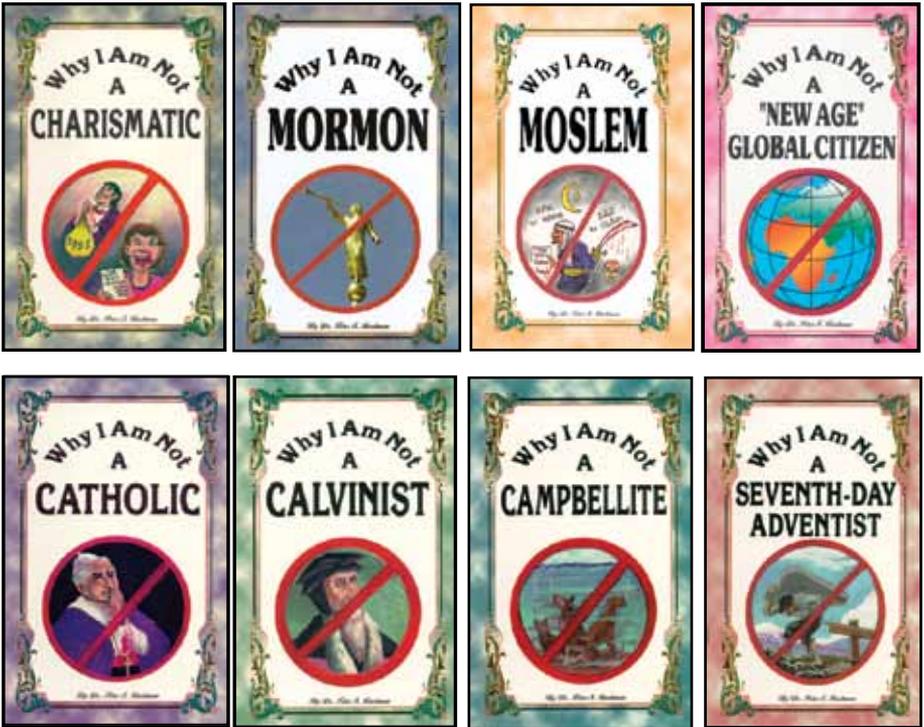


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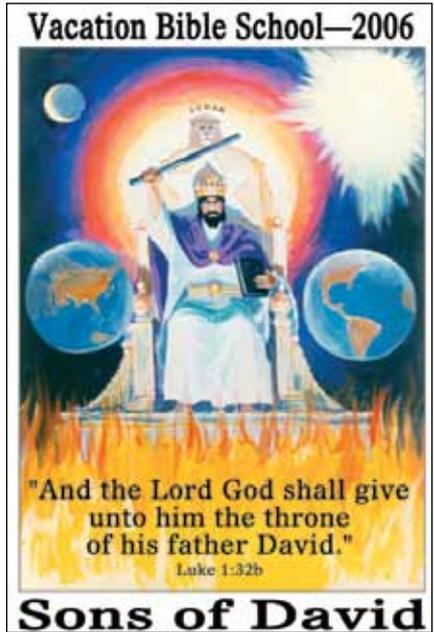
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What happened this past Spring with churches being told if they can hold service and how to do so may

have even surprised the devil. What was shocking was how quickly pastors acquiesced to the executive orders of governors trampling upon the freedoms given us by the Bill of Rights. Using the protective screen of a so-called National Health Emergency, houses of worship yielded to Caesar and bought into the fear promoted by the mainstream media. Constitutional liberties cannot be suspended except under Marshall Law. Our government bought into the panic narrative put out by Dr. Fauci and the CDC (Center for Disease Control). President Trump allowed each governor to set compliance rules for their respective states.

Statistics compiled by the CDC have been proven to be highly questionable, but the spirit of fear that swept our nation months ago had the father of lies in the driver’s seat terrorizing politicians and the gullible citizens watching TV news. Our nation was literally bewitched. Christians need to think seriously about where their so-called rights will be in the next manufactured national emergency.

**“A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished”** (Prov. 27:12). Satan and Caesar are joining forces. The simple (those who believe the media) will lose what liberties still remain. We are seeing a dress rehearsal for a coming police state. The idea is to get everyone conditioned to receive a mark for “health concerns.” Seeing how this satanic strategy is now playing out right before our eyes, believers like

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Issachar who understood the times and knew what Israel should do (1 Chron. 12:32), need to develop a strategy to carry on the work of the Holy Spirit regardless of how Caesar hinders it.

**“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution”** (2 Tim. 3:12). Will Christians suffer for the Lord in America, and if persecution comes, what form will it take? First, identify from where the hatred for God’s word will arise. The LGBTQ crowd would rejoice over the closing of Bible-believing churches. If you preach without compromise, you will be targeted. In 2 Timothy 3:3, Paul mentioned **“despisers of those that are good”** in his list of godless characters walking about in the last days of the Church Age.

Do you know of any other group that despises lovers of God’s words more than the sexually deviant haters of holiness? These perverse creatures have gained enormous power with Caesar. Their desire is to remove church tax exemptions where their behavior is preached against. Hollywood will continue to advance the cause of all godless deviants. The only Christianity that will be tolerated in the future is that in which preachers tolerate and love while never mentioning sin, repentance, judgment, and hell.

In time, Romans 13:1 will be put to the test in ways designed to force God’s people out of the closet of double-mindedness and lukewarmness. **“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers . . . .”** As Caesar’s hostility to Christian activ-

ity becomes more noticeable, God’s people who live to obey God first, and then the higher power, will rebel. In this past year, there have been many reported incidents where local authorities at the instigation of God’s enemies have interfered with street preachers and Christians putting out tracts in public places.

In China, where open-air evangelism is prohibited, the true Church of Jesus Christ has, for the most part, gone underground. Churches there that are not State-sanctioned are defying the State when they meet. Local Communist officials often look the other way when money is offered and who should be surprised at that? It should be a matter of the gravest concern to all who meet to worship that state and local government officials were able with relative ease to intimidate almost all the clergy here in the “land of the free and the home of the brave.”

When Peter and John were told to stop speaking about Jesus (Acts 4:13–21) by the religious authorities in league with Caesar, the apostles did not hesitate to set the record straight.

**“Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard”** (Acts 4:19-20).

A Christian who is afraid to open his mouth for Jesus fears man more than God—that’s pitiful. **“Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy”** (Psa. 107:2). Many

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pastors who shy away from open-air preaching in a green tree (when it is not subject to restraint) will certainly not venture forth in a dry tree when such activity will get you fined or put in jail.

There have been many court cases involving how far the government can go in restricting worship services for health reasons. Some churches having the ability to pay for legal fees went to court to overturn rules and executive orders laid down by various governors. In the Judicial Law Review, I read Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John Robert's opinion in the case of South Bay United Pentecostal Church challenging an executive order by California Governor Gavin Newsom.

This governor issued a stay at home order and a four-stage re-opening plan which restricted worship gatherings. It was obvious that this order violated the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment. Most courts upheld various executive orders such as Governor Newsom's, while some did not. This was an ominous development. Are the rights given citizens in the Bill of Rights that hard to understand and rule on? Our Baptist forefathers helped frame the Bill of Rights; no one seems to mention that in our day.

So Chief Justice Roberts upheld the legality of Governor Newsom's order issuing an opinion in such legalese that made it seem that your right to assemble was open to interpretation when it comes to what is in the public interest. You should know that what is in the public inter-

est, regardless of the rights you think you have, are ultimately to be determined by six men and three women sitting on our Supreme Court. There hasn't been a seat on their bench for the Holy Spirit since evolution was adopted over the word of God.

Judge Roberts wrote that when the health and safety of the public are at issue, those who are politically accountable should have *broader authority* to draw the line between public safety and the exercise of constitutional rights. Politicians should have broader authority to put aside your rights if they determine that your rights jeopardize the rights of others to stay healthy. That's what the Chief Justice really said.

Your right to meet with the brethren and worship the Lord has no validity if the public health officials in your state or county say so. Clearly, the door is now opened to restrict religious rights whenever a politician can get a few quacks to play God and create a climate of fear that few will stand against. Our God may soon put His church into a refining pot, and years of dross and crud will reveal itself and perhaps bring real repentance.

**"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear"** (Rev. 3:18).

Imagine thinking your church or ministry is a blessing to God, only to find out you were naked all the while and did not know it. These megachurches which have sprouted up in America the past forty years or so

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are nothing but monuments to man's vanity. What a surprise awaits many who say they answered the call of God to become ministers of the gospel. Did the LORD call them?

After what this nation was put through beginning this past March, can anyone doubt the power of the media to terrorize the population by painting a picture of gloom and doom with dramatic effect to rival Hollywood's expertise in that area? Fear had people locked in their houses, wondering if the COVID plague would be worse than the Black Death that decimated Europe in the mid-1300s. Everyone looked to medical science to produce a vaccine. Surely a nation able to put men on the moon could find a way out of this horrible state of affairs. Protective measures such as social distancing and wearing face masks helped people feel safer.

Nevertheless, apart from the Lord providing it, safety is an illusion that exists when the fear of the Lord is rejected. New York City discovered this truth nineteen years ago. If Christians in America are to suffer a little before we leave here, some real praying has to happen for faith to overcome fear. Many will need Gethsemane like experiences to surrender to the Father's will. Modern-day preaching, "God loves you," has done little to prepare the saints for what may be ahead.

What will happen to the Body of Christ in America if Caesar finds more ways to restrict Christian activity and freedom of expression? What happened to the populations of countries Germany controlled in World

War II? Most submitted passively to the German imposed police state administration. Some joined various Resistance Movements. That took courage. Others actually collaborated with their Nazi overlords.

Does finding tares among the wheat stalks surprise you? No one ever suspected Judas for three and one-half years, and many who say they are Christian will imitate Judas if the price is right. Still, there will always be a faithful remnant of sold-out soldiers who will resist all attempts to cease preaching, witnessing, and assembling for the glory of God and the exaltation of His Son, Jesus Christ.

**"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes"** (Psa. 118:9). The princes who control America's media outlets paralyzed almost 350 million Americans with a barrage of statistics that made it appear that death by COVID virus was waiting just outside their door. What we now know is that the death rate due to COVID through this summer was less than 0.6 percent of our population. Many deaths in nursing homes were reported as due to COVID when they were not. This was done for financial reasons because greed and the love of money will not be checked by a national health emergency, or any other emergency for that matter. Read up on the billions made by companies engaged in war profiteering while our soldiers were dying in Europe and the Pacific.

Christians ought to be opportunists (Luke 16:1-12) looking to cash in on situations that appear to be fa-

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vorable for the spread of God's word. The fear that fell on our nation these past seven months can be exploited by believers familiar with the scriptures. For example, I spoke to many about the disruption to our lives because of COVID. For those who claimed to belong to Jesus, I suggested they read Psalm 91 to deal with the fears they were experiencing. To the lost, I spoke of judgment and how all nations that forget God, including the USA, will go to hell (Psa. 9:17). It's never a bad time to sow seed—God's word. Yet, some seasons are more favorable than others, and God has given His laborers such a season this year—Amen?

A new flu season will begin this month, with activity peaking between December and February. The flu virus changes each year, and the new strains often get names like the Swine Flu and the Hong Kong Flu, etc. Last year's vaccine may not be of much help in the new season. As a senior citizen, I get a double-dose shot of vaccine each October. Do I believe I have put my trust in man? No, I trust the Lord. There is a lot of controversy today over the possible harmful effects of various vaccines. Each Christian must follow the leading of the Lord in these matters. If in doubt, look up an infectious disease specialist—preferably a Jewish one based in New York City, and go online and ask for advice.

Government will become exceedingly more restrictive if the new flu season has a deadly bite to it. Our adversary will look to close down every ministry he can using elected

officials and bureaucrats to act like the Gestapo did in Nazi Germany. Suspicious eyes will be everywhere, and folks will turn on one another because fear reigns where the Holy Spirit is locked out.

Politicians, the most hypocritical bunch of rascals in our society, manipulated the COVID crisis to demonize those who did not want to prohibit religious services. In New York, two Catholic priests and three Orthodox Jews came together in a lawsuit against Governor Cuomo and New York City Mayor Bill DeBlasio, alleging that they violated their religious liberty under the First Amendment. A U.S. District Judge agreed on June 27th and handed down an injunction for curtailing religious services while encouraging Black Lives Matter protests. The Governor and Mayor had joined large crowds of protesters in the streets.

Judge Gary L. Sharpe wrote that by acting as they did, Governor Cuomo and Mayor DeBlasio sent a clear message that mass protests are deserving of preferential treatment. Those who hate God will eventually foment a crisis of some sort that will lead to suspension of the Bill of Rights. **"They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them"** (Prov. 28:4).

America is being torn apart. Who wants to become a sheriff's deputy these days? A generation of spoiled brats is allowed to intimidate those sworn to uphold the law for all and not take sides.

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**the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?"** (Psa. 94:16).

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus" is more than just a song to sing for those who love God's word. As far as I know, this is the first time in our history when the government moved to close down religious services. Assembling for worship, preaching, and

prayer had never been restricted before unless a local fire department ordinance prohibited such for safety reasons. What must have surprised governors and mayors was how passive believers had become allowing their rights to be abrogated. I can tell you for a fact that the Orthodox Jewish community in New York was not passive at all. Some Catholic

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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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bishops protested the COVID regulations, but the Catholic Church as a whole finds it in their interest to placate Caesar. Remember, the Roman Church has a clergy that pays no taxes. Keep that in mind when examining their policies.

**“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”** (Psa. 11:3). Good question, Amen? The great foundation stone of democracy and representative government is the trust that should exist between those who govern and those who are governed. We hear it said that we are a nation of laws and that no one is above the law. Sounds pious, doesn't it? Also, in our pledge to the flag, we say that we are a nation under God. Which God? Certainly not the God of the Bible for those who still happen to read the Bible. It's getting harder and harder to believe anyone these days, Christians not excepted.

**“Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds”** (Col. 3:9). **“Remove from me the way of lying”** (Psa. 119:29). If you hang with dogs, expect to pick up fleas. Since the election of President Trump, many Christian leaders have become way too cozy with the bigwigs in Washington, D.C. That's a recipe for spiritual decay. In previous articles, I warned about the danger of the cross embracing the flag. It's easy to forget that we are strangers here, citizens of heaven first, and then patriots. If a significant chastening is to come upon the Church here in these last days, should that really surprise

you? We serve a jealous God, and jealousy is a near-impossible emotion to contain.

Having friends in high places is a powerful seduction. Folks like rubbing shoulders with big shots and God's people are not exempt. The fly in the ointment is that no matter how many ministries you've got going, and how you labor to strengthen them, you get lost in the weeds, spiritually. Politics and Bible Christianity don't go together well. The result will eventually appear to your shame.

**“Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love”** (Rev. 2:4).

The first duty of every Christian is to walk with the Savior. The first duty of every politician is to get himself/herself re-elected.

Well, what's ahead? The Lord holds the cards, and He always has the strongest hand. Medical science can play its hand and come up with a COVID vaccine, but the Lord can easily allow a more virulent strain of influence to pop up overnight. What's the worst that can happen to a child of God? Paul said to depart was far better, but that was Paul. If a more devastating pandemic sweeps over our nation, many saints will depart whether they are O.K. with that or not. Lot's wife wasn't. Are you looking forward to seeing your Savior, or have the comforts of this present world caused your love for Him to wax cold?

**“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL”** (Eph. 5:15–16).



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