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http://server.firefighters.org/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

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<http://dailyencouragement.libsyn.com/>

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Real life stories and Testimonials from people describing how and why they became a Christian.

<http://www.try-jesus.com>

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

http://www.billygraham.org/HOD_PastBroadcasts.asp

President BUSH AT 2005 YEAR-END

As I thought about our president, I wondered: Do I hate him? Do I think he is a liar? Do I think he is a provincial and poorly informed scion of a privileged family? Do I think he embarrasses our country by mangling the English language? Do I think he has placed unnecessary and unproductive restrictions on our liberties? Do I think his promise of a more "compassionate conservatism" was merely an election-year slogan? Do I think he is an incompetent manager of our affairs of State? The answer to all of the above is either "No" or "We don't know yet". But the more I pondered the question, the stronger grew one overwhelming feeling: Profound disappointment. ... It is much too early to write the history of the Bush years. But, regardless of how our Iraq adventure ends, my guess is that the Bush presidency will be remembered as one that left us divided, diverted, and uncertain of our country's future and its role in the world. It will take a {Christian} generation of yet-unknown leadership to bring us together. That's why I'm disappointed. That's why I feel such a deep sense of sadness and loss for our president.

http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_william_060102_bush_at_year_end.htm

Should George Bush be impeached and removed from office? (Poll)

A recent MSNBC poll showed that a very high percentage of Americans think that President George W. Bush should be impeached. Discussion regarding impeachment of the president is growing wider in the mainstream media and on the Internet. Please take a moment and click on our link to give us your input.

The www.BasicChristian.us Media News Feed - Top 100 Items of 2005

The Basic Christian News/Info Feed is listing the 100 best news feed items and download locations of 2005.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

#1 The Terri Schindler-Schiavo Foundation

Welcome to the on-line home of the Terri Schindler-Schiavo Foundation.

<http://www.terrisfight.net/>

#2 The Court-Ordered Death of Terri Schiavo

Even before the rise of Adolph Hitler's Third Reich, the way for the gruesome Nazi holocaust of human extermination and cruel butchery was being prepared in the 1930 German Weimar Republic through the medical establishment and philosophical elite's adoption of the "quality of life" concept in place of the "sanctity of life." The Nuremberg trials, exposing the horrible Nazi war crimes, revealed that Germany's trend toward atrocity began with their progressive embrace of the Hegelian doctrine of "rational utility," where an individual's worth is in relation to their contribution to the state, rather than determined in light of traditional moral, ethical and religious values. ...

<http://www.orthodoxytoday.org/articles5/FedererSchiavo.php>

#3 DC Sniper John Allen Mohammed is force fed after going on hunger strike because he was "upset with the food" in prison

A US judge has allowed officials to forcibly feed convicted Washington-area sniper John Allen Muhammad, who went on a hunger strike four days ago. Judge James Ryan issued an order after doctors had said Muhammad was at risk of serious injury or death if he continued to refuse taking food.

<http://www.militantislammonitor.org/article/id/1020>

#4 Convicted sniper 'must be (force) fed'

Judge Ryan's order said corrections officials "may administer necessary nourishment, hydration and medical care" by using - if necessary - "medically reasonable force". Muhammad was convicted of the killing of Dean Meyers on 9 October 2002 in Manassas and of murdering "at least one other person".

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/4186638.stm>

#5 Doctor: Terror suspects being force fed - A quarter of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay are on hunger strikes

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (CNN) -- Twenty-three detainees on hunger strikes at the prison camp here are being force fed to prevent their deaths, a doctor who works with the prisoners told CNN.

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/WORLD/americas/11/04/gitmo.starvation/>

#6 Guantanamo hunger strikers force-fed

"Yes, prisoners have been force-fed," said Capt John S. Edmondson, the Commander of the Naval Hospital at Guantanamo. "We are feeding a diet of protein, glucose and fat to 24 prisoners," with tubes pushed into their stomachs through their noses, to keep them alive, he said.

<http://www.dawn.com/2005/10/16/top13.htm>

#7 Billy Graham Celebrates 87th Birthday Nov. 7 - Evangelist "At Peace" with No More Crusades

While the crusade phase of his evangelistic ministry may be over, Mr. Graham still finds plenty to do to fill his time. In addition to participating in recent groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) headquarters, he has been working on a book and determining the best use of his remaining years.

http://www.bgea.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=120

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#9 "Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" Sunday, January 8 2006 (Webcast)

Greater Exodus Baptist Church in Philadelphia will host Family Research Council's simulcast television program, "Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" on Sunday, January 8 2006. Justice Sunday III, the follow-up to "Justice Sunday II - God Save the United States and this Honorable Court" will broadcast live in churches across the nation -- via Sky Angel satellite -- in addition to being carried on hundreds of radio and Christian TV stations, and via live webcast on this site.

<http://www.justicesunday.com/>

#10 A Prayer For Israel Psalm 83 [Screensaver & Downloads]

A Christian flash show based on Psalm 83, as intercession for Israel.

<http://www.acwitness.org/psalm83english.html>

#11 Mega Site for Mp3 Audio Sermon Downloads - Many Topics

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#13 Don't stifle Christianity by political correctness, says England's Carey

THE public expression of the Christian faith and other religions is being undermined by political correctness, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carey of Clifton, says. "I think there is a view around that practising Christianity and all the symbols that go with it embarrasses people of other faiths and of course that's nonsense," he told GMTV's Sunday Programme. ... Lord Carey, who retired as head of the Anglican Church in 2002, said that Christians should be more explicit about their faith and proud of the Cross. "We must avoid the kind of political correctness that is creeping in and undermining the public expression of the Christian faith.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C2-1939710%2C00.html>

#14 'The Sweet Life' Former Avalon Singer Offers Her Testimony

"I had a 10-year relationship that had gone really sour," says Christian singer Cherie Adams, formerly of the group Avalon. "We were like high school sweethearts, and I went from seeing him every day to never seeing each other again." "I was physically sick. I thought about killing myself. Then one day my mother was bugging me to go to church and I said, 'I don't know why I'm going to bother because God doesn't love me anymore. He doesn't know me.'" But Adams went and says her life was forever altered by this single service. Today, Adams travels the country, singing songs, talking about her experiences as a platinum-selling artist in the music business and her life as a Christian, and giving support to other women who have been through similar hardships.

<http://dnj.midsouthnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050825/LIFESTYLE/508250301/1024>

#15 Life & Times of Jesus Audio Series Parts 1-16 (Mp3)

Pastor Jack Hibbs is the pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills. FREE Audio Mp3 Downloads.

<http://server.firefighters.org/hibbs.asp>

#16 Excellent Full Bible Commentary (Mp3)

A great and easy way to get introduced to and to become familiar with Bible Teachings in the King James Version. This is probably the best Audio Bible Study on the internet, giving complete, accurate, friendly and easy to understand Bible messages.

#17 Your Faith Use It or Lose It

You've heard the expression. "Use it or lose it." It applies to a very important aspect of American life - your right to exercise your faith. Americans are losing that right - and when they do they won't be able to blame the American Civil Liberties Union alone. They will have themselves to blame.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46877

#18 Introduction To 100 Key Christian History Events

Imagine for a moment that you are approached by someone largely unfamiliar with the Christian church who asks you what are the most important things that have happened in our history. Excluding any event recorded in the Bible, what would you say? What would you list in your top ten?

<http://chi.gospelcom.net/events/>

#19 The Armor of God Conference (11 Mp3 Messages)

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age..." - Eph. 6:12

<http://www.thewordfortoday.org/armor/main.htm>

#20 The Way of Agape (Love) and Be Ye Transformed (Free Mp3s)

Here are the messages from our 1998 catalog, available exclusively for download.

<http://server.firefighters.org/1998catalog.asp>

#21 Religious following for cyber sermons (Mp3s) - "Godcasting," "iGod," and "pod preachers" (cnn)

SAN DIEGO, California (CNN) -- Even the faithful miss church occasionally, but these days they do not have to miss the sermon -- they can download it to their play lists. Cyber sermons are catching on with a religious audience who are on the run, torn between worship and work. ... Religion appears to be the fastest growing segment of the podcast community, and Patchett believes this is based on word of mouth. "As Christians, we are called to take what we have -- the information we have about our religion -- and share it with others, so there's a call out there to spread that information. Podcasting is one of the easiest ways to do it," he said. ... Now, terms like "Godcasting," "iGod," and "pod preachers" are circulating on the Internet, in a case of religion embracing technology -- that fits in a pocket.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2005/TECH/12/27/spark.godcasting/>

#22 Worship Music Various Artists (Mp3s)

Free Mp3 worship music downloads.

http://www.firefighters.org/html/worship_music.cfm

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#24 The Basis For Our Bible (MP3)

From the Foundation of the Word Series by Pastor Chuck Smith.

http://server.firefighters.org/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

#25 Dr. James Dobson Pays Tribute to Dr. Adrian Rogers

There is no one in America whom I respected more than Dr. Rogers. He has been a faithful friend to me and to the ministry of Focus on the Family for many years, serving as a voice of wisdom, encouragement and admonition on our Board of Directors. He was also a staunch ally in the battle to defend biblical values in our culture. "Most importantly, Dr. Rogers was responsible for impacting countless people through the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That was the defining passion of his life, from the day I first met him until the very end.

<http://www.family.org/welcome/press/a0038605.cfm>

#26 The Book of Common Prayer 1662 Version (PDF - Download)

"I believe there is no Liturgy in the world, either in ancient or modern language, which breathes more of a solid, scriptural, rational piety than the Common Prayer of the Church of England." John Wesley. Hymn "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen."

<http://www.vulcanhammer.org/anglican/bcp-1662.php>

#27 The Didache - The Teachings for New Christians Aprox. 75 A. D.

The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations. Chapter 1. The Two Ways and the First Commandment. There are two ways, one of life and one of death, but a great difference between the two ways. The way of life, then, is this: First, you shall love God who made you; second, love your neighbor as yourself,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/didache-roberts.html>

#28 Joan of Arc by Ronald Sutherland Gower (Text - Download)

There is nothing in history more strange and yet more true than the story which has been told so often, but which never palls in its interest—that life of the maiden through whose instrumentality France regained her place among the nations. No poet's fancy has spun from out his imagination a more glorious tale, or pictured in glowing words an epic of heroic love and transcendent valour, to compete with the actual reality of the career of this simple village maiden of old France: she who, almost unassisted and alone, through her intense love of her native land and deep pity for the woes of her people, was enabled, when the day of action at length arrived, to triumph over unnumbered obstacles, and, in spite of all opposition, ridicule, and contumely, to fulfil her glorious mission.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/16933>

#29 The Bible Period by Period by Josiah Blake Tidwell (Text - Download)

A MANUAL For the Study of the Bible by Periods, by J. B. TIDWELL

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/15771>

#30 Studies in the Life of the Christian by Henry T. Sell (Text - Download)

These studies consider the questions: What did Christ teach? What is the standpoint of Christianity? What is a Christian? What ought he to believe and why? How shall he regard the Bible and the church? What should be his relations to God, to his fellow men, to his home, to society, to business, and to the state?

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/7338>

#31 Trials and Triumphs of Faith by Mary Cole, born 1853 (Text - Download)

Sister Mary Cole, of whose life this book is a brief, authentic sketch, had a natural inheritance that seemed calculated to shut her forever out of a place in the history of the world or of the church. Born with a body that from her earliest childhood was racked with pain, deprived by ill health of education, she seemed naturally unfitted to fill any place in the world and doomed to be only a burden to herself and her friends. How God took her, healed her, and fitted her for his service, and how he used her as an instrument for his glory, is the story of her life.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/7429>

#32 The Bible, Old and New Testaments, King James Version (Text - Download)

Complete KJV Bible Text version free download.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/10>

#33 Martin Luther 1483-1546 Large Catechism (Text - Download)

Preface: A Christian, Profitable, and Necessary Preface and Faithful, Earnest Exhortation of Dr. Martin Luther to All Christians, but Especially to All Pastors and Preachers, that They Should Daily Exercise Themselves in the Catechism, which is a Short Summary and Epitome of the Entire Holy Scriptures, and that they May Always Teach the Same.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/1722>

#34 Crossing (Life's) Rivers

Have you ever crossed a river? No, not using a bridge, but rather venturing into the rushing current using only your legs?

<http://blessingsforlife.com/spiritual/crossingrivers.htm>

#35 Common Sense America: We Fight Because The Alternative Is Unacceptable

Why do we suddenly see Christians standing up and fighting for things they had passively grown to accept over the past few decades? Why, in the last few years, have Christians become more vocal against those that would secularize this nation and who have been on a campaign to literally erase not only God and Christianity but even the mere mention of all religion from our nation? ... Rather, it's an eerie feeling in the pit of most Christian's stomachs that, if left alone, we are yet one step closer to a fate far worse than political correctness. We are one step closer to communism. ... For Communism to thrive, their members know and teach that they must first smash all religious groups: Just as in Russia we [they] had to destroy, after many, many years of most arduous work, the Church, so we must destroy all faiths in nations marked for conquest. We have battled in America since the century's turn to bring to nothing any and all Christian influences and we are succeeding. You must work until "religion" is synonymous with "insanity." You must work until the officials of city, county and state governments will not think twice before they pounce upon religious groups as public enemies.

<http://commonsenseamerica.blogspot.com/2005/12/we-fight-because-alternative-is.html>

#36 Debbie Schlusel - Bio

DEBBIE SCHLUSSEL: Conservative political commentator, radio talk show host, columnist, and attorney. ... As both an attorney and a frequent New York Post and Jerusalem Post columnist, Schlusel's writings/commentary on radical Islam and her legal actions against radical Islamic parties have gotten a great deal of attention -- and results. Columns she's written in the New York Post and appearances she's made on "O'Reilly Factor" ...

<http://www.debbieschlusel.com/archives/bio/>

#37 \$1 Million Judgment Awarded To "Pledge" Challenger Michael Newdow Set Aside By Court

This past June, Newdow convinced a judge in a California state court to enter a default judgment against Miles in the amount of \$1 million, because Miles had failed to respond to the lawsuit, even though Miles had never been served with a copy of the complaint and was not aware of the lawsuit.

<http://www.thomasmore.org/news.html?NewsID=294>

#38 Sexually Transmitted Depression - The New STD?

Research reverses the thought that teen depression leads to risky behaviors. Nearly every discussion about sexual education focuses on preventing sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. However, research published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine finds that, especially for girls, the discussion needs to include a third negative possibility: depression.

<http://www.family.org/cforum/fnif/commentary/a0038846.cfm>

#39 {Another fine NBC broadcast} Up the Creek: (NBC) "The Today Show" Gets Caught in Stunt of Its Own (Video)

In an apparent effort to draw attention to herself, in yesterday's segment she turned up in hip waders, standing thigh-deep in the flood waters. Taking her act one step further, this morning she appeared on a suburban street . . . paddling a canoe. There was one small problem. Just as the segment came on the air, two men waded in front of Kosinski . . . and the water barely covered their shoe tops! That's right, Kosinski's canoe was in no more than four to six inches of water! An embarrassed Kosinski claimed the water was deeper down the street but that her producers didn't want to let her go there for fear she'd drift away. But Katie and Matt, perhaps peeved by her attempted scene-stealing, couldn't resist ribbing her. Matt: "Are these holy men, perhaps walking on top of the water?" "Gee, is your oar hitting ground, Michelle?" inquired Katie, as she and Matt dissolved into laughter.

<http://newsbusters.org/node/2199>

#40 Israel and the US - A God-ordained alliance?

Part I: When God brought about the independence of the United States in 1776, He was supervising the founding of a nation He purposed to have in place about two centuries later as the world's mightiest superpower. And His reason for elevating America to this position was so that she would ally herself with the surviving remnant of the Jewish people, help them take root again in their national homeland, and support them in their struggle against a hostile world.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=801>

#41 INTERESTING STATISTICS ABOUT ISRAEL The Middle East

The Middle East has been growing date palms for centuries. The average tree is about 18-20 feet tall and yields about 38 pounds of dates a year. Israeli trees are now yielding 400 pounds/year and are short enough to be harvested from the ground or a short ladder. Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population, can lay claim to the following: The cell phone was developed in Israel by Israelis working in the Israeli branch of Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel. Most of the Windows NT and XP operating systems were developed by Microsoft-Israel. The Pentium MMX Chip technology was designed in Israel at Intel. Both the Pentium-4 microprocessor and the Centrino processor were entirely designed, developed and produced in Israel. The Pentium microprocessor in your computer was most likely made in Israel. Voice mail technology was developed in Israel. Both Microsoft and Cisco built their only R&D facilities outside the US in Israel. The technology for the AOL Instant Messenger ICQ was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis. ...

<http://kapapacademy.blogspot.com/2005/12/interesting-statistics-about-israel.html>

#42 Preview "Revelation" Movie Church Showings Jan. 19 - Feb. 19, 2006

To me the most powerful scene in this movie involves our hero questioning a believer about God and challenging God to a face-to-face encounter. The scene was designed to meet most unbelievers right where they are at in their spiritual journey.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/movies/revelation/>

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http://server.firefighters.org/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

#44 Basic Christian Theology: Answers to Bible Questions (132 Topics)

A Complete handy Reference - Study Guide/Tutorial. It covers 132 Christian Subjects and Topics from Adoption - Yahweh in an easy to read and understand format. An extensive resource, unparalleled in convenience and ease of use yet advanced in topic research.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/theology.html>

#45 Crumbling Theological Foundations? The Need for Theological Revival

What happened to our foundation? When did we lose it? Why has it become expendable? How do we get it back? Spoken in the context of a house, these questions seem rather odd. You don't just lose a foundation to a house. It is never expendable. Sure, sometimes it is in need of repair, but the cracks in the walls will make it evident to all that the house may need a lift, and repair is imminent. But what happens when these questions are applied to evangelical theology? Then the answers become more interesting. I recently heard a pastor say something astonishing from the pulpit. He said proudly, "I don't know theology. I am not a theologian. I have never been to theological school and don't know any of those big words. All I know is Jesus." As sincere and profound as that may seem, his comments evidence a way of thinking that has become all too common in evangelicalism today. Could it be that the culture is having a greater impact on the Church than the Church is having on the culture? There are cracks in the wall. ...

http://www.bible.org/page.asp?page_id=3399

#46 2005 Creation Mega Conference MegaBlog Wrap Up - Memories, Quotes and Mp3's!

Get updates and commentary as two of our staff members "blog" the conference. They'll be posting audio and video of sessions, along with interviews and commentary. Take a look at the MegaBlog.

<http://info.answersingenesis.org/mc2005/?cat=7>

#47 FREE Creation Science Seminar Mp3's from Dr. Kent Hovind (Dr. Dino)

Dr. Hovind's Creation Seminar Series are his most popular presentations. God has used the message they present to bring thousands of people closer to Christ. This 17-hour mp3 series comes on seven downloadable files and is frequently updated to provide the most current information available.

<http://www.drdino.com/downloads.php?type=Seminar+Audio>

#48 Growing Opals (Gemstones) Australian style

Len Cram is a committed Christian with a dogged determination in his work. His experiments have turned traditional theories about opal upside-down, even challenging accepted ideas of evolutionary geology and its alleged millions of years for the formation and age of opals. But Len is not a sophisticated scientist-just '10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration'!

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v12/i1/opals.asp>

#49 Thousands not Billions - Errors in the Current Scientific Dating Methods (DVD)

One of the leading frauds foisted upon the general public is the notion that modern scientific dating techniques confirm a billion-year-old earth. Despite the fact that even pro-evolutionist scientists in fields of dating technology admit the tremendous inadequacies of their procedures, such concerns must be suppressed by academic elites to prevent the evolutionist's house of cards from collapsing. Now, top scientists and Ph.D.s from diverse disciplines come together as part of "The Rate Project" to expose the fraud and present new and groundbreaking evidence for a relatively young earth. Visually powerful. 60 mins.

<http://www.visionforum.com/search/productdetail.aspx?search=billions&productid=47592>

#50 Utah News: Evolution debate hits the beer aisle

Controversy over teaching evolution in public schools has been bottled up in a most unlikely place - the beer aisle. Wasatch Beers is changing the label on its 2002 Unofficial Amber Ale - a title that once raised a ruckus with Olympic officials - to "Evolution Amber Ale." ... Schirf's new label features several images of monkeys walking more and more upright behind a man, carrying a six-pack and swigging from a bottle. A stamp mark says "Darwin Approved" and "Created in 27 days, not 7." [Duh! God created the universe in six day and rested the seventh. Who says making and drinking beer makes you smart. That company and label design defiantly need some "intelligent design".]

<http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0%2C1249%2C635162236%2C00.html>

#51 Watch the Past Harvest Crusades from Anaheim Ca. Online!

If you can't make it to the Crusade in-person, be sure to check out our live and archived interactive webcasts right here at Harvest.org!

<http://www.harvest.org/crusades/05/anaheim/index.php/24.html>

#52 Supreme Court Nominee Harriet Miers Provided Misleading Information to Judiciary Committee

Miers gives wrong dates in questionnaire; Firm was sued during period omitted. President Bush's nominee to the Supreme Court, Harriet Miers, provided erroneous and incomplete information to the Senate Judiciary Committee about her membership on a Board of Directors for a real estate investment company, RAW STORY has learned.

http://rawstory.com/news/2005/Miers_misleads_Senate_Judicial_Committee_on_1020.html

#53 Diocese: Harriet Miers Never Catholic

DALLAS -- The Roman Catholic diocese of Dallas is setting the record straight: Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers has never been a Catholic. A review of records for such sacraments as baptism, first Eucharist and confirmation found no evidence that Miers or anyone in her immediate family was Catholic, Bronson Havard, a spokesman for the diocese, said Friday.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/10/21/213013.shtml>

#54 Harriet Miers Objected to an Initial Draft of President Bush's 2001 Christmas Message as Being "too Christian"

Objected to an initial draft of President Bush's 2001 Christmas message as being "too Christian" and one that "might offend people of other faiths." The author, aide Ned Ryun, refused to change the message; and the assignment of writing the Christmas message was transferred to another staffer.

http://www.eagleforum.org/court_watch/alerts/2005/oct05/10-14-05.html

#55 President Bush: I am the law!

But the United States cannot win (and preserve the individual freedoms that made this a great nation) by relying on one man or a few dozen. ... The times call for a robust debate by elected officials everywhere, particularly in the Senate and House, on the checks and balances necessary to fight this war without giving up the freedoms we are trying to protect. Otherwise, the United States will continue its drift toward becoming a lawless police state with regular elections.

<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/columnists/view.bg?articleid=117681&format=&page=2>

#56 The Bush White House Christmas has Become a Yearly Insult

For Christians, Christmas is about one thing: It's not about "all things bright and beautiful." It's about God's Son coming to Earth in human form to atone for our sins so that we can share eternal life with Him. It's not about Santa Claus, and I'm surprised this needs to be pointed out to a president who claims to be a born-again Christian.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47777

#57 Bush White House 2005 'Holiday Theme' "All things bright and beautiful"

This year's theme has been chosen to highlight the beauty to be found in nature. Our emphasis for this holiday season is on some of the many ways that plants, trees, fruit and flowers can be the stars of holiday decorating. The members of the White House Executive Residence staff and floral designers from across the country have worked tirelessly and creatively to make the White House reflect the wonders of nature's bounty. Our thanks go to all whose deft hands and willing hearts have helped to transform many lovely ideas into reality. We hope your own holiday season is made brighter by your coming to be part of ours! George Bush - Laura Bush

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday/2005/index.html>

#58 'Holiday' Cards Ring Hollow for Some on Bushes' List - Conservative Throws Away Bush Christmas Card

What's missing from the White House Christmas card? Christmas. This month, as in every December since he took office, President Bush sent out cards with a generic end-of-the-year message, wishing 1.4 million of his close friends and supporters a happy "holiday season." Many people are thrilled to get a White House Christmas card, no matter what the greeting inside. But some conservative Christians are reacting as if Bush stuck coal in their stockings. "This clearly demonstrates that the Bush administration has suffered a loss of will and that they have capitulated to the worst elements in our culture," said William A. Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. Bush "claims to be a born-again, evangelical Christian. But he sure doesn't act like one," said Joseph Farah, editor of the conservative Web site WorldNetDaily.com. "I threw out my White House card as soon as I got it."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/06/AR2005120601900_pf.html

#59 Newly Elected Texas Gov. Bush Flips the Bird (Video - Click the Play Button)

Gov. Bush Gives The Public The One Finger Victory Salute.

<http://www.freepressinternational.com/bush.098267.victory.salute.8716209.html>

#60 President Bush, Laura, Jenna and Other Well Known People Showing Off the Hand Signal Which Represents Satan (Photos)

Associated Press and Reuters called the above Bush family hand signs the 'Texas Longhorn or 'Texas UT' symbol. People still seem to think the signal is solely the 'hook 'em horns' UT symbol. We know this to be true but this doesn't answer our primary questions. 1) If the symbol denotes Texas football or UT, why are people like Silvio Berlusconi and Bill Clinton doing it too? They have no links with Texas. 2) Why is the Bush family so obsessed with the signal, displaying it dozens of times during both the inauguration and the evening ball? A few times maybe we could accept, but why this many? What has Texas sports got to do with a national inauguration? 3) By Bush being an occult member of Skull and Bones and Bohemian Grove, it certainly shouldn't be surprising that people would suspect him of praising Satan. Why would any Christian belong to an occult organization? Below are some photos where the hand gesture is used in a clearly Satanic context: {Besides President Bush and family all went to Yale and not Texas UT}.

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/Wicca%20&%20Witchcraft/signs_of_satan.htm

#61 Reasons Why it is Very Doubtful that President Bush is a Christian (CuttingEdge.org)

In this hot debate amongst Christian brethren over whether the fruits (actions) of President Bush were of such Biblically "good fruit" nature to allow Fundamental, Bible-believing Christians to consider him "Born Again", I have created a list showing the fruits I have seen since he became a candidate for President in 2000. On the left, I have listed the "bad fruits" I have seen, and on the right, I have listed the "good fruits" he has produced. "Ye shall know them by their fruits" (Matt 7:16).

http://www.cuttingedge.org/news_updates/nz1086.htm

#62 Bush's indispensable toy: First iPod President's player features eclectic list of downloaded tunes {No Christian Selections Though}

With him, as usual, was his indispensable exercise toy: an iPod music player loaded with country and popular rock tunes aimed at getting the presidential heart rate up to a chest-pounding 170 beats per minute. He has selections by Van Morrison, whose "Brown Eyed Girl" is a Bush favorite. ... "My Sharona," the 1979 song by the Knack that Joe Levy, a deputy managing editor at Rolling Stone in charge of music coverage, cheerfully branded "suggestive if not outright filthy" in an interview last week.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2005/04/11/MNGQTC699Q1.DTL>

#63 Dick Cheney's iPod Irks Reporters (no Christian tunes for this VP)

And what's on the Veep's iPod? music on it "ranges from country to classical, according to an administration official," reports ABC news, and "he has a good amount of music from the 1940s and 1950s and apparently is fond of Johnny Cash."

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/23/100048.shtml>

#64 Hold Off on That Chip, Says Thompson Ex-Bush Cabinet Officer in No Rush for Implant

WASHINGTON - When former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson joined the board of directors of a company promoting the broad implantation of microchips into Americans for identification purposes, he pledged to get chipped himself as an example. But Thompson doesn't appear to be in any hurry to get the implant. ... But when authors Liz McIntyre and Katherine Albrecht, who researched human chipping for their book "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID," contacted VeriChip Corp. earlier this month, they were told that the chipping never took place. VeriChip spokesman John Procter said Thompson has been "too busy" to undergo the chipping procedure, adding that he had no clear plans to do so in the future. "I wouldn't put any type of time line on it," Procter said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47853

#65 Find Some Pieces of the Puzzle WeatherWars.info

As a television weatherman I first met this information with skepticism, who wouldn't? Almost completely rejecting the concept that weather modification outside of cloud seeding possible. Additional clues kept creeping in until I came across examples of scalar weather engineering on Tom Bearden's web site. Soon I began looking for my own examples in my own skies. Whoa! There they were! And not just occasionally, but all the time! Examples in highs clouds were the easiest to spot, much less convective turbulence to round out the edges. Mid level clouds, the alto cumulus are now frequently gridded and square. Odd, very odd I thought. Lower clouds, cumulus and stratus, especially in a marine layer environment seem to be the most difficult in which to see the active grid. But it is there.

<http://www.weatherwars.info/>

#66 The Government Can Control the Weather (HAARP)

Lots of people know that Nicola Tesla patented weather influencing machinery before 1910, and explained how it could be used to control weather thousands of miles away. Not only can the technology be used to guide moisture laden air to drought stricken locations, but it can keep moisture away from droughts as well. What can be achieved is a barrier to wind flow called a stationary pressure front, which forces weather away from its natural destination. The modern name for a device of this type is an atmospheric heater, which works by beaming concentrated radiowaves tuned to heat some component of the atmosphere. Many people now know that a stationary pressure front has been sitting off the California coast since 19xx because it is blamed for droughts in recent decades, but few of them also know that stationary pressure regions were unheard of before 19xx, xx years after the USSR finished constructing an atmospheric heater.

<http://www.wealth4freedom.com/truth/6/HAARP.htm>

#67 Soldiers Spooked By New Orleans Spirits (News-Video)

New Orleans dark past is coming out to reveal itself in a scary spiritual way.

<http://cbs5.com/video/?id=6789@kpix.dayport.com>

#68 Even with Hurricane Katrina Target Won't Rescind Ban on Salvation Army Kettles

Meanwhile, Wal-Mart, which has contributed \$17 million in direct aid to storm victims, has given an additional \$4 million in cash to the Salvation Army for Katrina relief efforts through the Walton Family Foundation. Wal-Mart is planning also to allow the Salvation Army to set up kettles with bell-ringers at Wal-Mart stores during the Christmas season. "Wal-Mart as a corporation has really lined up behind the Salvation Army, and they are giving us anything we need to be able to deliver services down there," Major George Hood said.

<http://www.cwfa.org/articles/8905/CFI/freedom/index.htm>

#69 Confirmed: Lion of 'Narnia' is (Jesus) 'Lion of Judah' Author C.S. Lewis wrote 1961 letter attesting to Jesus connection

Narnia's lion really is Jesus: An unpublished letter from the novelist C S Lewis has provided conclusive proof of the Christian message in his Narnia children's books. In the letter, sent to a child fan in 1961, Lewis writes: "The whole Narnian story is about Christ." It has been found by Walter Hooper, literary adviser to the Lewis estate.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C2087-1903338%2C00.html>

#70 Film Director Sparks Debate Over Origins of 'Harry Potter'

A Norwegian film director has sparked a debate in Norway over whether JK Rowling really is the enormously successful author who launched the Harry Potter craze, or whether she's just a good actress fronted by multinational commercial interests. A Norwegian film director has doubts as to whether JK Rowling is really behind the story of Harry Potter.

<http://www.aftenposten.no/english/local/article1169209.ece>

#71 Does a Quid Pro Quo Deal Exist in the Schiavo Case?

In the case of (Judge) Greer, not only did all of Michael Schiavo's lawyers contribute to his campaign, but allegations have surfaced that Greer may have solicited such contributions which gives even further cause for Gov. Bush to order an investigation of Greer and his 1998 and 2004 election campaigns. Rotunda said that judicial campaign contributions constitute or appear to constitute a tacit quid pro quo where the judge favors or tilts towards the contributor-litigant.

http://www.theempirejournal.com/New_Folder/Alleged%20Legal,_Judicial_Misconduct_By_Judge_Greer_Atorney_Felos_Taint_Schiavo_Case.htm

#72 Grim Reaper In A Black Robe

Terri Schiavo has been sentenced to death -- a painful gruesome death. It is a death no human should have to endure, a death by starvation. Schiavo's not in North Korea, Syria or Iran; she's in Florida. Her crime -- she wound up in a persistent vegetative state and under the jurisdiction of Judge George Greer's court.

http://www.gopusa.com/commentary/hcooper/2005/hc_03211.shtml

#73 Doctor Reinforces Suspicions of Euthanasia at New Orleans Hospital

NEW ORLEANS, October 13, 2005 (LifeSiteNews.com) – A September 12 LifeSiteNews.com story related the first hand account of an anonymous doctor who, anxious that help would not arrive in time for several critically ill patients at New Orleans Memorial Medical Center, decided to euthanize them instead. Another doctor has come forward to corroborate the admission. Dr. Bryant King was also at Memorial during and after the hurricane. He told CNN news that, despite not actually witnessing the acts of euthanasia, "most people know something happened that shouldn't have happened." Prior to the hurricane, 11 people had died and been brought to the hospital's morgue. After the flood, 45 bodies were recovered; Louisiana's attorney general is investigating allegations that many of those people were victims of euthanasia and has ordered autopsies. Frank Minyard, Orleans Parish coroner, said investigators suspect euthanasia was committed. King is convinced euthanasia did indeed occur. "There was only one patient that died overnight," he said. "The previous day, there were only two. From Thursday to Friday, for there to be 10 times that many, just doesn't make sense to me."

<http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/oct/05101303.html>

#74 When God Doesn't Heal

Why doesn't God cure everyone who prays fervently for healing?

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ctmag/special/terrischiavo.html>

#75 When Life Becomes an Inconvenience

In October, 1939, Hitler ordered "mercy killing" of the sick and disabled, mainly children. The sentiment was to eliminate "life unworthy of life"--kids who would become an inconvenience if they lived. The deaths would soon include adults who were also inferior, feeble, or just too much trouble. The Nazis made decisions without diagnoses or medical records. They were a part of a barbaric system, and yet when the death camps were finally liberated, many felt that such atrocities were finally thrown on the ash heap of history. They don't understand human nature or the Bible: Only when Satan is cast into the pit will evil end. In the meantime people who stand for righteousness are doing all we can to check it. No, America isn't Nazi Germany! Yet what is happening here makes me very uncomfortable.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_Articles.shtml#newsitemEEEEuElpAEKCIFlhAC

#76 A New Media Analysis Project, The Second Draft "Pallywood" Analysis & Raw News Footage (Video - Downloads)

Boston University history professor Richard Landes has now launched a new media analysis project, The Second Draft, which takes as its first case study the Mohammed al-Dura affair and the phenomenon that Landes' research team calls 'Pallywood', or 'a practice among Palestinian journalists to turn staged drama into news. This fictional news industry then feeds Western news reporting, who don't seem to suspect they're being duped.' The Second Draft website now includes these important videos:

<http://www.seconddraft.org/movies.php>

#77 A Terrorist Who Turned To Love - a former PLO terrorist who has become an ardent Zionist and evangelical Christian.

FrontPageMagazine's Interview guest today is Walid Shoebat, a former PLO terrorist who has become an ardent Zionist and evangelical Christian.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=14159>

#78 Is Iraq now Becoming a Breeding Ground for Anti-American, Anti-Israel Radical Shiite Muslims? And is this being Engineered on Purpose by England (Britain) and the USA-Bush Governments? ***

A series of related article postings: Currently there is a tremendous amount of effort and energy being put into Iraq by the nations of the world specifically Britain (England) and the USA. Something is being accomplished in Iraq at the great and tremendous effort and sacrifice of the United States. Is what is being accomplished in Iraq really what we are expecting to be accomplished? Is there freedom and democracy in Iraq or is there a hidden agenda beginning to emerge that President Bush is unwilling to acknowledge or even discuss?

http://www.basicchristian.org/War_Iraq.html

#79 Is Prince Charles a Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They sifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

#80 'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/htmlContent.jhtml?html=/archive/2000/04/10/ncor10.html>

#81 2005 UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People: UN Prominently Displays Map Without a Trace of Israel

This map was prominently displayed by the UN on November 29, 2005 at a public gathering at UN Headquarters, in the presence of all top three UN officials, the Secretary General, and the Presidents of the UN Security Council and the General Assembly. It purports to be a "map of Palestine." Israel, a UN member state for 56 years, is not on the map. Even the UN General Assembly partition lines of November 29, 1947 marking a Jewish and Arab state, which pre-date this 1948 map, do not appear. In a moment which has been crafted to include the commemoration of suicide-bombers (from left to right) Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of the Palestinian Authority, President of the UN Security Council Andrey Denisov, President of the UN General Assembly Jan Eliasson, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Paul Badji, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, (and two others) rise at the outset of the November 29th UN meeting with these words from the Chair. "I invite everyone present to rise and observe a minute of silence in memory of all those who have given their lives for the cause of the Palestinian people and the return of peace (Victory over Israel) between Israel and Palestine."

<http://www.eyeontheun.org/view.asp?l=21&p=142#02>

#82 Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas, signed a new law to (Financially) support the families of suicide bombers

The Palestinian daily, al Hayat al Jadida has reported that Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas, signed a new law to support the families of suicide bombers. Enacting a special law to financially support terrorists will ensure that this kind of activity continues. Each shahid's (Martyr for Allah) family will receive a monthly stipend of at least \$250. The family of a married shahid (Martyr for Allah) will receive an additional \$50. Parents will receive an additional \$25, and each additional child and/or brother or sister will get another \$15. The PA's message to its people is clear, suicide bombings are legitimate and worthy of state compensation. In a major piece on the motivation of female suicide bombers, it would have made sense for Newsweek to recognize the support their families receive from the PA.

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/The_Roots_of_Terrorism.asp

#83 "Europe Died in Auschwitz" Europe Exterminates Six million Peaceful Jews and Replaced Them With 20 Million Fanatic Muslims (Article)

I walked down the street in Barcelona, and suddenly discovered a terrible truth - Europe died in Auschwitz. We killed six million Jews and replaced them with 20 million Muslims. In Auschwitz we burned a culture, thought, creativity, and talent. We destroyed the chosen people, truly chosen, because they produced great and wonderful people who changed the world. ... And under the pretense of tolerance, and because we wanted to prove to ourselves that we were cured of the disease of racism, we opened our gates to 20 million Muslims, who brought us stupidity and ignorance, religious extremism and lack of tolerance, crime and poverty due to an unwillingness to work and support their families with pride. They have turned our beautiful European cities into the third world, drowning in filth and crime. Shut up in the apartments they receive free from the government, they plan the murder and destruction of their naive hosts.

<http://batzion.blogspot.com/2005/11/all-european-life-died-in-auschwitz.html>

#84 France's Polygamy (Multiple Wives) Problem

Between 150,000 and 400,000 people live in polygamous households in France, in which a man is married to more than one woman. The French state is trying to change the situation -- with mixed results. The government argues that living in polygamy prevents immigrants from becoming integrated into French society and that it goes against the principles of gender equality enshrined in the constitution. Polygamy was made illegal in France in 1993. Those who still live in polygamy have either been doing so since before the law was passed or they married abroad.

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,1564,1664241,00.html>

#85 The Militant Terrorist Group Hamas Wins Key Elections in West Bank {Is President Bush Asleep at the Wheel - Someone, Anyone Wakeup the President!}

NABLUS, West Bank - The Hamas militant group won local elections in the West Bank's largest cities, according to preliminary results released Friday, dealing a harsh blow to the ruling Fatah party just six weeks ahead of a parliamentary poll. Hamas swept more than 70 percent of the vote in the West Bank city of Nablus, highlighting the fierce challenge posed by the group to Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah party, which suffered a split Thursday when a group of young leaders broke away. Meanwhile, Palestinian militants fired on an Israeli vehicle near the West Bank city of Hebron, seriously wounding a passenger, the army and rescue services said. The army sealed off the area after the drive-by shooting.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,178930,00.html>

#86 Is the FBI/CIA Infiltrated by Islamists?

It's time to worry when the Federal Bureau of Investigation, America's national police agency, consistently cannot figure out who's friend and who's foe in the war on terror. The bureau's record of honoring the wrong American Muslims captures this problem. In February 2001, it promoted Gamal Abdel-Hafiz, a special agent who rejected a counterterror assignment on the grounds that "a Muslim does not record another Muslim." In September 2003, the FBI nearly bestowed its Exceptional Public Service Award on Imad Hamad of Detroit, saved from this embarrassment by columnist Debbie Schlussel, who exposed Hamad in the New York Post as someone who "supports terrorism and [who] was himself a suspected terrorist." ...

<http://www.danielpipes.org/article/1937>

#87 Weapons are Being Stockpiled in Mosques

I doubt Iraq is the only place where weapons are being stored in mosques. Want to bet the same thing isn't being done in France, Belgium etc... Britain, the US, Australia...

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/archives/001728.php>

#88 Double Standard U.S. Policy on Hamas

The U.S. is funding a Hamas-controlled town in Gaza despite a ban against financing terrorist organizations. Congressmen warned that funds to the PA might be cut if Hamas wins elections. The U.S. government's Agency for International Development has given the Hamas-controlled village of Bani Suheila \$392,000 for road projects, according to Middle East Newswire. It quoted the mayor of the town, where Hamas won 12 out of 13 seats in recent local elections, as saying he expects more projects for funding.

#89 Princeton Censors Ex-PLO Speakers; But Likely to Hire PLO Spokesman as History Professor

Princeton U. Says Campus Event Against Terrorism is "Too Inflammatory" Princeton University has cancelled a speaking event by three former Middle East terrorists because it says that the use of the word "terrorist" in the promotion for the event is "too inflammatory." Two of the three self-described former terrorists were members of the PLO. Each of them apparently converted to Christianity. Here is the must-read story of one of the group, Walid Shoebat, who is now an ardent Zionist. Meanwhile, another former PLO member is likely to be named a full professor: Khalidi is Sole Candidate for History Position. Controversial professor appears to have wide support. As detailed in Campus Watch Rashid Khalidi is trying to weasel out of having worked for the PLO: Mr. Khalidi dismisses the allegation that he served as a PLO spokesman, saying, "I often spoke to journalists in Beirut, who usually cited me without attribution as a well-informed Palestinian source. If some misidentified me at the time, I am not aware of it." Here is another corroborating quote about being a PLO employee from the New York Times (February 19, 1978) that is not widely known because of an alternate spelling of the last name: ...

<http://www.iris.org.il/blog/archives/722-Princeton-Censors-Ex-PLO-Speakers;-Likely-to-Hire-PLO-Professor.html>

#90 Germany Paroled (or traded) Hezbollah Terrorist TWA Hijacker Returns to Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon - A Lebanese man serving a life sentence in Germany for the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner and killing of a U.S. Navy diver has returned to Lebanon after being paroled in Germany, security and guerrilla officials said Tuesday. Mohammed Ali Hamadi arrived in Beirut four days ago on a commercial flight from Germany, a Lebanese security official and a Hezbollah guerrilla group said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. ... TWA flight 847 from Athens, Greece, to Rome was hijacked in June 1985 to Beirut, where the hijackers beat and shot U.S. Navy diver Robert Dean Stethem, 23, of Waldorf, Md., and dumped his body on the tarmac. Stethem was the only casualty during the hijacking ordeal, in which 39 Americans were held hostage for 17 days. He received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart decorations, and a U.S. Navy guided missile destroyer is named in his honor.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,179288,00.html>

#91 Problems with the Book of Mormon

Joseph Smith claimed that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth (History of the Church, 4:461). If that's true, why has it been subjected to thousands of corrections and alterations since it was first published' ... If you are led to witness to a Mormon, remember always to share the truth in love. The facts and truth will shake the foundations of religious beliefs that are often strongly held in the life of a Mormon. Letting God's love and compassion shine through you as you witness is extremely important. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus is the way, and He is the only way. Many have been deceived by Joseph Smith Jr., and need to come face to face with the fact that their founding prophet was a false prophet who introduced a false gospel. Facing the truth can sometimes have some difficult consequences on earth, but life on earth is temporary. Denying the truth can have eternal consequences.

<http://www.contenderministries.org/mormonism/bomproblems.php>

#92 US Probes Into Dodgy (Mormon "questionable" Medical) Donations to China

The LDS (Latter-day Saints) Foundation of the United States has agreed to investigate the "questionable" medical donations made to China following a request to do so by the All-China Federation of Charity, according to sources from the national charity organization. "Most importantly, we want to know why there are problems with the donations," the official from the federation was quoted as saying by the Beijing News. Three containers of medical equipment reportedly donated to China by the Mormon Church or The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City in November were found to have contained stained bedding, used surgical clothes and expired medical equipment.

http://en-1.ce.cn/World/Americas/200512/12/t20051212_5492611.shtml

#93 In 2008, Will It Be Mormon in America? (Gov. Willard Mitt Romney)

YOU REMEMBER, OR PERHAPS you don't, Sen. Orrin Hatch's 2000 presidential campaign. The senator talks about it in soft inflections, recalling this event and that debate. But especially he talks about what motivated him to run. Hatch, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, cites polling data from 1999 suggesting that 17 percent of Americans wouldn't vote for a Mormon for president under any circumstances. "One reason I ran was to knock down the prejudicial wall that exists" against Mormons, he says. "I wanted to make it easier for the next candidate of my faith." That next candidate just might be Mitt Romney, the Republican governor of Massachusetts. It may seem too early to be talking about 2008. But George W. Bush can't run again, and, in a break from the usual pattern, the vice president, Richard Cheney, probably won't be a candidate. So the field looks wide open. And Romney is among those being mentioned in the press and GOP circles for 2008. He'd be a legitimate candidate, regardless of who else might run.

<http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/005/672kwvro.asp>

#94 Candidate to supporters: 'Islam won!' Party nominee says Muslim 'power extending into Canadian politics'

A Muslim who won the Liberal Party nomination for a parliamentary seat in Ontario, Canada, declared his success a victory for Islam in a speech to supporters, according to a Coptic Christian who attended the event. "This is a victory for Islam! Islam won! Islam won! ... Islamic power is extending into Canadian politics," Omar Alghabra, the Liberal candidate for Mississauga-Erindale, reportedly declared to his audience of several hundred.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48009

#95 Ontario Canada Rejects Use of Islamic Law (Fox) [old item]

TORONTO - The premier of Ontario said Sunday that he won't let his province become the first Western government to allow the use of Islamic law to settle family disputes and that he would move to ban all religious arbitration. Ontario's provincial government has been reviewing a report recommending that Shariah, or Islamic law, be allowed to settle family disputes like divorce and had said it would soon make a decision. "There will be no Shariah law in Ontario. There will be no religious arbitration in Ontario. There will be one law for all Ontarians," Premier Dalton McGuinty told The Canadian Press.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,169125,00.html>

#96 An Explanation of Islamic Law, known as "Shariah"

The historical pattern of Islam shows us that when a nation gains a sufficiently large Muslim population, they will begin to agitate for Shariah to be implemented. Shariah is the primary source of persecution for Christians in Muslim dominated states. Shariah is the system of civil law that is based upon the Qur'an and the Ahadith and the work of Muslim scholars in the first two centuries of Islam. Shariah extends beyond just civil law. Applied fully, the Shariah is a code for living that all Muslims should adhere to, including prayers, fasting and donations to the poor. Shariah is the totality of religious, political, social, domestic and private life. Shariah is primarily meant for all Muslims, but applies to a certain extent also for people living inside a Muslim society. Muslims feel that Shariah has been misunderstood by Christians, who have tended to concentrate on the demands for harsh punishments such as amputation of a hand or foot for theft and public flogging for people caught drinking alcohol. Under the Shariah laws in Afghanistan, the Taliban's religious police, formally known as the Department for Prevention of Vice and Promotion of Virtue, enforce the Shariah laws. ... For example, a man's beard must be long enough to protrude from a fist clenched at the base of the chin. If it is not, he is subject to punishment. Under Shariah in Afghanistan, women are not allowed to work in any field except the medical sector. The Islamic law of Afghanistan does not allow the employment of women in government departments or international agencies. Women should not go outside their residences with the exception of those working in the medical sector. Shariah also places restrictions on what women can wear and whom they can see. It forbids women from wearing jewelry and make-up and from making noise with their shoes when they walk. If a woman does work outside the home, she is forbidden to sit beside the driver when traveling to and from work. Stylish dress and decoration of women is forbidden.

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-kills-islamic-law-shariah.htm>

#97 Swedish Pastor Acquitted of Hate Speech Charge {Must not be any Crime, Drugs, pornography, Books, Movies, TV or Rock/Rap Music in Sweden if all they can find to prosecute is a Pastor.}

Green, 64, became the first clergyman convicted under Sweden's hate crimes legislation, when a lower court found him guilty of inciting hatred against homosexuals. An appeals court overturned the ruling earlier this year, but Sweden's chief prosecutor appealed the acquittal to the Supreme Court. Green said the Supreme Court ruling was a relief both for him and other preachers. "This means we can continue to speak the way we have, and therefore it feels very good that they have ruled in way that there should not be any infringement in our way of preaching," he told Swedish public radio.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/11/29/152449.shtml>

#98 Kansas Lawmakers Still Consider Hearings Over KU's Bias Against Religion

The offending professor (KU's Harvard-educated Paul Mirecki) has resigned {his dept. chair but remains on the UK teaching staff} over his comments, but holding legislative hearings about anti-religious bias at Kansas universities remains a valid idea, Rep. Kay O'Connor, R-Olathe, said Monday O'Connor questioned whether what occurred represented an isolated case of intolerance or typifies behavior at Regents universities. "After all, a great deal of taxpayer money is given to these universities," O'Connor said. "They have a responsibility and an obligation to make sure these things never happen. I'm shocked that it did happen. "There are some infractions that are so obviously wrong that it's a shock that a professor with this kind of hatefulness was not corrected long ago. "There would be one school of thought that there still should be a hearing, because if he is continuing to teach, does he have this same hate campaign going on in other classes?" Such questions might signal the need for a hearing, O'Connor said. "He is credited with bragging that no one in his religion department believes in God. If that is a true statement, what is happening to the religious department?" she asked.

#99 Blog Misinformation, Mirecki and the Daily Kos (blog)

The Daily Kos, one of the most popular blogs on the internet, has been trumpeting Thugs beat up evolution supporter - We're fighting back. Unfortunately, the Kos is a fountain of misinformation. ... Summary: The Daily Kos (blog) is spewing misinformation and hasty conclusions to generate money for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State so they can fight the "creationist fascists." Which raises a question. If, by some chance, Mirecki's story is discredited, will the Americans United for the Separation of Church and State return this money?

<http://telicthoughts.com/?p=413>

#100 Kansas Evolution-Atheist bigot (Professor Paul Mirecki) {Likely} Invents Crazy Attack Story [Maps of Story Area Included]

Well, Mirecki forgot the gun-rack and the Confederate flag so it can't really be a fundie, red-neck bigot truck, right, Jesse? This sounds for all the world like some lefty fantasy about runamok red-neck fundies because (correct me if I'm wrong, Jesse) they are all violent, gun-toting, pickup driving, scary yahoos just waiting for the chance to beat the hell out of anyone who thinks differently and this incident just proves it. Self-righteous know-it-all like Mirecki who value their own intelligence above all others live to "be right" and what better (and desperate) way to prove the moral superiority of his position than to showcase his "opponents" as ignorant, violent bigots (in a way that reveals more about the shallow stereotypes he carries around in his head than anything else).

<http://sean.gleeson.us/2005/12/07/kansas-bigot-invents-crazy-attack-story>

Holy Land Theme Park Planned for Galilee (Israel) Where Jesus Walked

JERUSALEM - Officials in Israel say that out of about 2 million people who will realize their dream of visiting the Holy Land this year, more than half will be Christian. And among those, more than half will be Evangelical. With that in mind, the Israeli ministry of tourism has gone public with a plan to build - in partnership primarily with American Evangelical churches - a sprawling Holy Land Christian Center on the northern shores of the Sea of Galilee, home to some of the most notable chapters in Jesus' ministry.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/1110/p06s01-wome.html>

Intelligent Design Swept Out of Office Tuesday - Evolution Slate Outpolls Rivals (Pennsylvania School Board)

All eight members up for re-election to the Pennsylvania school board that had been sued for introducing the teaching of intelligent design as an alternative to evolution in biology class were swept out of office yesterday by a slate of challengers who campaigned against the intelligent design policy.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2005/11/09/national/09dover.html?ex=1289192400&en=0afa2b7019338aa5&ei=5088&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>

GOP Cave-in on ANWR (Oil Drilling in Alaska)

Reader reaction to the GOP cave-in on ANWR has been overwhelming. I'm reprinting just a small sample of letters that came in this morning from conservatives fed-up with Republican "leadership."

<http://www.michellemalkin.com/>

Christmas - Christian Bumper Stickers

https://www.bumpertalk.com/bumpertalk/scan/fi=products/st=db/co=yes/sf=prod_group/se=Christian/op=eq/sf=category/se=Christmas/op=eq/sf=inactive/se=1/op=ne/rf=sku/ml=16/tf=sku/to=x/va=banner_text=Christian%20Bumper%20Sticker%20Saying%20:%20Christmas/va=banner_text=/va=banner_image=.html

Warehouse Sale: Christian Book Distributors - Christianbook.com - Peabody, Massachusetts; Saturday, November 12, 2005

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http://www.christianbook.com/html/cms/general/company_events.html

Wal-Mart Faces Boycott for "Banning" Christmas - Top retailer accused of discrimination while promoting Kwanzaa, Hanukkah

He points out, and WND confirmed, that when using the company's online search engine, if the word "Hanukkah" is entered, 200 items for sale are returned. The term "Kwanzaa" yields 77. But when "Christmas" is entered, the message returned says: "We've brought you to our 'Holiday' page based on your search."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47330

A Deeper Look at Christian Persecution, Pt. 2 (Audio)

Do you ever wonder why you don't hear about Christian persecution from the mainstream? It isn't because it doesn't exist. Find out the extent of a worldwide problem. Senator Sam Brownback, Michael Horowitz, and Wes Bentley join Dr. James Dobson with the stories and the truth.

http://www.oneplace.com/Ministries/Focus_on_the_Family/

05 Revive Seminar November 4-12 Fort Worth, TX (Materials)

About the Program: Join us for a spiritual renewal of hearts and minds! Author and evangelist Doug Batchelor of Amazing Facts will break the bread of life in 10 powerful messages designed to impact the lives of not only church members, but those who no longer worship with us. In order to reach out to homes and churches across the world, this dynamic series will be broadcast live via 3ABN, ACN, and Hope TV.

<http://www.05revive.com/store.asp>

Muslim (Islam) and Mormon (LDS) are very similar (Updated)

A comparison of the Muslim (Islam) and Mormon (LDS) Religions. How they are similar to each other and very different from Christianity.

http://www.basicchristian.org/muslim_mormon.html

France Negotiates Relations with Islam (Picture of the Week)

Behold the Peace of Islam: Picture of the Week. There is no other religion on earth that has lower moral expectations of itself, yet higher expectations of others than Islam.

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/>

France, Liberalism and Jihad

What is happening in France has been brewing in Old Europe for years. The BBC speaks of "youths" venting their "anger." The BBC is wrong. It is not anger that is driving the insurgents to take it out on the secularised welfare states of Old Europe. It is hatred. Hatred caused not by injustice suffered, but stemming from a sense of superiority. The "youths" do not blame the French, they despise them.

<http://www.brusselsjournal.com/node/444>

Kansas State School Board Approves Teaching Standards Skeptical of Evolution

TOPEKA, Kan. - New science standards for Kansas' public schools, criticized for promoting creationism while treating evolution as a flawed theory, won approval Tuesday from the State Board of Education. The board's 6-4 vote, expected for months, was a victory for intelligent design advocates who helped draft the standards and argued the changes would make teaching about evolution more balanced and expose students to legitimate scientific questions about the theory.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,174957,00.html>

Thanksgiving - Plymouth Set (3 books \$24.00)

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Majority of Teens Say Natural Disasters Increase Faith in God

Almost 76 percent of teenagers say that catastrophic events such as Hurricane Katrina do not shake their faith in God, according to a study released by the American Bible Society. Instead just the opposite occurred. More than 83 percent of teenagers said, the disasters have "made their faith in God stronger." Less than 10 percent said "they've made me question my faith," 7 percent said "they've made me doubt my faith," and less than 1 percent said "they've made me lose my faith in God."

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/ministries/1567/section/majority.of.teens.say.natural.disasters.increase.faith.in.god/1.htm>

Radicals Invade Family Research Council (FRC)!

The same radical group that last week disrupted a Baltimore speech by Claude Allen, today struck at Family Research Council's Washington headquarters. Allen, who is President Bush's Domestic Policy Advisor, was speaking at a national abstinence education conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This morning, between fifteen and twenty radicals entered FRC's building carrying placards, chanting anti-abstinence slogans, and demanding condom distribution. The protesters, including some from the violent homosexual group ACT-UP, chained themselves to a statue of an American eagle in the FRC lobby. The group that invaded FRC's private property disrupted work, defied orders to disperse, and seemed to invite arrest by the D.C. police.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K05&f=PG03I03>

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<http://www.tbn.org/index.php/6/1.html>

Archeological Dig in Megido (Israel) Uncovers What Appears to be a Church Dating Back to 3rd, 4th century AD

Two weeks ago diggers discovered what seems to be an architectural structure which was later identified as the remains of a church. Archeologists identified a spectacular mosaic floor and the foundations of a building dating back to the third or fourth century AD. ... One of the inscriptions read that the building was dedicated to "the memory of the Lord Jesus Cristos."

Billy Graham Celebrates 87th Birthday Nov. 7 - Evangelist "At Peace" with No More Crusades

While the crusade phase of his evangelistic ministry may be over, Mr. Graham still finds plenty to do to fill his time. In addition to participating in recent groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) headquarters, he has been working on a book and determining the best use of his remaining years.

http://www.bgea.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=120

World Wide Pictures - Billy Graham - (Online Movies)

See the entire collection of World Wide Pictures films by browsing through the list. Many films are available in our online store on DVD and VHS. You can also watch the trailer for many of the films online, and a few select movies you can watch in their entirety online.

http://www.billygraham.org/WWP_Movies.asp

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

http://www.billygraham.org/HOD_PastBroadcasts.asp

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR's) Report Unreliable

Of twenty "anti-Muslim hate crimes" in 2004 that CAIR describes, at least six are invalid - and further research could likely find problems with the other fourteen instances.

<http://frontpagemag.com/Articles/Printable.asp?ID=18109>

Paris Riots: Coming to an American Street Near You

As I see it, the religion of Islam is inherently incompatible with the concept of individual liberty, a crucial component of western countries. It's no accident that a culture like the West and a nation like the United States were envisioned and created by people who were either Christians and/or biblically literate and/or respected the Christian tradition. In countries under Islamic law, there's no such idea as "individual liberty." You're either a Muslim or in danger of having your throat sliced open.

<http://lashawnbarber.com/archives/2005/11/03/parisriots/>

Islam: The Religion of Peace and White Knuckle Terror (Picture of the Week)

Behold the Peace of Islam: Picture of the Week. There is no other religion on earth that has lower moral expectations of itself, yet higher expectations of others than Islam.

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/>

Islam: Truth or Myth?

Start here for a quick introduction to Islam!

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-start.htm>

The Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry: Info about ISLAM

Islam is one of the three largest religions in the world. What does it teach? Is it true? Is it an offshoot of Christianity or Judaism or is it something new and different? Islam is growing, a bit complex, and the Christian needs to know about it and what Islam teaches.

<http://www.carm.org/islam.htm>

Thanksgiving Holiday Resources and Info

Christians look forward to the time of the year when we celebrate two important holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These holidays have their beginnings and roots in Christian celebrations. The word holiday actually means "holy day"; hence these events should be remembered and celebrated in a holy manner. We have strayed from that purpose over the years as we have embraced many unholy practices and worldly customs and added them to our "holy days."

<http://www.basicchristian.org/thanksgiving.html>

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President Bush - The White House and Ramadan

"According to Muslim teachings, God first revealed His word in the Holy Qur'an to the prophet, Muhammad, during the month of Ramadan. That word has guided billions of believers across the centuries, and those believers built a culture of learning and literature and science. All the world continues to benefit from this faith and its achievements." Remarks by the President George W. Bush At Iftaar Dinner - The State Dining Room, Washington, D.C. November 19, 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/ramadan/>

Welcome to (Islam) Submission - President George W. Bush's Statements about Submission (Islam in Arabic)

December 10, 2002 - President Bush: Koran is God's word.

http://www.submission.org/George_W_Bush/islam.html

Early Man-was He Really Less Intelligent? 1 Min. (Podcast-Mp3)

Listen - download this Podcast (Mp3).

<http://info.answersingenesis.org/aroundtheworld/?p=411>

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Science (Book \$19.95)

What evolutionists, environmentalists, and global warming Chicken Littles hope you never learn about science.

http://www.wndbookservice.com/products/BookPage.asp?prod_cd=c6826

Utah (Mormon/LDS) Polygamist Judge Fights to Keep Job

A judge with three wives is fighting to keep his job. The Utah Supreme Court is faced with a decision: can a practicing polygamist sit on the bench in judgment of others? Judge Walter Steed has been on the bench for a quarter of a century and for all that time he's also been a polygamist. The basic question is whether Judge Steed brings disrepute to the judiciary by flouting the laws against polygamy. The Judicial Conduct Commission ruled that he does, and wants the Supreme Court to boot Steed from his bench in Hildale.

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=124782>

Muslim State (Qatar) to Build First Christian Church for 1,400 Years

THE first Christian church in Qatar since the arrival of Islam in the 7th century is to be built in the conservative Muslim state, which is led by a reform-minded ruler. The £4 million development of the Church of the Epiphany, which will not have a spire or free-standing cross, will begin early next year on land donated by the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani. ... Christianity disappeared from most Gulf Arab states within a few centuries of the arrival of Islam in the 7th century. But Christian expatriates have migrated to the region over the past 100 years, particularly since the discovery of oil. Some Gulf states have allowed churches to be built, including Kuwait, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, where Western-friendly governments have sought to provide amenities to attract skilled expatriates. But in Saudi Arabia, the birthplace of Islam, non-Muslim religious practice is banned.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C251-1853837%2C00.html>

Muslims call for Bush Ramadan boycott

American Muslim groups are calling for a boycott of President Bush's Ramadan dinner at The White House. ... The White House has held a Ramadan dinner for leading Muslim groups and activists for the last two years. The meal has always been well attended and a boycott would be unprecedented.

<http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/60CE7C85-285B-4B43-9BE5-DA869EC37520.htm>

Bush Extends Ramadan Greetings to Muslims Around the World

President Bush sent greetings to Muslims in the United States and throughout the world October 4 as they begin the observance of the holy month of Ramadan. He praised Muslims' commitment to spiritual growth and charity during this season and welcomed the contributions that Muslims have made to American society.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/mena/Archive/2005/Oct/04-892369.html>

When Evil (Islam) is Called Good

So Prince Charles will come to America to tell us that we don't understand Islam and we don't even try. You talk about a man who has been out of touch with reality for decades in his own personal life and now is going to lecture the White House on the "religion of peace." He says only a few bad apples are causing the problem, but then why don't the many "good apples" demonstrate like crazy about their violent brothers? Instead, their silence is deafening. Let's consider just a few items America has done to benefit Islam in this great country. We have had three, yes three Ramadan celebrations in 2005 sponsored by the White House or State Department. We now have a Koran sitting in the White House library. We are so mired in political correctness that the airlines can profile only two Middle East males per flight. If the third one has a bomb or weapon, well, that's too bad for all on board. The Middle Easterners are given the first consideration. At the recent Ramadan gatherings in Washington, those sponsoring the events, including the president, suggested that Allah and Jehovah is the same God. It was said that Allah received a direct revelation from God in founding Islam. Which God or god? Whether this is political correctness or delusion is hard to say without quizzing those making such statements.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEFpIIvkZpBOjrpeBO

Is Prince Charles a 'Secret' Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They sifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

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<http://www.visionforum.com/search/productdetail.aspx?search=2005&productid=69878>

Muslim-themed (Burger King) 'Beurger King' opens in France

PARIS (AP) - Muslims in France are having it their way with "Beurger King" - a new fast-food restaurant that caters to the country's large Islamic population. But the beef and chicken burgers are halal - meaning made with meat slaughtered according to Islamic dietary laws. Waitresses wear Islamic head scarves, as do many of their customers. ... After the success of Mecca Cola, a soft drink marketed to French Muslims, it was perhaps only a matter of time before a Muslim-themed, fast-food restaurant opened in the country with Europe's largest Islamic population.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2005-08-05-muslim-burgers_x.htm

The Didache - The Teachings for New Christians Aprox. 75 A. D.

The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations. Chapter 1. The Two Ways and the First Commandment. There are two ways, one of life and one of death, but a great difference between the two ways. The way of life, then, is this: First, you shall love God who made you; second, love your neighbor as yourself,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/didache-roberts.html>

Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West (Movie Trailer)

HonestReporting's newest documentary film, Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West, was just named best feature at this week's Liberty Film Festival in Hollywood! You can now view the trailer, and order a video (Donate) - which supports our distribution efforts. To arrange a screening in your area or get more involved, write to info@obsessionthemovie.com.

<http://www.honestreporting.com/obsession/>

A New Media Analysis Project, The Second Draft "Pallywood" Analysis & Raw News Footage (Video - Downloads)

Boston University history professor Richard Landes has now launched a new media analysis project, The Second Draft, which takes as its first case study the Mohammed al-Dura affair and the phenomenon that Landes' research team calls 'Pallywood', or 'a practice among Palestinian journalists to turn staged drama into news. This fictional news industry then feeds Western news reporting, who don't seem to suspect they're being duped.' The Second Draft website now includes these important videos:

<http://www.seconddraft.org/movies.php>

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"I believe there is no Liturgy in the world, either in ancient or modern language, which breathes more of a solid, scriptural, rational piety than the Common Prayer of the Church of England." John Wesley. Hymn "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen."

<http://www.vulcanhammer.org/anglican/bcp-1662.php>

Joan of Arc by Ronald Sutherland Gower (Text - Download)

There is nothing in history more strange and yet more true than the story which has been told so often, but which never palls in its interest-that life of the maiden through whose instrumentality France regained her place among the nations. No poet's fancy has spun from out his imagination a more glorious tale, or pictured in glowing words an epic of heroic love and transcendent valour, to compete with the actual reality of the career of this simple village maiden of old France: she who, almost unassisted and alone, through her intense love of her native land and deep pity for the woes of her people, was enabled, when the day of action at length arrived, to triumph over unnumbered obstacles, and, in spite of all opposition, ridicule, and contumely, to fulfil her glorious mission.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/16933>

The Bible Period by Period by Josiah Blake Tidwell (Text - Download)

A MANUAL For the Study of the Bible by Periods, by J. B. TIDWELL

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These studies consider the questions: What did Christ teach? What is the standpoint of Christianity? What is a Christian? What ought he to believe and why? How shall he regard the Bible and the church? What should be his relations to God, to his fellow men, to his home, to society, to business, and to the state?

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<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/1722>

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<http://www.radioliberty.com/seminar2.html>

Truth & Knowledge vs. Lies & Deception (BasicChristian.org)

Truth is that which exists and cannot change. The truth is the unchangeable fact. There are basic truths in existence. We exist in physical human form on a planet called the earth. It is an undeniable unchangeable truth that we exist. It is also an undeniable unchangeable truth that physical life exists temporally here on earth. The truth is that all who have lived in the past have suffered physical death; they are no longer physically alive with us on earth. Since there are truths in existence there is a truth that explains life and death here on earth. There can be many theories about how life originated on earth, why and how we exist and why we die, but there is only one unchangeable truth.

http://www.basicchristian.org/truth_deception.html

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Was There Ever a State of Palestine?

"In fact, there never has been a state called Palestine, nor have the Palestinian Arabs ever been an independent people, and Jerusalem never has been an Arab or Muslim capital. Jerusalem has had an absolute Jewish majority for more than a century (and a plurality before that), and for the last three thousand years, only the Jewish people have called it their capital...To inveigh against 'Judaizing' Jerusalem is like protesting the Arabization of Cairo."

http://www.israelmybeloved.com/history_prophecy/islam_arabs/state_palestine.htm

Israel and the US - A God-ordained alliance?

Part I: When God brought about the independence of the United States in 1776, He was supervising the founding of a nation He purposed to have in place about two centuries later as the world's mightiest superpower. And His reason for elevating America to this position was so that she would ally herself with the surviving remnant of the Jewish people, help them take root again in their national homeland, and support them in their struggle against a hostile world.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=801>

Your Faith Use It or Lose It

You've heard the expression. "Use it or lose it." It applies to a very important aspect of American life - your right to exercise your faith. Americans are losing that right - and when they do they won't be able to blame the American Civil Liberties Union alone. They will have themselves to blame.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46877

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Thomas More Law Center To Argue For Reversal of Decision Permitting Public Schools to Teach Students to "Become Muslims"

For three weeks, impressionable twelve-year-old students were, among other things, placed into Islamic city groups, took Islamic names, wore identification tags that displayed their new Islamic name and the Star and Crescent Moon, which is the symbol of Muslims, were handed materials that instructed them to "Remember Allah always so that you may prosper," completed the Islamic Five Pillars of Faith, including fasting, and memorized and recited the "Bismillah" or "In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate," which students also wrote on banners that were hung on the classroom walls. A federal district court judge in San Francisco had previously determined that the school district had not violated the constitution.

<http://www.thomasmore.org/news.html?NewsID=364>

The Way of Agape (Love) and Be Ye Transformed (Mp3s)

Here are the messages from our 1998 catalog, available exclusively for download.

<http://server.firefighters.org/1998catalog.asp>

National Pro-Life Action Center: Resources (Doc)

Ten years ago, Rev. Rob Schenck and his twin brother, Dr. Paul Schenck, relocated their ministry to Washington, DC. Paul Schenck worked in a public interest legal group that defended unborn children and those who stood up for them.

<http://www.nationalprolifercenter.org/lifeissues.html>

More TV, Radio Channels Turn to All-Jesus Format

The growth in the number of religious stations has been marked: Of 13,838 radio stations in the United States, 2,014 are religious stations, according to Arbitron Inc., the media research company. That's up from 1,089 stations among 12,840 in 1998, according to Arbitron. Salem Communications Corp., of Camarillo, Calif., the biggest owner of Christian stations, owns 104 radio stations in the country and syndicates programming to 1,900 affiliates.

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/nation/12702294.htm>

Awana: Family Connection October Newsletter

Awana Family Connection is delivered free via e-mail to subscribers monthly. We encourage you to distribute this newsletter freely and ask only that you not change its contents.

Olive Tree Views - Fall 2005 Conference "Evidences for the End Times" (Cd's - DvD's)

Containing seven hours of teaching and Q & A. Hal Lindsey, main speaker, spoke for two hours and spent two hours in Q & A. Roger Oakland, Brian Flynn, and I spent Saturday afternoon outlining some of the new movements in the church that are less than healthy. Get more details about the speakers and topics at the category of "CONFERENCES."

<http://www.olivetreeviews.org/catalog.shtml#conferences>

Soldiers Spooked By New Orleans Spirits (News-Video)

New Orleans dark past is coming out to reveal itself in a scary spiritual way.

<http://cbs5.com/video/?id=6789@kpix.dayport.com>

The Basis For Our Bible (MP3)

From the Foundation of the Word Series by Pastor Chuck Smith.

http://server.firefighters.org/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

Even with Hurricane Katrina Target Won't Rescind Ban on Salvation Army Kettles

Meanwhile, Wal-Mart, which has contributed \$17 million in direct aid to storm victims, has given an additional \$4 million in cash to the Salvation Army for Katrina relief efforts through the Walton Family Foundation. Wal-Mart is planning also to allow the Salvation Army to set up kettles with bell-ringers at Wal-Mart stores during the Christmas season. "Wal-Mart as a corporation has really lined up behind the Salvation Army, and they are giving us anything we need to be able to deliver services down there," Major George Hood said.

<http://www.cwfa.org/articles/8905/CFI/freedom/index.htm>

'The Sweet Life' Former Avalon Singer Offers Her Testimony

"I had a 10-year relationship that had gone really sour," says Christian singer Cherie Adams, formerly of the group Avalon. "We were like high school sweethearts, and I went from seeing him every day to never seeing each other again." "I was physically sick. I thought about killing myself. Then one day my mother was bugging me to go to church and I said, 'I don't know why I'm going to bother because God doesn't love me anymore. He doesn't know me.'" But Adams went and says her life was forever altered by this single service. Today, Adams travels the country, singing songs, talking about her experiences as a platinum-selling artist in the music business and her life as a Christian, and giving support to other women who have been through similar hardships.

<http://dnj.midsouthnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050825/LIFESTYLE/508250301/1024>

Rep. Ney under pressure to resign chairmanship (cnn)

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Embattled Ohio Republican Bob Ney is in talks with House Speaker Dennis Hastert about resigning his chairmanship of the House Administration Committee, a senior House GOP aide told The Associated Press on Friday. Ney has been linked to the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal and has denied wrongdoing in the burgeoning scandal. But he is facing the loss of his chairmanship as House Republicans seek to implement an ambitious lobbying reform agenda, much of which would pass through his committee. ... Among other accusations, Abramoff said Ney took favors including a 2002 golf trip to Scotland, free dinners and events and campaign donations in exchange for his support of Abramoff's American Indian tribe clients in Texas and the lobbyist's purchase of a fleet of Florida casino boats.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/POLITICS/01/13/ney.drop.ap/index.html>

Friday the 13th: Marks 2 Outrages in Bush's {faked} "War" on Terror

Since 9/11, President Bush has consistently marketed himself as the counter-terrorism President. But many events have proven otherwise--that his "War" is really a lot of PR and very little in hard results. Two events tomorrow put the lie to Bush's claim that he is really tough on terror: * Bush's welcoming White House meeting with German Chancellor Angie Merkel; and * the sentencing of former INS/Customs and Border Patrol official Daphiney Caganap. ... Then there is Daphiney Caganap. We wrote about Ms. Caganap's disgraceful career as both an INS intelligence official at a U.S. port of entry and later promotion to port director (in locales in California and Michigan)--all while she was accepting thousands in bribes in exchange for covering up the smuggling of humans and drugs into our country. And all while our government knew about it as early as 2001, but let her stay on the job until this year. Tomorrow, is Ms. Caganap's sentencing, originally scheduled for Halloween and now auspiciously scheduled for Friday the 13th. The problem is the bad luck is on us, the U.S. citizens--not Caganap. She stood to do at least 36 years jailtime, but prosecutors will recommend not a SINGLE day in jail! She will likely get just probation. If that is not a sign that Bush's Justice Department is not serious on fighting the War on Terror and protecting us, what is?

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/01/friday_the_13th.html

The El Diablo Virus

"The El Diablo virus is continuing to spread, wrecking havoc all through Creation," said Gabriel, a spokesman for the Master Programmer. The MP, or God, as he is commonly known, is said to have his finger on the Delete.exe button." Sources say that El Diablo was written by a wannabe programmer, a hacker known by numerous alias such as Lou Surfer, Wicked 1, A Bad Don, Sir Pent, and sometimes just plain ole Satan. ...

<http://www.injesus.com/index.php?module=message&task=view&MID=KT007JEA&GroupID=8A006LDO>

The Bible, Old and New Testaments, King James Version (Text - Download)

Complete KJV Bible Text version free download.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/10>

Daily Encouragement Net Christian Podcast: "Yes, I Believe!" (1 Corinthians 2:14) {Mp3-Pod-Download}

"The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned {separated}" (1 Corinthians 2:14).

<http://dailyencouragement.libsyn.com/>

The Official Web Site of Arthur Blessitt - The Man Who Carried The Cross (Cross Walk) Around The World in Every Nation {Basic Christian's "Jesus Walk" Easter Devotion is named in part based on the same Spirit of devotion of Arthur's "Cross Walk"}

The World's Longest Walk as listed in the Guinness Book of Records. Now 305 NATIONS, 37,017 MILES (59,571 KM) 37 YEARS and still WALKING! Started Christmas 1969! Let Arthur Blessitt PRAY WITH YOU (Audio Prayers), Arthur Blessitt Weekly Column.

<http://www.blessitt.com/>

Jesus Walk 2006 (Easter) 10 Day Timeline Devotion April 7-16 (PDF)

Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) Holiday dates of 2006 during the last Ten days leading up to and including His Cross and His Glorious Resurrection. It also marvelously explains and demonstrates that Jesus did indeed die and remain deceased for a total of 3 days and 3 nights and that He then Resurrected, returned from death, just as He prophesied that He would. This is a Personal Study-Journal encouraging the reader to include their own devotions during this 10 day journey with Jesus.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/JesusWalk.pdf>

NBC's "The Book of Daniel": A Form of Godliness, But Denying the Power {This NBC program looks like a training guide-course in how to ruin a Church}

(AgapePress) - From his sermon advocating that temptation can be good -- his use of the Lord's name in vain -- his addiction to pain killers -- his embracing of his son's homosexuality -- his drug-dealing daughter -- his brother-in-law who stole \$3.5 million dollars of the church's funds -- his sister-in-law who had a ménage a trios to spice up her marriage -- to his complicit attitude and support for premarital sex -- Daniel, the Episcopal priest of NBC's new television show, The Book of Daniel, depicts clergy, the Church, and Christianity in an incredibly disappointing fashion.

<http://headlines.agapepress.org/archive/1/afa/122006mc.asp>

NBC Winter Olympics Coverage {NBC = Turn OFF TV}

Next month, NBC Universal {NBC co-owns Universal studios} will offer unprecedented Winter Olympic coverage with 416 total hours of programming from the Torino Games across six networks.

<http://www.nbcolympics.com/index.html>

TV - Conglomerate Media Holdings Breakdown

NBC Universal: NBC broadcast television network, NBC and Universal television production, Telemundo, NBC and Telemundo television stations, NBC News, NBC Sports, PAX (major stockholder, Bravo, CNBC, MSNBC, moon dos, Sci Fi Channel, Trio, USA Network and many international channels, Universal Pictures, Focus Features Polygram, MCA, Interscope, Geffen, Motown music, Universal Studios Hollywood, Universal Studio Florida, Islands of Adventure, City Walk, Universal Studios Japan, and Universal Mediterraneo Barcelona, Wet N' Wild Orlando, Rolling Stone, Brillstein-Gray Entertainment (50% production), Cineplex Odeon (42%), United Cinemas International (49%), Spencer Gifts, Universal Distribution and Home entertainment, Vivendi Universal games, Sierra, Blizzard Entertainment.

<http://www.arts.arizona.edu/mar370/Conglomerate%20breakdown.htm>

Christian College Mentor

New users get started now exploring campuses, financial aid options, careers, and much more by clicking a button below:

<http://www.christiancollegementor.com/>

Walking in Truth - 100's of Excellent Daily Devotions 2005 Archives

Using this verse of Scripture as a springboard, this website was designed with the sole purpose of strengthening, edifying, and building up God's precious saints {that's you} with His Holy Word to the point where they would become excessively preoccupied with the Truth and, resultantly, live in perfect accordance with it. As you visit this site, I pray you that you will not leave the way you came. As you "feast" on the various messages, based solely on the Awesome and Life-Changing Word of God, I believe for your life to be totally transformed by the Spirit of the Living God. May you receive the necessary tools, needed in becoming a fruitful and flourishing saint for God, and may you find the keys that will enable you to bring Great Glory and Joy to Father God because you will be one of His children who are "walking in truth."

<http://www.walkingintruth.org/truthindex.html>

The Strange Case of Butch Jones: How a Drug Kingpin Helped the Justice Dept. Free Terrorists

The strange case of Milton "Butch" Jones is illuminating. The drug kingpin's lax sentence is evidence that our Justice Department is not serious about fighting terrorism, the war on drugs, and even mass murder. Jones was the founder and chief of Young Boys, Inc.(YBI), the far-reaching drug gang that terrorized the Detroit area. He is linked to at least 68 murders, and believed to have ordered far more. Jones' 1996 book, "Y.B.I.: The Autobiography of Butch Jones", brags about his tenure at YBI--including killing, robbing, firebombing, and--of course--making millions by using teen gang members to sell drugs and kill. Some of his drug dealers were as young as nine years old. Jones wrote the book on being a pimp daddy. ... The strange story of Butch Jones is a textbook case in how a drug dealer can make out well in a phony Justice Department war on terror. If he knows the right people in high places. And how innocent people get burned, while drug dealers and Islamic terrorists get off.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/01/the_strange_cas.html

America's pro-homosexual giants - List of companies scoring perfect 100 percent from 'gay'-rights group

Below is the list of companies scoring a perfect 100 percent on the Human Rights Campaign's 2005 Corporate Equality Index, with policies beneficial toward homosexuals:

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46426

Study Shows Small Christian Colleges Becoming a More Popular Choice

(AgapePress) - Statistics show a growing number of students are opting to attend small Christian colleges and universities instead of large public institutions. Enrollment at the more than 100 evangelical schools belonging to the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) has increased 71 percent since 1990, rising from 135,000 to 230,000. During that same time frame, public college enrollment increased by only 13 percent. Council spokesman Nate Mouttet says students are looking for what he calls "a spiritual and academic greenhouse" that embraces their faith and offers it a place to grow. Referring to a study conducted by the University of California in Los Angeles, he notes that interest in spirituality in higher education is stronger than it has ever been.

<http://headlines.agapepress.org/archive/1/afa/112006c.asp>

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU)

"That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way." At CCCU schools, faculty and students are continually seeking to understand truth: truth in the natural world, truth in human society, truth in the spiritual realm. In class and outside of class, they bridge the gap between knowledge and understanding. Instructors are concerned with more than isolated study; with students, they translate facts into application.

<http://www.cccu.org/>

Israel Cancels Pat Robertson's Christian Tourism Center-Theme Park

Israel will not do business with Pat Robertson after the evangelical leader suggested Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's massive stroke was divine punishment for the Gaza withdrawal, a tourism official said Wednesday. Robertson is leading a group of evangelicals who have pledged to raise \$50 million to build a large Christian tourism center in Israel's northern Galilee region, where tradition says Jesus lived and taught. "We will not do business with him, only with other evangelicals who don't back these comments," Hartuv said. "We will do business with other evangelical leaders, friends of Israel, but not with him." {Duh ... Most Evangelicals believe what Pat Robertson said is true.}

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/1/11/83909.shtml>

Advertisers drop NBC's 'Book of Daniel' - Protests continue against NBC show about 'Christian' family

Three of the five national advertisers that had commercials run during the debut airing of NBC's controversial "Book of Daniel" will no longer advertise on the program, states the organization leading the protest against the show. According to American Family Association, just five advertisers ran spots during the program's two-hour premier on Friday night - and at least one of those got bargain-basement rates for the commercials the day before. "Three of the five companies whose ads placed on the show said they would refrain from future episodes," said a statement from AFA. "Chatter (Gold Bond, Icy Hot), Combe Inc. (Just For Men) and H&R Block said they would no longer advertise on the program." AFA says the five companies, which also include Mazda and Burlington Coat Factory, came under fire from consumers who believe the content of "Book of Daniel" is "disrespectful to people of the Christian faith."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48286

Flaming Mouse Story Found To Be False - Rumor Squashed: Flaming Mouse Didn't Start House Fire

FORT SUMNER, N.M. -- A small -town rumor that sparked world -wide interest about a mouse burning down a house has been found to be untrue. After 81-year-old Chano Mares's house burned down Saturday in Fort Sumner, news services picked up the quirky story. "Flaming Mouse Burns Down House" read the headline over an Associated Press story that appeared on nbc13.com, for example. According to the initial report, Mares threw the critter in a pile of burning leaves near his home, but it ran back to the house on fire. A local firefighter said the mouse ran to just beneath a window and the flames spread up the window and throughout the house. All contents of the home were destroyed, but no one was injured. ... Mares said he trapped and killed the critter and tossed it on the fire. The flames, he said, probably reached his house because they were driven by high winds. Capt. Jim Lyssy of the Fort Sumner Fire Department said the rumor probably got started because there was "a little too much excitement" at the time of the fire. Mares lost everything -- and has no insurance -- but the mouse story still makes him smile. "I started laughing, and I'll be laughing from now on," he said. "It's silly."

<http://www.nbc13.com/news/5973746/detail.html>

University Apologizes for Fake Stem Cell Research Claims (fox)

SEOUL, South Korea - South Korea's top university on Wednesday apologized for the scandal over Hwang Woo-suk's faked stem cell research, calling it a blemish on the country that embraced the scientist as a national hero. The government said it would withdraw Hwang's "top scientist" title - an honor created especially for him in the wake of purported breakthroughs that raised hopes for using stem cells to develop new treatments of diseases from Alzheimer's to diabetes.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,181294,00.html>

Angry neighbors paint over Sony's graffiti-style ads

Graffiti-style advertisements by Sony Corp. to promote its PlayStation Portable gaming system at three sites in North and South Philadelphia have been painted over by irate neighbors, city officials said yesterday. ... Two of the ads were painted over Thursday night or early yesterday, and one was painted over earlier this week, officials said. Pedro Ramos, city managing director, said: "The ads were illegal because they lacked proper zoning and licenses. They were phony, in that they were commercial advertising masquerading as something else. And they are disrespectful of the neighborhoods where Sony thought it could get away with this conduct."

Urban Legends Reference Pages: Business (Caribou Coffee) - Is an Islamic bank the majority owner of Caribou Coffee? Yes!

As you will see from the links below, Caribou Coffee is owned 87.8% by the First Islamic Investment Bank which, among other things has the following philosophy: "Above all, ensuring that all activities conform to Islamic Shari'ah (law)" The chairman of their Shari'ah (law) supervisory board is: ... So, in December 2000, Caribou Coffee Company, Inc. announced that it was selling a 70% stake (later to become an 87.8%) to Atlanta-based Crescent Capital, a deep-pockets investor backed by First Islamic Investment Bank of Bahrain for \$80 million; founders John and Kim Puckett left the board, but CEO Don Dempsey stayed on to run the company for the new owners.

<http://www.snopes.com/business/alliance/caribou.asp>

Starbucks Bomb: Are Muslims Behind it?

Today, many media outlets are reporting on an explosive device found (and disabled by police) in the bathroom of a San Francisco Starbucks, on Monday. But what you didn't read in any of these stories was the fact that, beginning in 2002, an extremist Muslim group tied to Al-Qaeda and HAMAS--and based RIGHT NEAR San Francisco--started an international Muslim boycott of Starbucks. ... And there is another dynamic at play. Caribou Coffee, Starbuck's top competitor, is largely Muslim-owned and has ties to Al-Qaeda and the Muslim Brotherhood terrorist groups. It's believed the AMGP&J boycott, which is ongoing, has something to do with Caribou's desire to drive down Starbuck's stock prices, increase its own stores and store sales, and prepare for last year's Caribou IPO--another stock offering of which is expected this year.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/01/starbucks_bomb.html

Calvary Chapel Pastor Chuck Smith: "Living Water" and Many More ebook Selections (PDF & DOC)

It's critical that we understand this. The Holy Spirit is the primary agent of the Godhead working in the world today. He is the person of the Godhead to whom we relate most closely. He is the One who is gathering a body of believers - the bride of Christ - to present unto the Lord. And the church through the Holy Spirit is doing the work of God in the world.

<http://www.calvarychapel.com/?show=Resources.Ebooks>

Calvary Chapel Prophecy Update (2006) Video-Download {Mp4 - 79.7 MB}

Popular video downloads from Calvary Chapel.

<http://www.calvarychapel.com/?show=Resources.History>

The Bible, Old and New Testaments, King James Version (HTML - Download)

Complete KJV Bible Text version free download.

Read the Bible Through in One Year

Bible Reading Tips and Resources: The Teaching Home's Unique Bible Reading Schedule, Month-by-Month Schedule (Sidebar), Other Online Reading Schedules. Bible Reading Tips and Resources: "Worldly worldview in; worldly worldview out." We can counteract the influences around us in no better way than by immersing our family in God's truth. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2).

<http://www.teachinghome.com/supplement/bible/index.cfm>

Bible Reading Plans

"More important than the Bible you choose is the one you use." --Woodrow Kroll. The Bible Read Me Plan features multiple schedules to help you to read the Bible in a year. God's Word is a big book and without a workable schedule it can be easy to give up before you even get through Genesis. Following are 5 unique guides you can follow as you read through the Bible: (1) Chronological - Read the events of the Bible as they occurred chronologically. For example, the Book of Job is integrated with Genesis because Job lived before Abraham.

<http://www.backtothebible.org/devotions/journey/>

10 Reasons to Invest in Your Career (You)

Not investing in yourself is like floating down a fast river without a paddle, map or knowledge of what's around the next bend. Things may go fine for a while, but at some point, you're going to realize you made a giant mistake.

http://www.boldcareer.com/blog/archives/2004/03/31/10_reasons_to_invest_in_your_career.html

House Leadership Race

Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX) has stepped down as Majority Leader of the House. His move has set off a scramble to fill the No. 2 position behind Speaker J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL). FRC has worked with most of the contestants--including Acting Majority Leader Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Education Committee Chairman John Boehner (R-OH). Over the weekend, columnist David Brooks said the House Republicans need to consider a new generation of leaders. Brooks mentioned Mike Pence (R-IN), John Shadegg (R-AZ) and Jeff Flake (R-AZ). Whatever the GOP does, we urge the members not to forget the Values Voters. Much was made of the Values Voters in 2004, but little has come of their support since. We don't want election-year appeals only. We need solid results. We appreciate the support family issues have received from all the individual contenders on key votes. But in a leader, families look for more than a vote--we look for leadership.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06A11&f=PG03I03>

Iranian Pilgrims in Mecca Shout "Death to America" - Iranian pilgrims in Mecca for the Hajj demonstrate the peaceful, tolerant nature of Islam (video)

(Click picture to play video. Requires Windows Media Player.) Crowd: Israel is the enemy of Allah.Man: May the hands of the infidels be chopped off. Crowd: May the hands of the infidels be chopped off. ... Man: The Audience will now split into two groups: One group will settle the score with America, and the other will settle the score with Israel. This group now: Death to America! Crowd: Death to America! Man: Death to Israel! Crowd: Death to Israel! Death to America!

http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=18813_Iranian_Pilgrims_in_Mecca_Shout_Death_to_America&only

USA Today Dimwit: God Dead in Europe; But Allah Alive & Well

The piece, "Is God Dead in Europe? (And What Might That Mean for America?)," talks a lot about the death of Christianity in Europe but doesn't mention Islam a single time. Hello? That's like talking about lack of exercise for the reason someone gets fat, but totally glossing over the person's daily trip to Dunkin Donuts to consume half a dozen glazed, trans-fat loaded donuts. Gannon writes of a "post-Christian society" in Europe, "Christo-phobic" and anti-religious class and cultural leaders, but he fails to mention the fastest growing religion in Europe: Islam. And that's what America needs to notice, as much as the decline in the significantly more moderate religions of Christianity and Judaism.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/01/usa_today_miss.html

Teen Mania Founder Calls 'Book of Daniel' Series 'Virtue Terrorism'

A national voice on teenaged youth slammed NBC's new series about an Episcopal priest and his dysfunctional family, calling on parents to watch over their children's intake of television and not let media raise them. Ron Luce, the founder and president of Teen Mania Ministries, called the glamorization of sin in shows such as NBC's "The Book of Daniel" and their effect on the nation's children "virtue terrorism."

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/ministries/1705/section/teen.mania.founder.calls.book.of.daniel.series.virtue.terrorism/1.htm>

NBC "Book of Daniel" Advertisers to Boycott: Burlington Coat Factory, Combe, Inc., H&R Block, Inc., Mazda of North America

Contact these advertisers of the January 6 premiere episode of The Book of Daniel or [Click Here](#) to email all four at one time.

<http://www.afa.net/petitions/issuedetail.asp?id=175>

No solace for NBC as 'Daniel' disappoints

LOS ANGELES (Hollywood Reporter) - NBC's limited-run series "The Book of Daniel" earned its share of advance scrutiny for its portrayals of contemporary men and women of the cloth, but that didn't translate to a large turnout for the drama's premiere Friday. ... Despite the buzz and a handful of affiliate defections, however, the back-to-back episodes of "Daniel" still came in behind CBS' dramas "Close to Home" (11.5 million, 2.9/8) and "Numbers" (13.6 million, 3.6/10) and ABC's new "In Justice" (9.2 million, 2.8/8) and "20/20" (9.2 million, 3.0/9). The drama will settle into its regular 10 p.m. slot as of next week for the rest of its eight-episode run.

"Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" Sunday, January 8 2006 (Webcast)

Greater Exodus Baptist Church in Philadelphia will host Family Research Council's simulcast television program, "Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" on Sunday, January 8 2006. Justice Sunday III, the follow-up to "Justice Sunday II - God Save the United States and this Honorable Court" will broadcast live in churches across the nation -- via Sky Angel satellite -- in addition to being carried on hundreds of radio and Christian TV stations, and via live webcast on this site.

<http://www.justicesunday.com/>

America Seems Prosperous Only Because We Are Running Up The National Debt - Bush has increased our National Debt by 2.508 trillion dollars, or 44%, since he came into office in January of 2001

What he (Cheney) did not say, however, was that the entire appearance of economic soundness is based on increasing the National Debt, just like a family running up the credit card in order to pay for their everyday living expenses. The economy today is artificially and deliberately "goosed up" to look good, by irresponsible Government borrowing to pay the bills, and by artificially raising the apparent value of houses, so that the "homeowner"/debtors feel more prosperous than they really are. (But if they sell their houses, where will they live, with all the houses priced too high? So it's a phony sense of wealth.)

<http://i-newswire.com/pr53565.html>

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<http://www.christianccc.org/>

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<http://www.basicchristian.org/download.html>

Hunger strike comes to end with OK to pray in uniform in name of Jesus {George Washington prayed to Jesus}

The Navy chaplain who has gone without food for 18 days in protest of the Navy's policy encouraging "inclusive" prayers at public events says he has received permission to wear his uniform and pray in Jesus' name outside the White House tomorrow and will end his hunger strike by taking communion there. Lt. Gordon James Klingenschmitt had said he would not eat until President Bush signed an executive order allowing chaplains to pray in public according to their individual faith traditions. Later, he said if the Navy would allow him to wear his uniform in public and pray in Jesus' name he would end his fast. Klingenschmitt told WND this evening he has received a letter from his commanding officer giving him permission to do so.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48248

Bush is using a little-noticed strategy (by issuing a bill-signing statement) to alter the balance of power

WASHINGTON - President Bush agreed with great fanfare last month to accept a ban on torture, but he later quietly reserved the right to ignore it, even as he signed it into law. Acting from the seclusion of his Texas ranch at the start of New Year's weekend, Bush said he would interpret the new law in keeping with his expansive view of presidential power. He did it by issuing a bill-signing statement - a little-noticed device that has become a favorite tool of presidential power in the Bush White House. In fact, Bush has used signing statements to reject, revise or put his spin on more than 500 legislative provisions. Experts say he has been far more aggressive than any previous president in using the statements to claim sweeping executive power - and not just on national security issues.

<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/politics/13568402.htm>

Legal Support for Bush's Spy Actions Is Thin Report Says - A court probably wouldn't back up his power claims, two authors tell Congress

WASHINGTON - A report to Congress released Friday concluded that the Bush administration's defense of the National Security Agency's domestic spying program was not as "well-grounded" in the law as the White House claimed. The report by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service is the most comprehensive analysis yet of legal arguments for President Bush's authorization of warrantless eavesdropping in the U.S. The findings probably will fuel the heated debate over the NSA program as Congress prepares for hearings on it as early as next month, liberal and conservative legal analysts said. ... In their 44-page report, authors Elizabeth B. Bazan and Jennifer K. Elsea said the Bush administration's argument, taken to its logical conclusion, would put no limit on what the government could do. In addition, they said: "It is not clear that the collection of intelligence constitutes a use of force."

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/politics/la-na-nsa7jan07,1,6712649.story?coll=la-news-politics-national>

The White House maintains that Bush does not "recall" meeting (Jack) Abramoff and, if they ever did meet, it was only in passing at a large gathering: - Abramoff Met With Bush In May 2001 {oops}

MR. McCLELLAN: Yes, I said it's possible that they would have met at a holiday reception or some other widely attended gathering. The President does not know him, nor does the President recall ever meeting him. ... It's not just possible, it happened. The Texas Observer reports that Abramoff met with Bush on May 9, 2001, with his clients, the Coshatta tribe. (The chairman of the Coshatta tribe initially denied the meeting occurred, but subsequently admitted that it did.) Abramoff charged his client \$25,000 to arrange the meeting.

Jack Abramoff and Grover Norquist Billing Clients for Face Time with G.W. Bush (Photos of Check & Documents)

Four months after he took the oath of office in 2001, President George W. Bush was the attraction, and the White House the venue, for a fundraiser organized by the alleged perpetrator of the largest billing fraud in the history of corporate lobbying. In May 2001, Jack Abramoff's lobbying client book was worth \$4.1 million in annual billing for the Greenberg Traurig law firm. He was a friend of Bush advisor Karl Rove. He was a Bush "Pioneer," delivering at least \$100,000 in bundled contributions to the 2000 campaign.

http://www.texasobserver.org/showArticle_new.asp?ArticleID=13

A (Indian) Tribe Takes Grim Satisfaction in Abramoff's Fall

ELTON, La. -- The dizzying downfall of lobbyist Jack Abramoff means more than just another Washington political scandal in this rural outpost of tin-roofed homes and fraying trailers. It is a measure of vengeance. Led on by what they say were his false promises of political access, leaders of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, which is based here, paid Abramoff and his partners about \$32 million for lobbying and other services -- more than \$38,000 for each of their 837 tribal members. By their accounting, they got very little in return.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/01/06/AR2006010601796.html>

Bush Plans To Donate (\$6,000) of Abramoff's (\$100,000+) Contributions

Miami, FL (AHN) - President Bush plans to donate \$6,000 in campaign contributions from former lobbyist Jack Abramoff to the American Heart Association. Abramoff pleaded guilty Tuesday in Washington to bribery, fraud and tax evasion and agreed to cooperate with federal prosecutors. Abramoff was once a Bush-Cheyney champion who raised more than a 100,000 for the Republicans bid to get Bush in office. However, the \$6,000 to be donated was money directly given to Bush by Abramoff, his wife and one of the Indian tribes the one time lobbyist worked for.

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7001786952>

Bush, others dump (Jack) Abramoff donations {Bush administration then hires Daniel Fahner, until recently, he was exclusively a litigation attorney at disgraced felon/lobbyist Jack Abramoff's firm, Greenberg Traurig}

President Bush and numerous lawmakers hastily jettisoned campaign donations linked to lobbyist Jack Abramoff on Wednesday as Republican Party officials pondered the impact of a spreading scandal on their 2006 election prospects. "I wish it hadn't happened because it's not going to help us keep our majority," conceded Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio. As Abramoff pleaded guilty to a second set of felony charges in as many days, this time in Florida, officials said Bush's 2004 re-election campaign intended to give up \$6,000 in donations from the lobbyist, his wife and a client. ... In a section of court papers headed "corruption of public officials," Abramoff acknowledged he had worked to provide "things of value to public officials in exchange for a series of official acts and influence." {Jack's two primary lobbying clients are Indian casinos and radical Muslim extremists.}

More Clueless: New (Bush) Immigration Chief's Chosen Staff (Daniel Fahner) Raises Incompetence Quotient

Julie Myers claimed that, to overcome her absolute lack of law enforcement experience, she'd surround herself with seasoned ICE people. Not quite. Daniel Fahner is only 30, and, until recently, was exclusively a litigation attorney at disgraced felon/lobbyist Jack Abramoff's firm, Greenberg Traurig. Here's his bio (the firm removed it, but thank Heaven for google's cached files). ... It's official: Both Julie Myers and her new flunky are lawyers with Ph.Ds in cronyism. How that translates into stopping illegal aliens and money laundering, we'd love to know. Who is coming to the Myers' ICE team that has even a modicum of law enforcement experience and some minimum qualifications? We can see President Bush's use of a recess appointment for this lightweight went to such good use. NOT.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/01/more_clueless_n.html

The (Bush) recess appointment of Julie Myers to head DHS's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement - It's a bad move

Scary, I know. But we all agree: The recess appointment of Julie Myers to head DHS's Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement ---. It's a bad move--especially now, when the White House is touting its commitment to fighting the War on Terror and securing the homeland. To quote VP Dick Cheney: "Either we are serious about fighting this war or we are not." Myers' recess appointment, sorry to say, is a joke.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004221.htm>

Bush Administration Calls for Palestinian Elections to Proceed as Scheduled

White House press secretary Scott McClellan urged Palestinian leaders to hold parliamentary elections as scheduled January 25, despite regional events including the incapacitation of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon due to a severe stroke. Speaking to reporters January 5, McClellan said, "We believe that the elections should go forward on schedule, and we've expressed our desire to [Palestinian] President [Mahmoud] Abbas. This is a schedule that was set by the Palestinians, and we believe it's important to move ahead on schedule."

<http://newsblaze.com/story/20060106230148nnnn.nb/newsblaze/TOPSTORY/Top-Story.html>

Bush urges Israel to allow East Jerusalem to vote

... Meanwhile, Palestinian candidates held a parade led by an actor in a Mickey Mouse costume, sang songs about the return of Islam and plastered the streets of the West Bank and Gaza with political posters as they kicked off their parliamentary election campaign Tuesday. Leaders of Hamas insisted the vote must take place Jan. 25 as scheduled, despite an Israeli ban on voting in Jerusalem, shooting down Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas' suggestion that it be delayed. ... "Islam is the solution" and "One hand resists and one hand builds" read some of the Hamas signs.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1136102663985&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

White House blasts Robertson's Sharon remark - Christian broadcaster said stroke is God's wrath for 'dividing God's land' {prophet Bush knows best}

WASHINGTON - The White House sharply criticized Christian broadcaster and former Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson on Friday for suggesting that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's stroke was divine punishment for "dividing God's land." ... Robertson also said, that in the Bible, the prophet Joel "makes it very clear that God has enmity against those who 'divide my land.'"

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/10728347/>

Israel's leader Ariel Sharon's Life in the Balance

With Israel's leader Ariel Sharon caving to U.S. and world pressure to divide God's land (Jerusalem), it has come as no surprise that the hawkish war hero may be taken out. It gives me no joy to say that he is fighting for his life as this is being written. He is a pioneer in the land, but as an irreligious Jew, he is very willing to carve it up. His days as a leader seem to be over. He suffered a massive brain hemorrhage Wednesday evening in Israel. ... Ariel Sharon may not survive the night. Israel is at a crossroads again. How it all plays out remains to be seen, however, Israel's leaders who are in the forefront of dividing the land seem to meet a sorry fate.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEFyukFEAZRnokjOcJ

TV Psychic (Sylvia Browne) Misses Mark on Miners

... Maybe you've seen the gravel-voiced Browne on "The Montel Williams Show." She appears there almost weekly, dispensing advice and connecting viewers with their loved ones on the "other side." She commands a multimillion-dollar empire from her home base in California, deriving her fortune from in-person readings said to cost \$700 and \$200 for work over the phone. Her many businesses are advertised on a Web site that touts her fabulous abilities. Unfortunately, they failed her on Tuesday night. She was in the middle of making predictions when Noory brought up the mining disaster. Browne, who had just announced that John McCain would run against John Kerry in the next presidential campaign, was relieved to hear from Noory that all but one of the miners was alive. ... Browne: "No. I knew they were going to be found. I hate people that say something after the fact. It's just like I knew when the pope was dead. Thank God I was on Montel's show. I said, according to the time, it was 9-something and whatever Rome time was. And I said he was gone, and he was." But the situation was fluid, something Browne - ahem! - obviously didn't sense despite her claims of being able to speak to the dead, among other things. She couldn't have imagined that within a short time, the entire story of the miners would change completely - and make her look very foolish indeed.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,180681,00.html>

New Christian Faith Decor for Windows and Glass Doors from "Wallpaper for Windows!"

In minutes, ordinary windows and glass doors can be transformed into a stained glass expression of Christian faith with these new designs by Wallpaper For Windows. This adhesive-free film is an affordable alternative to expensive stained glass for churches, homes and offices. Thick 8 mil adhesive-free vinyl film filters 95% of UV rays to reduce heat, save energy and protect your valuable furnishings from premature fading.

<http://www.wallpaperforwindows.com/Designs-p-1-c-6.html>

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<http://www.afa.net/petitions/issuedetail.asp?id=175>

Judge's Unintelligent Rant Against Design {Judge is a Bush appointee - a thanks again W! way to come through for your voters}

Judge John E. Jones III could still be Chairman of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board if millions of evangelical Christians had not pulled the lever for George W. Bush in 2000. Yet this federal judge, who owes his position entirely to those voters and the Bush who appointed him, stuck the knife in the backs of those who brought him to the dance in *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District*. Judge Jones issued a 139-page rant against anyone who objects to force-feeding public schoolchildren with the theory of evolution. He accused parents and school board members of "breathtaking inanity" for wanting their children to learn that "intelligent design is an explanation of the origin of life that differs from Darwin's view."

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2006/jan06/06-01-04.html>

The gap between Bush's optimism and reality (China - People's Daily online)

US President George W. Bush said 2005 was a year in which America grew more prosperous, advanced the cause of freedom abroad and enhanced its security at home. But the reality seems to be far from it. ... Compared Bush's address with reality, the conclusion seems to be not that optimistic in America's prosperity and security and freedom and peace abroad.

http://english.people.com.cn/200601/04/eng20060104_232861.html

Should George Bush be impeached and removed from office? (Poll)

A recent MSNBC poll showed that a very high percentage of Americans think that President George W. Bush should be impeached. Discussion regarding impeachment of the president is growing wider in the mainstream media and on the Internet. Please take a moment and click on our link to give us your input.

<http://www.jbs.org/poll.php>

President BUSH AT 2005 YEAR-END

As I thought about our president, I wondered: Do I hate him? Do I think he is a liar? Do I think he is a provincial and poorly informed scion of a privileged family? Do I think he embarrasses our country by mangling the English language? Do I think he has placed unnecessary and unproductive restrictions on our liberties? Do I think his promise of a more "compassionate conservatism" was merely an election-year slogan? Do I think he is an incompetent manager of our affairs of State? The answer to all of the above is either "No" or "We don't know yet". But the more I pondered the question, the stronger grew one overwhelming feeling: Profound disappointment. ... It is much too early to write the history of the Bush years. But, regardless of how our Iraq adventure ends, my guess is that the Bush presidency will be remembered as one that left us divided, diverted, and uncertain of our country's future and its role in the world. It will take a {Christian} generation of yet-unknown leadership to bring us together. That's why I'm disappointed. That's why I feel such a deep sense of sadness and loss for our president.

http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_william_060102_bush_at_year_end.htm

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the SANDERS in ALABAMA!

Countdown to 2006! New Years 2006 coming in 0 days, 14 hours, 6 Minutes and 49 Seconds

<http://www.entourages.com/barbs/nyear97.htm>

10 Reasons to Invest in Your Career (You)

Not investing in yourself is like floating down a fast river without a paddle, map or knowledge of what's around the next bend. Things may go fine for a while, but at some point, you're going to realize you made a giant mistake.

http://www.boldcareer.com/blog/archives/2004/03/31/10_reasons_to_invest_in_your_career.html

Read the Bible Through in One Year

Bible Reading Tips and Resources: The Teaching Home's Unique Bible Reading Schedule, Month-by-Month Schedule (Sidebar), Other Online Reading Schedules. Bible Reading Tips and Resources: "Worldly worldview in; worldly worldview out." We can counteract the influences around us in no better way than by immersing our family in God's truth. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2).

<http://www.teachinghome.com/supplement/bible/index.cfm>

Bible Reading Plans

"More important than the Bible you choose is the one you use." --Woodrow Kroll. The Bible Read Me Plan features multiple schedules to help you to read the Bible in a year. God's Word is a big book and without a workable schedule it can be easy to give up before you even get through Genesis. Following are 5 unique guides you can follow as you read through the Bible: (1) Chronological - Read the events of the Bible as they occurred chronologically. For example, the Book of Job is integrated with Genesis because Job lived before Abraham.

<http://www.backtothebible.org/devotions/journey/>

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www.FireFighters.org Bible project audio and Text.

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A Visit to the Muslim Country of Libya {Missionary Preparation}

When you visit another country, it's hard to get a feel for what it's actually like until you leave your hotel room, go for a walk, take a look around, and hang out while soaking it in. Not so in Libya. All you have to do there is show up. It will impose itself on you at once.

<http://www.laweekly.com/ink/06/06/features-totten.php>

Chaplain on hunger strike to protest 'religious harassment'

A Navy chaplain has stopped eating to protest what he calls "religious harassment" in the military. Chaplain (Lt.) Gordon Klingenschmitt, an evangelical Episcopal priest, said Navy officials are trying to force him out of the service because he wants to pray in the name of Jesus. ... "It's a very sacred command of scripture that cannot be violated," said Klingenschmitt, who is drinking only water during his hunger strike. His convictions may cost the 37-year-old Air Force Academy graduate his job. As of Dec. 22, the Navy has not renewed his contract, which expires Dec. 31, he said.

<http://www.navytimes.com/story.php?f=1-292925-1429326.php>

House Lawmakers Concerned About Limits on Military Chaplains

WASHINGTON - House lawmakers concerned that proposed military guidelines are restricting some Christian chaplains' abilities to pray said Wednesday they will deliver a 6-inch-thick petition to President Bush this week asking him to intervene. ... They said some Christian chaplains throughout the military have complained their right to pray by specifically mentioning Jesus Christ is at risk. The lawmakers want Bush to issue an executive order protecting chaplains' right to pray according to their faith.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,178761,00.html>

Religious following for cyber sermons (Mp3s) - "Godcasting," "iGod," and "pod preachers" (cnn)

SAN DIEGO, California (CNN) -- Even the faithful miss church occasionally, but these days they do not have to miss the sermon -- they can download it to their play lists. Cyber sermons are catching on with a religious audience who are on the run, torn between worship and work. ... Religion appears to be the fastest growing segment of the podcast community, and Patchett believes this is based on word of mouth. "As Christians, we are called to take what we have -- the information we have about our religion -- and share it with others, so there's a call out there to spread that information. Podcasting is one of the easiest ways to do it," he said. ... Now, terms like "Godcasting," "iGod," and "pod preachers" are circulating on the Internet, in a case of religion embracing technology -- that fits in a pocket.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2005/TECH/12/27/spark.godcasting/>

Get Ready for Impeachment

... And yet there are signs that American politics are not only arguably uglier than they have ever been before, but that things are about to get even worse. ... So American voters, casting their ballots next November, will have to decide, among other things, just how much uglier they want American politics to get.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48112

Judges asked to rethink 'Islamic-indoctrination' - Parents challenging public school that taught kids to 'become Muslims'

Parents and children challenging a California school district for its practice of teaching 12-year-old students to "become Muslims" are asking a federal appeals court to reconsider its ruling in front of the entire panel of judges. ... White says one of the parents found out by accident, looking through her son's schoolbag after the program had finished. The Law Center says that for three weeks, "impressionable 12-year-old students" were, among other things, placed into Islamic city groups; took Islamic names; wore identification tags that displayed their new Islamic name and the star and crescent moon; handed materials that instructed them to 'Remember Allah always so that you may prosper'; completed the Islamic Five Pillars of Faith, including fasting; and memorized and recited the 'Bismillah' or 'In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate,' which students also wrote on banners hung on the classroom walls. Students also played "jihad games" during the course, which was part of the school's world history and geography program. In December 2003, the San Francisco court determined the school district had not violated the Constitution.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48107

Two Palestinian Bombers (one a woman) Kill an Israeli in West Bank

JERUSALEM - Two Palestinian homicide bombers blew themselves up near a military checkpoint in the northern West Bank on Thursday, killing one Israeli and wounding two, security officials and media reports said. The Israeli army said the roadblock had been erected earlier Thursday after it received warnings that a homicide bombing was being planned. Military officials said the bombers realized they would not be able to reach Israel, and decided to blow themselves up at the roadblock.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,180061,00.html>

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New NBC Show "The Book of Daniel" Called Anti-Christian Bigotry

NBC's the Webster family is rounded out by a 23-year-old homosexual Republican son, a 16-year-old drug-dealing daughter and a 16-year-old adopted son who is having sex with the bishop's daughter. Webster's lesbian secretary is sleeping with his sister-in-law. According to an article by Religion News Service, the series is written by Jack Kenny, a practicing homosexual, who describes himself as being "in Catholic recovery," interested in Buddhist teachings about reincarnation, and unsure exactly how he defines God and/or Jesus.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/28/114017.shtml>

{Another fine NBC broadcast} Up the Creek: (NBC) "The Today Show" Gets Caught in Stunt of Its Own (Video)

In an apparent effort to draw attention to herself, in yesterday's segment she turned up in hip waders, standing thigh-deep in the flood waters. Taking her act one step further, this morning she appeared on a suburban street . . . paddling a canoe. There was one small problem. Just as the segment came on the air, two men waded in front of Kosinski . . . and the water barely covered their shoe tops! That's right, Kosinski's canoe was in no more than four to six inches of water! An embarrassed Kosinski claimed the water was deeper down the street but that her producers didn't want to let her go there for fear she'd drift away. But Katie and Matt, perhaps peeved by her attempted scene-stealing, couldn't resist ribbing her. Matt: "Are these holy men, perhaps walking on top of the water?" "Gee, is your oar hitting ground, Michelle?" inquired Katie, as she and Matt dissolved into laughter.

<http://newsbusters.org/node/2199>

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION (very Liberal article) {It should be very clear that in his demise Mr. Bush does not represent the Republican party, the USA Government or even the Christian Faith. What Mr. Bush has represented is his own secret agenda aimed at enriching a select few.}

DUMMERSTON, Vt. - Last year at this time, the Republicans felt triumphant. They were now firmly in control of everything. They thought they had a mandate {We did but Bush wasted it}. ... Bush and the GOP overreached in the Terri Schiavo case, piously inserting themselves in a family tragedy for political gain. Except there was no political gain, only millions who were disgusted by the GOPs phony concern. ... Finally, the revelations of recent weeks of widespread covert domestic surveillance by the Pentagon, the FBI and the National Security Agency confirmed the suspicions of many that the Bush administration was more interested in intimidation of its political enemies {It now seems that to Bush, Conservatives are his enemy as he supports the Clintons and others and he is at war with his own political base} than in fighting terrorism. Sure, odious legislation did get passed. The bankruptcy bill that condemns millions of Americans to debt slavery. Cuts in Medicaid and student loans to pay for tax cuts for the rich. An energy bill that gives subsidies to the oil companies and does little for energy conservation. A highway bill loaded with pork barrel spending.

http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_randolph_051228_the_beginning_of_the.htm

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<http://www.basicchristian.org/theology.html>

Crumbling Theological Foundations? The Need for Theological Revival

What happened to our foundation? When did we lose it? Why has it become expendable? How do we get it back? Spoken in the context of a house, these questions seem rather odd. You don't just lose a foundation to a house. It is never expendable. Sure, sometimes it is in need of repair, but the cracks in the walls will make it evident to all that the house may need a lift, and repair is imminent. But what happens when these questions are applied to evangelical theology? Then the answers become more interesting. I recently heard a pastor say something astonishing from the pulpit. He said proudly, "I don't know theology. I am not a theologian. I have never been to theological school and don't know any of those big words. All I know is Jesus." As sincere and profound as that may seem, his comments evidence a way of thinking that has become all too common in evangelicalism today. Could it be that the culture is having a greater impact on the Church than the Church is having on the culture? There are cracks in the wall. ...

http://www.bible.org/page.asp?page_id=3399

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Europe's space race with US begins - GPS monopoly challenged by new satellite network

At 3am tomorrow morning a Russian Soyuz rocket is set to streak into the skies over Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan carrying a satellite that is purpose built to break one of the most ubiquitous monopolies on Earth. If all goes according to plan, the rocket will soar to a height of 14,000 miles before releasing Giove-A, a wardrobe-sized box of electronics, into orbit. Once in position it will gently unfold its twin solar panels and begin to loop around the planet twice each day. In doing so, Europe's most expensive space project, a rival to the US military-run global positioning system GPS, will have taken its first step. ... Galileo has been hailed in Europe as a means to make money. The highly accurate tracking system means road charging could be automated, air traffic monitored with unprecedented precision and goods tracked to people's doors. With mobile phones due to include satellite-positioning receivers, emergency calls will be traced to within a metre. If industry embraces Galileo, it could drive a multibillion euro market, say experts.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/space/article/0%2C14493%2C1674096%2C00.html?gusrc=rss>

HonestReporting.com's 5th Annual Dishonest Reporter 'Award' 2005

Our fifth annual recognition of the most skewed and biased coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Big media was clearly on the defensive in 2005. Dan Rather left the CBS News anchor desk under a heavy cloud while other executives were fired in the wake of Memogate. The use of anonymous sources put journalists like Judith Miller and the NY Times in an uncomfortable spotlight. Newsweek's erroneous report that US Marines desecrated a Koran touched off a firestorm of deadly protests around the world. CNN news chief Eason Jordan was forced to resign over comments at an international forum. And an Al-Jazeera reporter was even convicted for his links to Al-Qaida. In each controversy, bloggers successfully pressured the news services for accuracy and accountability. And the winner (loser) is ...

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/The_Dishonest_Reporter_Award_2005.asp

PLO Chairman Abbas says Kassams (rockets) are Israel's problem

Palestinian Authority "president" Mahmoud Abbas has called ongoing rocket fire from the Gaza Strip against nearby Jewish communities "Israel's problem," and said he has no intention of interfering, according to a report in Ha'aretz. "Let the Israelis deal with it," Yasser Arafat's long-time right-hand man was quoted as saying. However, the PA is quick to cry foul and seek international condemnation of the Jewish state whenever Israel does attempt to deal with it. At the same time, the PA's failure to meet its own peace obligations in terms of combating terror, and Abbas' repeated acknowledgment that that violation is intentional, is eliciting little more than words from the nations involved in the process to bring "peace" to the Middle East.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=920>

Report implicating Clinton: Will it be hidden for good? - Bipartisan congressional negotiators squelch independent counsel's findings

Explains Tyrrell: "Amazingly key Republicans in these negotiations agreed [to the amendment], Sen. Kit Bond and Rep. Joe Knollenberg. As things stand now, the expurgated report will appear and the public will be none the wiser as to how the IRS and Justice Department can be used to obstruct justice and harass private citizens."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48079

Report says NSA spying broader than Bush acknowledged {another Bush 1/2 truth emerges}

NEW YORK - The National Security Agency has conducted much broader surveillance of e-mails and phone calls - without court orders - than the Bush administration has acknowledged, The New York Times reported on its Web site. The NSA, with help from American telecommunications companies, obtained access to streams of domestic and international communications, said the Times in the report late Friday, citing unidentified current and former government officials. ... Since the Times disclosed the domestic spying program last week, President Bush has stressed that his executive order allowing the eavesdropping was limited to people with known links to al-Qaeda.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/nation/terror/20051223-2119-domesticspying.html>

Chanukah 2005, Day One (Monday): The Maccabees' Israel {Map of Ancient Israel}

In honor of Day One of Chanukah 2005, here's a little history lesson. You know those "stateless, homeless, displaced" Palestinian Arabs--the ones Steven Spielberg gives a whining soliloquy to in "Munich"? Well, here's a look at who was in Jewish "Palestine" ("Palestine" was the Roman name for Jewish Israel--the Palestinians had Jewish/Hebrew names like Shlomoh and Aryeh) at the time of the Maccabees. Check out the map, below.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2005/12/chanukah_2005_d.html

Presidential Message: Christmas 2005 {ok this is 1/2 an effort at a respectful Christmas message, although it seems they would rather do anything then mention Jesus}

More than 2,000 years ago, a virgin gave birth to a Son, and the God of heaven came to Earth. Mankind had received its Savior, and to those who had dwelled in darkness, the light of hope had come. Each Christmas, we celebrate that first coming anew, and we rejoice in the knowledge that the God who came to Earth that night in Bethlehem is with us still and will remain with us forever.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/12/20051219-3.html>

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Christmas Becomes Big Holiday in China

BEIJING, Dec. 24 (UPI) -- Christmas has become one of China's major holidays, ranking second only to the big Spring Festival for many Chinese. Xinhua, the official government news agency, said that a poll of 2,000 people found that 90 percent have special plans for the night. For many, the holiday is a night of revelry or romance, not a religious one. Its icons are Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and it is celebrated in karaoke bars and restaurants. ... For China's Christian minority, the holiday is a religious one. Xinhua said large crowds are expected for Christmas Eve services.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/upi/?feed=TopNews&article=UPI-1-20051224-10361900-bc-china-christmas.xml>

President Bush: I am the law!

But the United States cannot win (and preserve the individual freedoms that made this a great nation) by relying on one man or a few dozen. ... The times call for a robust debate by elected officials everywhere, particularly in the Senate and House, on the checks and balances necessary to fight this war without giving up the freedoms we are trying to protect. Otherwise, the United States will continue its drift toward becoming a lawless police state with regular elections.

<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/columnists/view.bg?articleid=117681&format=&page=2>

Bush White House aids Playboy playmate (Anna Nicole Smith) in court {is Bush actually trying to become the worst president ever}

WASHINGTON -- Playboy playmate Anna Nicole Smith has an unusual bedfellow in the Supreme Court fight over her late husband's fortune: the Bush administration. ... Smith, a television reality star and native Texan, plans to attend the court argument. She is trying to collect millions of dollars from the estate of J. Howard Marshall II, the oil tycoon she married in 1994 when he was 89 and she was a 26-year-old topless dancer in Houston. Marshall died in 1995. Like Marshall, President Bush was a Texas oil man. Both attended Yale. Both held government positions in Washington.

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/national/1154AP_Scotus_Playmates_Battle.html?source=myspi

Vision Forum Inventory Reduction Sale — Save Up to 50% {Books, DVDs, Cds}

On behalf of Vision Forum, I want to thank each of you for your prayers and support to our ministry in the year 2005. We remain committed to the absolute necessity that we, as a people, return to certain fundamental truths of Scripture: love of Christ; love of family; vision for our children; domesticity and the beauty of the Christian home; masculinity and femininity as God-ordained virtues; multi-generational faithfulness; gratitude for God's providential care over our nation; the Holy Scripture as the foundation for social order; and the ever-present antithesis between Christianity and false religions. As most of you know, Vision Forum is designed to further these fundamental truths and to engage the enemy at each point in the cultural battle for the heart and soul of the Christian family.

<http://www.visionforum.com/search/productlist.aspx?search=2005>

Muslim grinch Steal Bethlehem Christmas - World leaders, media (wrongly) blame Israel for fleeing Christians

BETHLEHEM - With Christmas services here drawing far fewer tourists than in the 1990s and the town's Christian population now at an all-time low, many world leaders and hundreds of major media outlets this week blamed Israel for Bethlehem's decline - often citing false information - while a simple talk with the town's residents reveals a drastically different picture. They say Muslim persecution has been keeping Christians away. "All this talk about Israel driving Christians out and causing pain is nonsense," a Bethlehem Christian community leader told WND. "You want to know what is at play here, just come throughout the year and see the intimidation from the Muslims. They have burned down our stores, built mosques in front of our churches, stole our real estate and took away our rights. Women have been raped and abducted. So don't tell me about Israel. It's the Muslims."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48064

Christmas In Bethlehem - Media exaggerate Bethlehem's demise and under-report anti-Christian violence by Palestinians

The Vatican, in a rare diplomatic move, called publicly on the Israelis to intervene in Bethlehem on behalf of its severely receding Christian population. Now totaling less than 12% of Bethlehem's population, Christians, who have been the targets of continual PA violence, might leave entirely. The result will be that in the place where Jesus was born there will no longer be a Christian community.

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/Christmas_In_Bethlehem.asp

What Happened at the (Bethlehem) Church of the Nativity in April 2002?

On April 2, 2002 armed Palestinian Arab terrorists forced their way into the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, one of Christianity's most sacred sites, the birthplace of Christ. In the midst of over 200 nuns and priests, they sought refuge from Operation Defensive Shield, the Israel Defense Forces action against suicide bombing activity originating from West Bank locations. For 38 days, until May 10, 2002, the world watched as the gunmen refused to surrender their positions inside the Church. Only Israeli restraint and respect for the Christian shrine prevented the Palestinian desecration from turning into its destruction. ... Using priests and nuns as human shields in the most sacred location for Christianity is not just barbaric. It is a violation of the 1977 First Protocol to the Geneva Convention and is a war crime. Similar cases from the Balkan wars are heard today before the International Criminal Court in the Hague. Only brutal terrorists would desecrate religious shrines and hurt clergy.

http://www.palestinefacts.org/pf_1991to_now_church_nativity_2002.php

CNN Slants The Story Of The Church Of The Nativity Siege {May 2002}

"A window into the truth of the situation in the Church of the Nativity was opened by three elderly Armenian monks who managed to flee the church, with the assistance of Israel Defense Forces soldiers. One of the monks, Narkiss Korasian, told reporters, "They stole everything, they opened the doors one by one and stole everything... they stole our prayer books and four crosses... they didn't leave anything." The monks also told of beatings administered to several Christian clergymen held in the church by PLO gunmen. To the Israelis, he said, "Thank you for your help, we will never forget it."

NATIVITY CHURCH KILLERS, Where are they now MAY, 2002

The Vatican and the USA pressured Israel to set FREE the terrorists who violated the church. 13 Terrorists from Nativity Church exiled to Cyprus 26 terrorists busses to Gaza, supposedly to jail, but instead Arafat rewarded them, they are heroes for their slaughters!

<http://www.revl.com/cyp.html>

Jesus & THE FEAST OF (Hanukkah) CHANNUKAH

Chanukah (Hanukkah) is a Hebrew word meaning "dedication" because this observance marks the rededication of the Jewish Temple after it had been desecrated by the Syrians in their invasion prior to Christ. ... Chanukah falls in the winter month of December. Observing this feast season in winter Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem at that time. ... Chanukah is known for the Feast of lights since the oil for the menorah lasted 8 days. It is observed in remembrance of a miracle: that of the oil. The oil that was enough for only one day miraculously lasted eight days. And the kindling of light emphasizes the miracle believed by the rabbis to have occurred on this occasion. The Ner Talmid (eternal light) was never to go out in the Temple of which type Jesus attributed to Himself as the light of the world. Jn.1:4, 8:12, 9 12:44-46

<http://www.letusreason.org/Doct4.htm>

Biblical Holidays Jesus & Hanukkah [scroll down the website]

Hanukkah's theme is of a miracle. During Hanukkah Jesus spoke of His miracles: If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in Him (John 10:37-38). Jesus wanted the people of his day to see His miracles and believe in Him as a result. His miracles point to his divine and messianic identity. In this way Yeshua (Jesus) personifies the message of Hanukkah: God actively involved in the affairs of His people. Hanukkah reminds us that God is a God of miracles, not just of concept and religious ideals. He has broken through into human history and continues to do so today.

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http://www.aish.com/chanukahguide/chanukahguidedefault/Animated_Menorah.asp

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<http://www.coralridge.org/christmas05.asp>

A Merry Christmas Card from The American Tract Society {flash}(atstracts.org)

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ...

<http://www.atstracts.org/christmas/ChristmasCards/2005/CC2005.html>

Christmas Tidings of Comfort and Joy from The Family Research Council (frc.org)

... So, let nothing dismay us. We remember that Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day. He came to save us all from Satan's power, when we had gone astray. And the angel brings tidings of comfort and joy. This is the Good News. This is the truth. It is a truth above all truths. It is for that reason we say Merry Christmas!

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05L16&f=PG03I03>

Don't stifle Christianity by political correctness, says England's Carey

THE public expression of the Christian faith and other religions is being undermined by political correctness, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carey of Clifton, says. "I think there is a view around that practising Christianity and all the symbols that go with it embarrasses people of other faiths and of course that's nonsense," he told GMTV's Sunday Programme. ... Lord Carey, who retired as head of the Anglican Church in 2002, said that Christians should be more explicit about their faith and proud of the Cross. "We must avoid the kind of political correctness that is creeping in and undermining the public expression of the Christian faith.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C2-1939710%2C00.html>

INTERESTING STATISTICS ABOUT ISRAEL The Middle East

The Middle East has been growing date palms for centuries. The average tree is about 18-20 feet tall and yields about 38 pounds of dates a year. Israeli trees are now yielding 400 pounds/year and are short enough to be harvested from the ground or a short ladder. Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population, can lay claim to the following: The cell phone was developed in Israel by Israelis working in the Israeli branch of Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel. Most of the Windows NT and XP operating systems were developed by Microsoft-Israel. The Pentium MMX Chip technology was designed in Israel at Intel. Both the Pentium-4 microprocessor and the Centrino processor were entirely designed, developed and produced in Israel. The Pentium microprocessor in your computer was most likely made in Israel. Voice mail technology was developed in Israel. Both Microsoft and Cisco built their only R&D facilities outside the US in Israel. The technology for the AOL Instant Messenger ICQ was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis. ...

<http://kapapacademy.blogspot.com/2005/12/interesting-statistics-about-israel.html>

Visit Israel - Banded & Bonded to Bless Israel III with Pastor Jack Hayford March 26 - April 4, 2006

I invite you to join our 2006 study tour—visiting sites and opening God's Word to see deep truth in the midst of dramatic scenes. We expect great grace this year with something to add a new "unforgettable" for each one making the journey. We'll both see and pray through the Land; daily interceding to secure Israel's boundaries against evil men and works (Proverbs 22:28; 23:10, 11); We'll invoke God's Blessing by our prayers and presence in His Land.

http://www.inspirationcruises.com/html/jack_hayford.html

Individual Life stories, how and why people became Christians (Testimony)

Real life stories and Testimonials from people describing how and why they became a Christian.

<http://www.try-jesus.com>

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

Coming Soon ... The www.BasicChristian.us Media News Feed Top 100 Items of 2005

The Basic Christian News/Info Feed is going to list the 100 best news feed items and download locations of 2005.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

Preview "Revelation" Movie Church Showings Jan. 19 - Feb. 19, 2006

To me the most powerful scene in this movie involves our hero questioning a believer about God and challenging God to a face-to-face encounter. The scene was designed to meet most unbelievers right where they are at in their spiritual journey.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/movies/revelation/>

The Bush White House Christmas has Become a Yearly Insult

For Christians, Christmas is about one thing: It's not about "all things bright and beautiful." It's about God's Son coming to Earth in human form to atone for our sins so that we can share eternal life with Him. It's not about Santa Claus, and I'm surprised this needs to be pointed out to a president who claims to be a born-again Christian.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47777

Bush White House 2005 'Holiday Theme' "All things bright and beautiful"

This year's theme has been chosen to highlight the beauty to be found in nature. Our emphasis for this holiday season is on some of the many ways that plants, trees, fruit and flowers can be the stars of holiday decorating. The members of the White House Executive Residence staff and floral designers from across the country have worked tirelessly and creatively to make the White House reflect the wonders of nature's bounty. Our thanks go to all whose deft hands and willing hearts have helped to transform many lovely ideas into reality. We hope your own holiday season is made brighter by your coming to be part of ours! George Bush - Laura Bush

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday/2005/index.html>

'Holiday' Cards Ring Hollow for Some on Bushes' List - Conservative Throws Away Bush Christmas Card

What's missing from the White House Christmas card? Christmas. This month, as in every December since he took office, President Bush sent out cards with a generic end-of-the-year message, wishing 1.4 million of his close friends and supporters a happy "holiday season." Many people are thrilled to get a White House Christmas card, no matter what the greeting inside. But some conservative Christians are reacting as if Bush stuck coal in their stockings. "This clearly demonstrates that the Bush administration has suffered a loss of will and that they have capitulated to the worst elements in our culture," said William A. Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. Bush "claims to be a born-again, evangelical Christian. But he sure doesn't act like one," said Joseph Farah, editor of the conservative Web site WorldNetDaily.com. "I threw out my White House card as soon as I got it."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/06/AR2005120601900_pf.html

"Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" Sunday, January 8 2006 (Webcast)

Greater Exodus Baptist Church in Philadelphia will host Family Research Council's simulcast television program, "Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" on Sunday, January 8 2006. Justice Sunday III, the follow-up to "Justice Sunday II - God Save the United States and this Honorable Court" will broadcast live in churches across the nation -- via Sky Angel satellite -- in addition to being carried on hundreds of radio and Christian TV stations, and via live webcast on this site.

<http://www.justicesunday.com/>

The Franklin Graham "Celebration of Hope" will be held at the New Orleans Arena, March 11-12, 2006 (Prayer Points for this Event)

The Celebration of Hope - March 11-12, 2006 at the New Orleans Arena - Will feature worship, a time of prayer, testimonies, and a message of hope from Franklin Graham. For the last 10 years there has been an invitation to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to come and guide in preparing for a united evangelistic outreach to Greater New Orleans. The spiritual leaders of Greater New Orleans believe that-with the devastation and desperation created by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita-the time is right. The soil of human hearts has been softened, and people are ready and need to receive a message of HOPE.

http://www.billygraham.org/COH_Index.asp

Basic Christian: Full Website Content - Final 2005 Version (PDF)

A Christian center with FREE Resources, Information and Links. Testifying of God, Heaven and of good things through Jesus Christ both now and yet to come!

<http://www.basicchristian.info/BasicChristian.pdf>

Presidential Christmas Message, 2004 (No mention of Jesus)

For 2,000 years, Christmas has proclaimed a message of hope: the patient hope of men and women across centuries who listened to the words of prophets and lived in joyful expectation; the hope of Mary, who welcomed God's plan with great faith; and the hope of wise men, who set out on a long journey guided only by a slender promise traced in the stars. Christmas reminds us that the grandest purposes of God can be found in the humblest places. And it gives us hope that all the love and gifts that come to us in this life are the signs and symbols of an even greater love and gift that came on a holy night.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/12/20041223.html>

President's Christmas Message, 2002 (A very Honoring Message)

I send greetings to those celebrating Christmas. During Christmas, we gather with family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As God's only Son, Jesus came to Earth and gave His life so that we may live. His actions and His words remind us that service to others is central to our lives and that sacrifice and unconditional love must guide us and inspire us to lead lives of compassion, mercy, and justice.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/12/20021220-3.html>

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY Daily Broadcast - Dr. James Dobson (Audio)

On each information-packed broadcast, Dr. James Dobson, and his guests give you practical advice on marriage, parenting, emotional and spiritual growth, health, social issues and public policy concerns.

http://www.oneplace.com/Ministries/Focus_on_the_Family/

Israel and the US - A God-ordained alliance?

Part I: When God brought about the independence of the United States in 1776, He was supervising the founding of a nation He purposed to have in place about two centuries later as the world's mightiest superpower. And His reason for elevating America to this position was so that she would ally herself with the surviving remnant of the Jewish people, help them take root again in their national homeland, and support them in their struggle against a hostile world.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=801>

Your Faith Use It or Lose It

You've heard the expression. "Use it or lose it." It applies to a very important aspect of American life - your right to exercise your faith. Americans are losing that right - and when they do they won't be able to blame the American Civil Liberties Union alone. They will have themselves to blame.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46877

'The Sweet Life' Former Avalon Singer Offers Her Testimony

"I had a 10-year relationship that had gone really sour," says Christian singer Cherie Adams, formerly of the group Avalon. "We were like high school sweethearts, and I went from seeing him every day to never seeing each other again." "I was physically sick. I thought about killing myself. Then one day my mother was bugging me to go to church and I said, 'I don't know why I'm going to bother because God doesn't love me anymore. He doesn't know me.'" But Adams went and says her life was forever altered by this single service. Today, Adams travels the country, singing songs, talking about her experiences as a platinum-selling artist in the music business and her life as a Christian, and giving support to other women who have been through similar hardships.

<http://dnj.midsouthnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050825/LIFESTYLE/508250301/1024>

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Dick Cheney's iPod Irks Reporters (no Christian tunes for this VP)

And what's on the Veep's iPod? music on it "ranges from country to classical, according to an administration official," reports ABC news, and "he has a good amount of music from the 1940s and 1950s and apparently is fond of Johnny Cash."

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/23/100048.shtml>

TOP CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS SITES from Christmas in Cyberspace

Enjoy these links. We hope they illuminate the true meaning of Christmas!

<http://www.christmasincyberspace.com/favorites.shtml>

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Extraordinary Christmas Light Displays (Video)

As of today, December 10, 2005, the low res version of the video can be found at <http://www.sunbelt-software.com/stu/video/xmaslights.wmv>. If you like what Carson has done with the music, See what Darryl Brown has done with the same tune at <http://www.amazingchristmas.com/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

http://planetchristmas.mywowbb.com/view_topic.php?id=994&forum_id=29&highlight=video

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Feels Like Christmas Free Mp3's, Coloring, Wacky Items

Feels Like Christmas exists primarily to offer you high-quality Christmas music in the form of legal MP3 downloads... for free*! ... Also new this year: Some extremely cool Christmas coloring pages! ... Oh...and if you're still reading this long page...check out this cool Christmas display from last year!

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<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05L16&f=PG03I03>

Candidate to supporters: 'Islam won!' Party nominee says Muslim 'power extending into Canadian politics'

A Muslim who won the Liberal Party nomination for a parliamentary seat in Ontario, Canada, declared his success a victory for Islam in a speech to supporters, according to a Coptic Christian who attended the event. "This is a victory for Islam! Islam won! Islam won! ... Islamic power is extending into Canadian politics," Omar Alghabra, the Liberal candidate for Mississauga-Erindale, reportedly declared to his audience of several hundred.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48009

Ontario Canada Rejects Use of Islamic Law (Fox) [old item]

TORONTO - The premier of Ontario said Sunday that he won't let his province become the first Western government to allow the use of Islamic law to settle family disputes and that he would move to ban all religious arbitration. Ontario's provincial government has been reviewing a report recommending that Shariah, or Islamic law, be allowed to settle family disputes like divorce and had said it would soon make a decision. "There will be no Shariah law in Ontario. There will be no religious arbitration in Ontario. There will be one law for all Ontarians," Premier Dalton McGuinty told The Canadian Press.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,169125,00.html>

An Explanation of Islamic Law, known as "Shariah"

The historical pattern of Islam shows us that when a nation gains a sufficiently large Muslim population, they will begin to agitate for Shariah to be implemented. Shariah is the primary source of persecution for Christians in Muslim dominated states. Shariah is the system of civil law that is based upon the Qur'an and the Ahadith and the work of Muslim scholars in the first two centuries of Islam. Shariah extends beyond just civil law. Applied fully, the Shariah is a code for living that all Muslims should adhere to, including prayers, fasting and donations to the poor. Shariah is the totality of religious, political, social, domestic and private life. Shariah is primarily meant for all Muslims, but applies to a certain extent also for people living inside a Muslim society. Muslims feel that Shariah has been misunderstood by Christians, who have tended to concentrate on the demands for harsh punishments such as amputation of a hand or foot for theft and public flogging for people caught drinking alcohol. Under the Shariah laws in Afghanistan, the Taliban's religious police, formally known as the Department for Prevention of Vice and Promotion of Virtue, enforce the Shariah laws. ... For example, a man's beard must be long enough to protrude from a fist clenched at the base of the chin. If it is not, he is subject to punishment. Under Shariah in Afghanistan, women are not allowed to work in any field except the medical sector. The Islamic law of Afghanistan does not allow the employment of women in government departments or international agencies. Women should not go outside their residences with the exception of those working in the medical sector. Shariah also places restrictions on what women can wear and whom they can see. It forbids women from wearing jewelry and make-up and from making noise with their shoes when they walk. If a woman does work outside the home, she is forbidden to sit beside the driver when traveling to and from work. Stylish dress and decoration of women is forbidden.

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-kills-islamic-law-shariah.htm>

Christmas in Norway

Christmas is definitely the number one family holiday in Norway. Half the 24th, the 25th, 26th and half of the 31st are national holidays in Norway. The schools have a lot longer vacation, usually lasting two weeks.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/18802/norxmas.htm?tqskip1=1>

Christmas in Greece

Even though the Greek Christmas is regarded by many as less colourful than the Greek Easter, the Greeks really have some of the richest Christmas traditions in the world.

http://www.christmasmagazine.com/english/spirit/xmas_greece.asp

Christmas Traditions of Italy

Nine evenings of special church services, the Christmas Novena, herald the Christmas season in Italy. Worshipers sing Christmas hymns and hear anew the biblical story of Joseph and Mary. Virtually every church and household, and many shops and offices too, bring forth a "presepio", or manger, with its surrounding Nativity scene, placing it where all can see. Often the figures are moved slightly closer to the manger with each day's passing, and the Christ Child appears in the scene only when all have reached the stable on Christmas Eve.

<http://members.aol.com/GLilli/Xmass.html>

The Twelve (Legal) Rules of Christmas

This was not the mother's first trip to her child's classroom, where parents regularly volunteered to lead story time. Because it coincided with the holiday season, she thought the ideal story to tell would be the original Christmas story that began nearly 2,000 years ago. But she remembered the memo.

http://www.rutherford.org/articles_db/commentary.asp?record_id=312

1st Amendment 'doesn't create church-state wall of separation' Court whacks civil-liberties group, OKs Ten Commandments display

A U.S. appeals court today upheld the decision of a lower court in allowing the inclusion of the Ten Commandments in a courthouse display, hammering the American Civil Liberties Union and declaring, "The First Amendment does not demand a wall of separation between church and state." Attorneys from the American Center for Law and Justice successfully argued the case on behalf of Mercer County, Ky., and a display of historical documents placed in the county courthouse. The panel voted 3-0 to reject the ACLU's contention the display violated the Establishment Clause of the Constitution.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48006

BREAKING SCHLUSSEL EXCLUSIVE: Germany Secretly Frees Hezbollah Terrorist Murderer of Navy Diver Robert Stethem (Trades Terrorist for Hostage in Iraq) {Looks like time to boycott Chrysler and all other German products}

Stethem was a true American hero. Only 23 years old, he was tortured, beaten, and trampled to death by the Hezbollah terrorists for the crimes of being an American, a U.S. serviceman, and refusing--to his last breath--to denounce America. We're sad to report that yet another prediction of ours has now come true. We predicted in June that Mohammad Ali Hamadi, one of the Hezbollah terrorists who murdered Stethem, would be released by the German government. On Friday, the Stethem Family informed us that our worst fears have been realized and that Hamadi will not face justice for his brutal act of terrorism. Germany secretly released Hamadi to freedom in Lebanon. ... Germany kept none of its promises and showed the world that it really has no resolve in fighting terrorism. The Stethem family learned Friday that Hamadi was released to freedom. Despite life without parole, Hamadi was up for parole twice and served only 16 years in prison. And unlike all other extraditions sought by the U.S. under an extradition treaty with Germany, Germany violated the extradition treaty and Hamadi's extradition was not granted. Reportedly, Germany did this for two reasons 1) to gain the release of a female German hostage, Susanne Osthoff (a German convert to Islam), from terrorists in Iraq (apparently, the Germans do negotiate with terrorists); and Hezbollah has a strong connection with the ones in Iraq); and 2) in retribution for reported CIA terrorist camps in Europe. This is an outrage.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2005/12/breaking_schluss.html

Germany Paroled (or traded) Hezbollah Terrorist TWA Hijacker Returns to Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon - A Lebanese man serving a life sentence in Germany for the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner and killing of a U.S. Navy diver has returned to Lebanon after being paroled in Germany, security and guerrilla officials said Tuesday. Mohammed Ali Hamadi arrived in Beirut four days ago on a commercial flight from Germany, a Lebanese security official and a Hezbollah guerrilla group said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. ... TWA flight 847 from Athens, Greece, to Rome was hijacked in June 1985 to Beirut, where the hijackers beat and shot U.S. Navy diver Robert Dean Stethem, 23, of Waldorf, Md., and dumped his body on the tarmac. Stethem was the only casualty during the hijacking ordeal, in which 39 Americans were held hostage for 17 days. He received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart decorations, and a U.S. Navy guided missile destroyer is named in his honor.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,179288,00.html>

Courts Hit Parents With Triple Whammy (EagleForum.org)

Federal judges have just hit parents with a triple-whammy. Two appellate courts held that parents have no right to stop offensive, privacy-invading interrogation of their own children in public schools, and in a third case the Supreme Court indicated that it is not going to do anything to protect parents' rights concerning schools. It has become painfully clear that many courts have adopted the notion that the "village" (i.e., in these cases, the schools) should raise children. Judges prefer to side with schools and against parents.

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2005/dec05/05-12-21.html>

A Terrorist Who Turned To Love - a former PLO terrorist who has become an ardent Zionist and evangelical Christian.

FrontPageMagazine's Interview guest today is Walid Shoebat, a former PLO terrorist who has become an ardent Zionist and evangelical Christian.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=14159>

Princeton Censors Ex-PLO Speakers; But Likely to Hire PLO Spokesman as History Professor

Princeton U. Says Campus Event Against Terrorism is "Too Inflammatory" Princeton University has cancelled a speaking event by three former Middle East terrorists because it says that the use of the word "terrorist" in the promotion for the event is "too inflammatory." Two of the three self-described former terrorists were members of the PLO. Each of them apparently converted to Christianity. Here is the must-read story of one of the group, Walid Shoebat, who is now an ardent Zionist. Meanwhile, another former PLO member is likely to be named a full professor: Khalidi is Sole Candidate for History Position. Controversial professor appears to have wide support. As detailed in Campus Watch Rashid Khalidi is trying to weasel out of having worked for the PLO: Mr. Khalidi dismisses the allegation that he served as a PLO spokesman, saying, "I often spoke to journalists in Beirut, who usually cited me without attribution as a well-informed Palestinian source. If some misidentified me at the time, I am not aware of it." Here is another corroborating quote about being a PLO employee from the New York Times (February 19, 1978) that is not widely known because of an alternate spelling of the last name: ...

<http://www.iris.org.il/blog/archives/722-Princeton-Censors-Ex-PLO-Speakers;-Likely-to-Hire-PLO-Professor.html>

Don't stifle Christianity by political correctness, says England's Carey

THE public expression of the Christian faith and other religions is being undermined by political correctness, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carey of Clifton, says. "I think there is a view around that practising Christianity and all the symbols that go with it embarrasses people of other faiths and of course that's nonsense," he told GMTV's Sunday Programme. ... Lord Carey, who retired as head of the Anglican Church in 2002, said that Christians should be more explicit about their faith and proud of the Cross. "We must avoid the kind of political correctness that is creeping in and undermining the public expression of the Christian faith.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C2-1939710%2C00.html>

INTERESTING STATISTICS ABOUT ISRAEL The Middle East

The Middle East has been growing date palms for centuries. The average tree is about 18-20 feet tall and yields about 38 pounds of dates a year. Israeli trees are now yielding 400 pounds/year and are short enough to be harvested from the ground or a short ladder. Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population, can lay claim to the following: The cell phone was developed in Israel by Israelis working in the Israeli branch of Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel. Most of the Windows NT and XP operating systems were developed by Microsoft-Israel. The Pentium MMX Chip technology was designed in Israel at Intel. Both the Pentium-4 microprocessor and the Centrino processor were entirely designed, developed and produced in Israel. The Pentium microprocessor in your computer was most likely made in Israel. Voice mail technology was developed in Israel. Both Microsoft and Cisco built their only R&D facilities outside the US in Israel. The technology for the AOL Instant Messenger ICQ was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis. ...

<http://kapapacademy.blogspot.com/2005/12/interesting-statistics-about-israel.html>

Chirac Touts Actress for Sony Pictures 'DaVinci Code'

Filmmaker Ron Howard says that the upcoming movie based on Dan Brown's mega-hit novel "The Da Vinci Code" will not soften the story's more controversial elements. There will be "no placating," he tells Newsweek in its annual "Who's Next" double issue, which names the up-and-comers in politics, business, science, sports and the arts that will make headlines in 2006. "It would be ludicrous to take on this subject and then try to take the edges off. We're doing this movie because we like the book," he says. Since "The Da Vinci Code" was published in 2003, the book has become a global industry, spawning everything from critical documentaries to reverential bus tours. It has also been condemned by the Vatican for disseminating falsehoods about the Roman Catholic Church. The cult of "The Da Vinci Code" will reach new heights with the release of Sony-Columbia Pictures's \$125 million film version, starring Tom Hanks and an international cast led by Jean Reno and Audrey Tautou.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/18/200531.shtml>

Christian 'megapastor' blasts believers on Dec. 25 dispute (Sunday-Christmas Closed Churches) Some churches defend no services, others pull U-turn, will be open

With many large churches across the U.S. announcing they won't be open on Christmas Day, some pastors are defending their decision, even going so far as to blast those who question their motives. Among them is Jon Weece, pastor of Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Ky., who got complaint e-mails from all 50 states. He delivered a strong response to those critical of the Christmas closure.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47968

Problems with the Book of Mormon

Joseph Smith claimed that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth (History of the Church, 4:461). If that's true, why has it been subjected to thousands of corrections and alterations since it was first published' ... If you are led to witness to a Mormon, remember always to share the truth in love. The facts and truth will shake the foundations of religious beliefs that are often strongly held in the life of a Mormon. Letting God's love and compassion shine through you as you witness is extremely important. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus is the way, and He is the only way. Many have been deceived by Joseph Smith Jr., and need to come face to face with the fact that their founding prophet was a false prophet who introduced a false gospel. Facing the truth can sometimes have some difficult consequences on earth, but life on earth is temporary. Denying the truth can have eternal consequences.

<http://www.contenderministries.org/mormonism/bomproblems.php>

US Probes Into Dodgy (Mormon "questionable" Medical) Donations to China

The LDS (Latter-day Saints) Foundation of the United States has agreed to investigate the "questionable" medical donations made to China following a request to do so by the All-China Federation of Charity, according to sources from the national charity organization. "Most importantly, we want to know why there are problems with the donations," the official from the federation was quoted as saying by the Beijing News. Three containers of medical equipment reportedly donated to China by the Mormon Church or The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City in November were found to have contained stained bedding, used surgical clothes and expired medical equipment.

http://en-1.ce.cn/World/Americas/200512/12/t20051212_5492611.shtml

China Watch: Tarnished Philanthropy China Questions Recent (Mormon) Medical Supply Shipments from U.S.

Two U.S.-based philanthropic organizations faced considerable embarrassment this year when their donations to China were found to contain large quantities of expired medical supplies and second-hand medical equipment. While the details surrounding the cases have yet to be unraveled, the frequency of such events should raise alarm bells. The latest problematic donation was made by Salt Lake City, Utah-based LDS Philanthropies, a charitable arm of the Mormon Church. The group's contribution of US \$4 million worth of supplies was sent to mainland China's largest non-governmental charity group, China Charity Federation, and arrived on November 7. Two of the four containers were delivered to Wuhan City in Hubei Province, one to Hefei City in Anhui Province, and one to Beijing.

<https://www.worldwatch.org/features/chinawatch/stories/20051215-1>

Mp3 Bible studies - aprox. 45 minutes in length

This web ministry is dedicated to seeing the Word of God studied, taught and distributed worldwide. Pastor Steve Wright offers these free Bible studies on-line so that the world may learn and understand the Word of God.

<http://www.bmc-oc.org/>

Bethlehem a Christmas without Christians

Since the Palestinian Authority's takeover of Bethlehem in 1995, under the Oslo Accords with Israel, Bethlehem has been transformed from a Christian city into a Muslim city. Bethlehem's remaining Christians now live in a condition of dhimmitude (a reference to the second-class citizenship Islam imposes on Christians) in the city of Jesus' birth.

<http://www.anglicansforisrael.com/docs/2005/12/16/a-christmas-without-christians/>

Common Sense America: We Fight Because The Alternative Is Unacceptable

Why do we suddenly see Christians standing up and fighting for things they had passively grown to accept over the past few decades? Why, in the last few years, have Christians become more vocal against those that would secularize this nation and who have been on a campaign to literally erase not only God and Christianity but even the mere mention of all religion from our nation? ... Rather, it's an eerie feeling in the pit of most Christian's stomachs that, if left alone, we are yet one step closer to a fate far worse than political correctness. We are one step closer to communism. ... For Communism to thrive, their members know and teach that they must first smash all religious groups: Just as in Russia we [they] had to destroy, after many, many years of most arduous work, the Church, so we must destroy all faiths in nations marked for conquest. We have battled in America since the century's turn to bring to nothing any and all Christian influences and we are succeeding. You must work until "religion" is synonymous with "insanity." You must work until the officials of city, county and state governments will not think twice before they pounce upon religious groups as public enemies.

<http://commonsenseamerica.blogspot.com/2005/12/we-fight-because-alternative-is.html>

Christmas Traditions in Sweden

In Sweden, unlike most other countries, the main part of Christmas is not celebrated on December 25th, but on December 24th, Christmas Eve (in Swedish "Julafton").

<http://hem.passagen.se/wildstar99/christmasinsweden.html>

Christmas Eve Recipies (Polish)

Home of Polish Goods and Herbal Remedies.

<http://www.polstore.com/html/christmasrecipes.html>

Nellie's Christmas Eve published in 1908 (.Jpg)

Children's Books Online.

http://www.childrensbooksonline.org/Nellies_Xmas_Eve/

No '06 Re-Election Bid for Massachusetts Gov. Romney

BOSTON - Republican Gov. Mitt Romney said Wednesday that he will not run for a second term next year, fueling speculation he will seek the 2008 Republican presidential nomination. Reporters questioned him afterward about whether this meant he would run for president, but he said that decision was "down the road" and "a lifetime away." "[Sen.] John McCain said he thinks about being president every day in the shower," he said. "I guess I will turn to the words of Star Wars: It's in a galaxy far, far away."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,178718,00.html>

His Excellency Willard Mitt Romney is a Republican politician who has been the Governor of Massachusetts since 2003

Romney was elected Governor of Massachusetts in November 2002 as a Republican, and is among those speculated as being very interested in seeking the Republican nomination for President in 2008. Romney is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (a Mormon). He and his wife Ann have been married 36 years, and have five sons (Tagg, Matt, Josh, Ben and Craig) and eight grandchildren. Romney speaks French fluently, and is passably acquainted with Swahili and several other Bantu languages.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mitt_Romney

In 2008, Will It Be Mormon in America? (Gov. Willard Mitt Romney)

YOU REMEMBER, OR PERHAPS you don't, Sen. Orrin Hatch's 2000 presidential campaign. The senator talks about it in soft inflections, recalling this event and that debate. But especially he talks about what motivated him to run. Hatch, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, cites polling data from 1999 suggesting that 17 percent of Americans wouldn't vote for a Mormon for president under any circumstances. "One reason I ran was to knock down the prejudicial wall that exists" against Mormons, he says. "I wanted to make it easier for the next candidate of my faith." That next candidate just might be Mitt Romney, the Republican governor of Massachusetts. It may seem too early to be talking about 2008. But George W. Bush can't run again, and, in a break from the usual pattern, the vice president, Richard Cheney, probably won't be a candidate. So the field looks wide open. And Romney is among those being mentioned in the press and GOP circles for 2008. He'd be a legitimate candidate, regardless of who else might run.

<http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/005/672kwvro.asp>

House Lawmakers Concerned About Limits on Military Chaplains

WASHINGTON - House lawmakers concerned that proposed military guidelines are restricting some Christian chaplains' abilities to pray said Wednesday they will deliver a 6-inch-thick petition to President Bush this week asking him to intervene. ... They said some Christian chaplains throughout the military have complained their right to pray by specifically mentioning Jesus Christ is at risk. The lawmakers want Bush to issue an executive order protecting chaplains' right to pray according to their faith.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,178761,00.html>

Visit Israel - Banded & Bonded to Bless Israel III with Pastor Jack Hayford March 26 - April 4, 2006

I invite you to join our 2006 study tour—visiting sites and opening God's Word to see deep truth in the midst of dramatic scenes. We expect great grace this year with something to add a new "unforgettable" for each one making the journey. We'll both see and pray through the Land; daily interceding to secure Israel's boundaries against evil men and works (Proverbs 22:28; 23:10, 11); We'll invoke God's Blessing by our prayers and presence in His Land.

http://www.inspirationcruises.com/html/jack_hayford.html

Christmas in Panama

The Holidays start for the Panamanian people on December 8th with the celebration of the Immaculate Conception. This is also Mother's Day in Panama. Some of the little girls are dressed as Angels with wings attached to their dresses and there is a parade with the Statue of the Blessed Virgin being carried down the main street. The children also make their first communion on this day.

<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/monaco2/Nativity%20over%20the%20Year.html>

Christmas Traditions in England

Every year in December we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. That is why we call this time Christmas - we celebrate the Mass, or church service, for Christ. The word Christmas (or Christ's Mass) comes from the Old English name Cristes Maesse, meaning the feast or festival of Christmas. The feast lasts for twelve days and is known as the Twelve Days of Christmas. Christmas is a truly magical season, bringing families and friends together to share the much loved customs and traditions which have been around for centuries. Most people are on holiday in England and stay at home with their family on Christmas day.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/>

Christmas Traditions in Germany

Many "American" Christmas elements have come from German Europe. "Silent Night" was composed in Austria in 1818.

<http://www.german-way.com/christmas.html>

Sexually Transmitted Depression - The New STD?

Research reverses the thought that teen depression leads to risky behaviors. Nearly every discussion about sexual education focuses on preventing sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. However, research published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine finds that, especially for girls, the discussion needs to include a third negative possibility: depression.

<http://www.family.org/cforum/fnif/commentary/a0038846.cfm>

Hold Off on That Chip, Says Thompson Ex-Bush Cabinet Officer in No Rush for Implant

WASHINGTON - When former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson joined the board of directors of a company promoting the broad implantation of microchips into Americans for identification purposes, he pledged to get chipped himself as an example. But Thompson doesn't appear to be in any hurry to get the implant. ... But when authors Liz McIntyre and Katherine Albrecht, who researched human chipping for their book "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID," contacted VeriChip Corp. earlier this month, they were told that the chipping never took place. VeriChip spokesman John Procter said Thompson has been "too busy" to undergo the chipping procedure, adding that he had no clear plans to do so in the future. "I wouldn't put any type of time line on it," Procter said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47853

Coming Soon ... The www.BasicChristian.us Media News Feed Top 100 Items of 2005

The Basic Christian News/Info Feed is going to list the 100 best news feed items and download locations of 2005.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

2005 UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People: UN Prominently Displays Map Without a Trace of Israel

This map was prominently displayed by the UN on November 29, 2005 at a public gathering at UN Headquarters, in the presence of all top three UN officials, the Secretary General, and the Presidents of the UN Security Council and the General Assembly. It purports to be a "map of Palestine." Israel, a UN member state for 56 years, is not on the map. Even the UN General Assembly partition lines of November 29, 1947 marking a Jewish and Arab state, which pre-date this 1948 map, do not appear. In a moment which has been crafted to include the commemoration of suicide-bombers (from left to right) Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of the Palestinian Authority, President of the UN Security Council Andrey Denisov, President of the UN General Assembly Jan Eliasson, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Paul Badji, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, (and two others) rise at the outset of the November 29th UN meeting with these words from the Chair. "I invite everyone present to rise and observe a minute of silence in memory of all those who have given their lives for the cause of the Palestinian people and the return of peace (Victory over Israel) between Israel and Palestine."

<http://www.eyeontheun.org/view.asp?l=21&p=142#02>

Blog Misinformation, Mirecki and the Daily Kos (blog)

The Daily Kos, one of the most popular blogs on the internet, has been trumpeting Thugs beat up evolution supporter - We're fighting back. Unfortunately, the Kos is a fountain of misinformation. ... Summary: The Daily Kos (blog) is spewing misinformation and hasty conclusions to generate money for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State so they can fight the "creationist fascists." Which raises a question. If, by some chance, Mirecki's story is discredited, will the Americans United for the Separation of Church and State return this money?

<http://telicthoughts.com/?p=413>

White House defends Christmas-less card: 'It's a time when we welcome all different faiths' {Actually It's Christmas Time!}

"It's a time when we welcome all different faiths," said Susan Whitson, press secretary to Mrs. Bush. "The president has an obligation to acknowledge that." Elsewhere across the area, some staffers for D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams and Virginia Gov. Mark Warner were mum about whether their bosses' holiday cards mentioned the C-word.

<http://www.washtimes.com/national/20051208-121139-8397r.htm>

Preview "Revelation" Movie Church Showings Jan. 19 - Feb. 19, 2006

To me the most powerful scene in this movie involves our hero questioning a believer about God and challenging God to a face-to-face encounter. The scene was designed to meet most unbelievers right where they are at in their spiritual journey.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/movies/revelation/>

The Bush White House Christmas has Become a Yearly Insult

For Christians, Christmas is about one thing: It's not about "all things bright and beautiful." It's about God's Son coming to Earth in human form to atone for our sins so that we can share eternal life with Him. It's not about Santa Claus, and I'm surprised this needs to be pointed out to a president who claims to be a born-again Christian.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47777

Bush White House 2005 'Holiday Theme' "All things bright and beautiful"

This year's theme has been chosen to highlight the beauty to be found in nature. Our emphasis for this holiday season is on some of the many ways that plants, trees, fruit and flowers can be the stars of holiday decorating. The members of the White House Executive Residence staff and floral designers from across the country have worked tirelessly and creatively to make the White House reflect the wonders of nature's bounty. Our thanks go to all whose deft hands and willing hearts have helped to transform many lovely ideas into reality. We hope your own holiday season is made brighter by your coming to be part of ours! George Bush - Laura Bush

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday/2005/index.html>

'Holiday' Cards Ring Hollow for Some on Bushes' List - Conservative Throws Away Bush Christmas Card

What's missing from the White House Christmas card? Christmas. This month, as in every December since he took office, President Bush sent out cards with a generic end-of-the-year message, wishing 1.4 million of his close friends and supporters a happy "holiday season." Many people are thrilled to get a White House Christmas card, no matter what the greeting inside. But some conservative Christians are reacting as if Bush stuck coal in their stockings. "This clearly demonstrates that the Bush administration has suffered a loss of will and that they have capitulated to the worst elements in our culture," said William A. Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. Bush "claims to be a born-again, evangelical Christian. But he sure doesn't act like one," said Joseph Farah, editor of the conservative Web site WorldNetDaily.com. "I threw out my White House card as soon as I got it."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/06/AR2005120601900_pf.html

Christmas Gifts from AdventureBoundOutdoors.com

Taking you on adventures in God's country.

<http://www.adventureboundoutdoors.com/shopABO/index.cfm?action=ViewCategory&Category=16>

List of Companies That Have Banned "Christmas" From Their Retail Ads, In-Store Promotions or Television Commercials

Please take time to let them know you are offended by their anti-Christian and anti-Christmas bias. Their contact information is below. In addition, companies marked with an asterisk* have gone so far as to substitute the phrase "Holiday or Dream trees" instead of "Christmas trees" in their promotions.

<http://www.afa.net/christmasban.asp>

"Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" Sunday, January 8 2006 (Webcast)

Greater Exodus Baptist Church in Philadelphia will host Family Research Council's simulcast television program, "Justice Sunday III - Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land" on Sunday, January 8 2006. Justice Sunday III, the follow-up to "Justice Sunday II - God Save the United States and this Honorable Court" will broadcast live in churches across the nation -- via Sky Angel satellite -- in addition to being carried on hundreds of radio and Christian TV stations, and via live webcast on this site.

<http://www.justicesunday.com/>

The Franklin Graham "Celebration of Hope" will be held at the New Orleans Arena, March 11-12, 2006 (Prayer Points for this Event)

The Celebration of Hope - March 11-12, 2006 at the New Orleans Arena - Will feature worship, a time of prayer, testimonies, and a message of hope from Franklin Graham. For the last 10 years there has been an invitation to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to come and guide in preparing for a united evangelistic outreach to Greater New Orleans. The spiritual leaders of Greater New Orleans believe that-with the devastation and desperation created by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita-the time is right. The soil of human hearts has been softened, and people are ready and need to receive a message of HOPE.

http://www.billygraham.org/COH_Index.asp

MY CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY

Love is not blind; it has an extra spiritual eye which sees the good and possibilities that others cannot see!

<http://www.thefamily.org/christmas/>

Basic Christian: Full Website Content - Final 2005 Version (PDF)

A Christian center with FREE Resources, Information and Links. Testifying of God, Heaven and of good things through Jesus Christ both now and yet to come!

<http://www.basicchristian.info/BasicChristian.pdf>

Film Director Sparks Debate Over Origins of 'Harry Potter'

A Norwegian film director has sparked a debate in Norway over whether JK Rowling really is the enormously successful author who launched the Harry Potter craze, or whether she's just a good actress fronted by multinational commercial interests. A Norwegian film director has doubts as to whether JK Rowling is really behind the story of Harry Potter.

<http://www.aftenposten.no/english/local/article1169209.ece>

Presidential Christmas Message, 2004 (No mention of Jesus)

For 2,000 years, Christmas has proclaimed a message of hope: the patient hope of men and women across centuries who listened to the words of prophets and lived in joyful expectation; the hope of Mary, who welcomed God's plan with great faith; and the hope of wise men, who set out on a long journey guided only by a slender promise traced in the stars. Christmas reminds us that the grandest purposes of God can be found in the humblest places. And it gives us hope that all the love and gifts that come to us in this life are the signs and symbols of an even greater love and gift that came on a holy night.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/12/20041223.html>

President's Christmas Message, 2002 (A very Honoring Message)

I send greetings to those celebrating Christmas. During Christmas, we gather with family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As God's only Son, Jesus came to Earth and gave His life so that we may live. His actions and His words remind us that service to others is central to our lives and that sacrifice and unconditional love must guide us and inspire us to lead lives of compassion, mercy, and justice.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/12/20021220-3.html>

The Assault on Christmas

At times, it seems we went to sleep in George Bailey's friendly hometown (Bedford Falls) in It's a Wonderful Life--and woke up in nasty Potterville!

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K17>

Bush White House's Christ-less Christmas Official Commemorations Emphasize Santa, Rudolph over Jesus in 2004

WASHINGTON - What's virtually missing from the White House commemoration of Christmas this year? Jesus. The little baby in the manger. The reason for the season. While President Bush was re-elected last month in an election victory many attributed to an outpouring of support by evangelical Christians impressed with his candid outspokenness about his faith, some Americans notice the White House website lacks even a single mention of Jesus, whose birth is celebrated by hundreds of millions worldwide Dec. 25.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=42027

Awana: Family Connection November Newsletter

Awana Family Connection is delivered free via e-mail to subscribers monthly. We encourage you to distribute this newsletter freely and ask only that you not change its contents.

http://www.awana.com/afc/newsletter/afcnews_nov.html

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY Daily Broadcast - Dr. James Dobson (Audio)

On each information-packed broadcast, Dr. James Dobson, and his guests give you practical advice on marriage, parenting, emotional and spiritual growth, health, social issues and public policy concerns.

http://www.oneplace.com/Ministries/Focus_on_the_Family/

The Didache - The Teachings for New Christians Aprox. 75 A. D.

The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations. Chapter 1. The Two Ways and the First Commandment. There are two ways, one of life and one of death, but a great difference between the two ways. The way of life, then, is this: First, you shall love God who made you; second, love your neighbor as yourself,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/didache-roberts.html>

Israel and the US - A God-ordained alliance?

Part I: When God brought about the independence of the United States in 1776, He was supervising the founding of a nation He purposed to have in place about two centuries later as the world's mightiest superpower. And His reason for elevating America to this position was so that she would ally herself with the surviving remnant of the Jewish people, help them take root again in their national homeland, and support them in their struggle against a hostile world.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=801>

Your Faith Use It or Lose It

You've heard the expression. "Use it or lose it." It applies to a very important aspect of American life - your right to exercise your faith. Americans are losing that right - and when they do they won't be able to blame the American Civil Liberties Union alone. They will have themselves to blame.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46877

Soldiers Spooked By New Orleans Spirits (News-Video)

New Orleans dark past is coming out to reveal itself in a scary spiritual way.

<http://cbs5.com/video/?id=6789@kpix.dayport.com>

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<http://dnj.midsouthnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050825/LIFESTYLE/508250301/1024>

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Double Standard U.S. Policy on Hamas

The U.S. is funding a Hamas-controlled town in Gaza despite a ban against financing terrorist organizations. Congressmen warned that funds to the PA might be cut if Hamas wins elections. The U.S. government's Agency for International Development has given the Hamas-controlled village of Bani Suheila \$392,000 for road projects, according to Middle East Newslite. It quoted the mayor of the town, where Hamas won 12 out of 13 seats in recent local elections, as saying he expects more projects for funding.

<http://cdn-friends-icej.ca/arutz7.html>

Chirac Touts Actress for 'DaVinci Code'

Filmmaker Ron Howard says that the upcoming movie based on Dan Brown's mega-hit novel "The Da Vinci Code" will not soften the story's more controversial elements. There will be "no placating," he tells Newsweek in its annual "Who's Next" double issue, which names the up-and-comers in politics, business, science, sports and the arts that will make headlines in 2006. "It would be ludicrous to take on this subject and then try to take the edges off. We're doing this movie because we like the book," he says. Since "The Da Vinci Code" was published in 2003, the book has become a global industry, spawning everything from critical documentaries to reverential bus tours. It has also been condemned by the Vatican for disseminating falsehoods about the Roman Catholic Church. The cult of "The Da Vinci Code" will reach new heights with the release of Sony-Columbia Pictures's \$125 million film version, starring Tom Hanks and an international cast led by Jean Reno and Audrey Tautou.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/18/200531.shtml>

Christian 'megapastor' blasts believers on Dec. 25 dispute (Sunday-Christmas Closed Churches) Some churches defend no services, others pull U-turn, will be open

With many large churches across the U.S. announcing they won't be open on Christmas Day, some pastors are defending their decision, even going so far as to blast those who question their motives. Among them is Jon Weece, pastor of Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Ky., who got complaint e-mails from all 50 states. He delivered a strong response to those critical of the Christmas closure.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47968

Democrats call for investigation of NSA {Bush} wiretaps (cnn)

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Democratic House leaders called Sunday for an independent panel to investigate the legality of a program President Bush authorized that allows warrantless wiretaps on U.S. citizens, according to a letter to House Speaker Dennis Hastert. "We believe that the President must have the best possible intelligence to protect the American people, but that intelligence must be produced in a manner consistent with our Constitution and our laws, and in a manner that reflects our values as a nation," the letter says.

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/POLITICS/12/18/bush.nsa/index.html>

Congress Pushes Back, Hard, Against Bush - Blindsided by news of domestic spying, it is holding up a key bill (Christian Science Monitor)

WASHINGTON - From a standoff over the Patriot Act to pushback from Capitol Hill on the treatment of detainees, secret prisons abroad, and government eavesdropping at home, tensions between the Bush White House and the Republican-controlled Congress have never been more exposed. ... Even Republicans who favor renewing the Patriot Act were blindsided by news Friday, later confirmed, that President Bush had authorized secret eavesdropping on international communications from people in the US with ties to terrorists. "It's inexcusable ... clearly and categorically wrong," says Sen. Arlen Specter (R) of Pennsylvania, who was not among the congressional leaders Mr. Bush says had been briefed on the program. Senator Specter promises that the Judiciary Committee he chairs will hold hearings on domestic spying by the National Security Agency in the new year.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/1219/p01s01-uspo.html>

Judge's ruling in Dover (intelligent-design in biology class) case nears

The two sides in Dover Area School District's First Amendment court battle are gearing up for this nation's first ruling on the subject of intelligent design. ... Depending on how he rules, Jones' decision could have a lasting effect on the way biology is taught in schools across the country. ... Essentially, Jones could issue three rulings, legal experts have said. He could rule in support of the school district's decision that intelligent design in high school biology class does not violate the First Amendment, thereby paving the way for the concept to be introduced in public schools across the country. Or he could decide that intelligent design is unconstitutional because it's religion disguised as science. Such a decision could deliver a severe blow to intelligent design.

http://www.ydr.com/doverbiology/ci_3321149

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<http://www.bmc-oc.org/>

Bethlehem a Christmas without Christians

Since the Palestinian Authority's takeover of Bethlehem in 1995, under the Oslo Accords with Israel, Bethlehem has been transformed from a Christian city into a Muslim city. Bethlehem's remaining Christians now live in a condition of dhimmitude (a reference to the second-class citizenship Islam imposes on Christians) in the city of Jesus' birth.

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Common Sense America: We Fight Because The Alternative Is Unacceptable

Why do we suddenly see Christians standing up and fighting for things they had passively grown to accept over the past few decades? Why, in the last few years, have Christians become more vocal against those that would secularize this nation and who have been on a campaign to literally erase not only God and Christianity but even the mere mention of all religion from our nation? ... Rather, it's an eerie feeling in the pit of most Christian's stomachs that, if left alone, we are yet one step closer to a fate far worse than political correctness. We are one step closer to communism. ... For Communism to thrive, their members know and teach that they must first smash all religious groups: Just as in Russia we [they] had to destroy, after many, many years of most arduous work, the Church, so we must destroy all faiths in nations marked for conquest. We have battled in America since the century's turn to bring to nothing any and all Christian influences and we are succeeding. You must work until "religion" is synonymous with "insanity." You must work until the officials of city, county and state governments will not think twice before they pounce upon religious groups as public enemies.

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Kansas Lawmakers Still Consider Hearings Over KU's Bias Against Religion

The offending professor (KU's Harvard-educated Paul Mirecki) has resigned {his dept. chair but remains on the UK teaching staff} over his comments, but holding legislative hearings about anti-religious bias at Kansas universities remains a valid idea, Rep. Kay O'Connor, R-Olathe, said Monday O'Connor questioned whether what occurred represented an isolated case of intolerance or typifies behavior at Regents universities. "After all, a great deal of taxpayer money is given to these universities," O'Connor said. "They have a responsibility and an obligation to make sure these things never happen. I'm shocked that it did happen. "There are some infractions that are so obviously wrong that it's a shock that a professor with this kind of hatefulness was not corrected long ago. "There would be one school of thought that there still should be a hearing, because if he is continuing to teach, does he have this same hate campaign going on in other classes?" Such questions might signal the need for a hearing, O'Connor said. "He is credited with bragging that no one in his religion department believes in God. If that is a true statement, what is happening to the religious department?" she asked.

http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=15755494&BRD=1459&PAG=461&dept_id=155725&rfi=6

KU Prof's Alleged Roadside Beating Raises Questions, Says Columnist

(AgapePress) - A conservative columnist is questioning the veracity of an atheist University of Kansas professor's claim that he was brutally attacked on a rural road outside of Lawrence as a result of disparaging remarks he wrote about Christians. ... Adams recounts Mirecki's story, which the UNC educator admits he finds difficult to believe. "He's claiming, of course, that he's heading out for an early breakfast at about 6 a.m.," Adams says, "[but] he's heading in the opposite direction from all the breakfast places in Lawrence, Kansas; he's heading out in the country. ...

<http://headlines.agapepress.org/archive/12/152005d.asp>

KU Postcard repudiates Professor Mirecki's remarks - Religious studies board aims to inform department donors about recent controversy

The fundraising and support arm of Kansas University's religious studies department has mailed a postcard to the thousands of people on its mailing list renouncing the disparaging comments made by professor Paul Mirecki, whose words about Catholicism and religious fundamentalists {and Jews} raised a firestorm recently. "We repudiate the inappropriate comments in publicized (e-mails) of one of our faculty members, even though we continue to appreciate his scholarly work and teaching," reads the postcard from Friends of the Department of Religious Studies. {They appreciate his scholarly work (Hoaxes) what a shame.}

http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2005/dec/16/postcard_repudiates_mireckis_remarks/?city_local

Christmas Traditions in Sweden

In Sweden, unlike most other countries, the main part of Christmas is not celebrated on December 25th, but on December 24th, Christmas Eve (in Swedish "Julafton").

<http://hem.passagen.se/wildstar99/christmasinsweden.html>

Christmas Eve Recipes (Polish)

Home of Polish Goods and Herbal Remedies.

<http://www.polstore.com/html/christmasrecipes.html>

Nellie's Christmas Eve published in 1908 (.Jpg)

Children's Books Online.

http://www.childrensbooksonline.org/Nellies_Xmas_Eve/

Thomas More Law Center Challenges New Jersey District's Total Ban on Christmas Music

ANN ARBOR, MI - The Thomas More Law Center, a national public interest law firm based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has filed its opening brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, challenging the constitutionality of a New Jersey school district's policy that banned all religious music in the district's public schools. The School District's ban was specifically focused on preventing the playing of Christmas music, including simple instrumentals, during the 2004(5) year-end celebrations in its public schools.

<http://www.thomasmore.org/>

Housing officials 'cancel' Christmas - Federally funded facilities tell residents not to sing carols, or decorate

Managers in charge of two federally subsidized housing facilities have told residents in one case they cannot sing Christmas carols, and in another they can't decorate their own entry doors with religious symbols, according to a religious-liberty law firm. ... "Some of these elderly citizens and persons with disabilities will celebrate their final Christmas in these housing facilities," Staver noted. "It is unthinkable that these housing authorities would rob the elderly and the dependent residents of their joy in celebrating Christmas. It is hard to imagine what these officials are thinking when they tell senior citizens that they may not celebrate Christmas, and then in the same breath, seek to justify their discrimination on the basis of inclusion. Forbidding these senior and dependent residents from celebrating Christmas is the most exclusionary act imaginable."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47892

THE DA VINCI CODE: Did Jesus have a wife and child, of course not! (PDF) {Updated}

First network TV and now a movie will air a program that will insinuate that Jesus had a secret wife, Mary Magdalene and that the two had a child while He was here on the earth. Following is some material to consider regarding this very wrong and false topic.

<http://www.basicchristian.info/JesusNoWife.pdf>

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Full length movie trailer.

<http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/thedavincicode/>

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The Da Vinci Code opens with the grisly murder of the Louvre's curator inside the museum. The crime enmeshes hero Robert Langdon, a tweedy professor of symbolism from Harvard, and the victim's granddaughter, burgundy-haired cryptologist Sophie Neveu. Together with crippled millionaire historian Leigh Teabing, they flee Paris for London one step ahead of the police and a mad albino Opus Dei "monk" named Silas who will stop at nothing to prevent them from finding the "Grail." But despite the frenetic pacing, at no point is action allowed to interfere with a good lecture. Before the story comes full circle back to the Louvre, readers face a barrage of codes, puzzles, mysteries, and conspiracies. ... But his book is more than just the story of a quest for the Grail-he wholly reinterprets the Grail legend. In doing so, Brown inverts the insight that a woman's body is symbolically a container and makes a container symbolically a woman's body. And that container has a name every Christian will recognize, for Brown claims that the Holy Grail was actually Mary Magdalene. She was the vessel that held the blood of Jesus Christ in her womb while bearing his children. Over the centuries, the Grail-keepers have been guarding the true (and continuing) bloodline of Christ and the relics of the Magdalen, not a material vessel. Therefore Brown claims that "the quest for the Holy Grail is the quest to kneel before the bones of Mary Magdalene," a conclusion that would surely have surprised Sir Galahad and the other Grail knights who thought they were searching for the Chalice of the Last Supper.

<http://www.crisismagazine.com/september2003/feature1.htm>

The Da Vinci Code Debunked and Defunked - Get Ready To Learn The Facts!

This book is just another garden variety assault on the integrity of the Bible. And its old school at that. It's simply a combination of old paganism and old Gnosticism (secret knowledge), brought to life by a master storyteller. It's all quite amusing, if it's accepted for what it really is: not historical fiction, but pure fiction. And as engaging as the book is, it can't compare to the thrill of discovering the historical truth about the events that have shaped the very foundations of modern civilization. ... On the contrary, there are verses that logically indicate that Jesus was not married. In his first letter to the Corinthian church the apostle Paul wrote: "Don't we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord's brothers and Cephas?" 1 Corinthians 9:5-6. ... Paul is saying that he had the right to be married just like the Lord's brothers and the other apostles. But logically if Jesus were married, why wouldn't Paul cite the Lord's marriage as the ultimate authority for his own right to have a wife? Why didn't he say "Jesus was married, so I have the right to marry"? Such a statement would have much greater weight.

http://www.landmark-lakewood.org/davinci_code.htm

Christmas in Panama

The Holidays start for the Panamanian people on December 8th with the celebration of the Immaculate Conception. This is also Mother's Day in Panama. Some of the little girls are dressed as Angels with wings attached to their dresses and there is a parade with the Statue of the Blessed Virgin being carried down the main street. The children also make their first communion on this day.

<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/monaco2/Nativity%20over%20the%20Year.html>

Christmas Traditions in England

Every year in December we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. That is why we call this time Christmas - we celebrate the Mass, or church service, for Christ. The word Christmas (or Christ's Mass) comes from the Old English name Cristes Maesse, meaning the feast or festival of Christmas. The feast lasts for twelve days and is known as the Twelve Days of Christmas. Christmas is a truly magical season, bringing families and friends together to share the much loved customs and traditions which have been around for centuries. Most people are on holiday in England and stay at home with their family on Christmas day.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/>

Christmas Traditions in Germany

Many "American" Christmas elements have come from German Europe. "Silent Night" was composed in Austria in 1818.

<http://www.german-way.com/christmas.html>

Sexually Transmitted Depression - The New STD?

Research reverses the thought that teen depression leads to risky behaviors. Nearly every discussion about sexual education focuses on preventing sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. However, research published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine finds that, especially for girls, the discussion needs to include a third negative possibility: depression.

<http://www.family.org/cforum/fnif/commentary/a0038846.cfm>

More on Target's "Holiday" Shopping: Does Target Have A Preferred Religion?

We've been detailing Target's attempts to de-Christmas-ize the holiday season (here and here)--a season, which wouldn't exist if there was not Christmas. Now we see why. Target apparently has a preferred religion, which--you guessed it--is NOT Christianity. In Sunday newspapers across the country, Target featured a four-page color spread touting the \$2 million per week the chain is "giving back" (we call it what it is: a pay-off) to "the community." The picture below illustrates what Target sees as "the community" and how to "give back" to it. We noted not a single Christian or Jewish group in the four full-page ad spread. Why? We don't object to Target treating all religions equally, but this ad--and Target's outrageous "holiday" season behavior--suggests otherwise, that Target prefers one religion (Islam) over the others.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2005/12/more_on_targets.html

Hold Off on That Chip, Says Thompson Ex-Bush Cabinet Officer in No Rush for Implant

WASHINGTON - When former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson joined the board of directors of a company promoting the broad implantation of microchips into Americans for identification purposes, he pledged to get chipped himself as an example. But Thompson doesn't appear to be in any hurry to get the implant. ... But when authors Liz McIntyre and Katherine Albrecht, who researched human chipping for their book "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID," contacted VeriChip Corp. earlier this month, they were told that the chipping never took place. VeriChip spokesman John Procter said Thompson has been "too busy" to undergo the chipping procedure, adding that he had no clear plans to do so in the future. "I wouldn't put any type of time line on it," Procter said.

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The Da Vinci Code opens with the grisly murder of the Louvre's curator inside the museum. The crime enmeshes hero Robert Langdon, a tweedy professor of symbolism from Harvard, and the victim's granddaughter, burgundy-haired cryptologist Sophie Neveu. Together with crippled millionaire historian Leigh Teabing, they flee Paris for London one step ahead of the police and a mad albino Opus Dei "monk" named Silas who will stop at nothing to prevent them from finding the "Grail." But despite the frenetic pacing, at no point is action allowed to interfere with a good lecture. Before the story comes full circle back to the Louvre, readers face a barrage of codes, puzzles, mysteries, and conspiracies. ... But his book is more than just the story of a quest for the Grail—he wholly reinterprets the Grail legend. In doing so, Brown inverts the insight that a woman's body is symbolically a container and makes a container symbolically a woman's body. And that container has a name every Christian will recognize, for Brown claims that the Holy Grail was actually Mary Magdalene. She was the vessel that held the blood of Jesus Christ in her womb while bearing his children. Over the centuries, the Grail-keepers have been guarding the true (and continuing) bloodline of Christ and the relics of the Magdalen, not a material vessel. Therefore Brown claims that "the quest for the Holy Grail is the quest to kneel before the bones of Mary Magdalene," a conclusion that would surely have surprised Sir Galahad and the other Grail knights who thought they were searching for the Chalice of the Last Supper.

The Da Vinci Code Debunked and Defunked - Get Ready To Learn The Facts!

This book is just another garden variety assault on the integrity of the Bible. And its old school at that. It's simply a combination of old paganism and old Gnosticism (secret knowledge), brought to life by a master storyteller. It's all quite amusing, if it's accepted for what it really is: not historical fiction, but pure fiction. And as engaging as the book is, it can't compare to the thrill of discovering the historical truth about the events that have shaped the very foundations of modern civilization. ... On the contrary, there are verses that logically indicate that Jesus was not married. In his first letter to the Corinthian church the apostle Paul wrote: "Don't we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord's brothers and Cephas?" 1 Corinthians 9:5-6. ... Paul is saying that he had the right to be married just like the Lord's brothers and the other apostles. But logically if Jesus were married, why wouldn't Paul cite the Lord's marriage as the ultimate authority for his own right to have a wife? Why didn't he say "Jesus was married, so I have the right to marry"? Such a statement would have much greater weight.

http://www.landmark-lakewood.org/davinci_code.htm

The Strange Tales Of (Professor) Paul Mirecki

Paul Mirecki -- the Kansas University religious studies professor who derided Christian fundamentalists as "fundies" -- is a strange man with strange tales of alleged persecution. Contrary to his knee-jerk defenders on the Left, it is not bigoted, hateful, or intolerant for me to scrutinize his story. It's rational. ... The truth is there are too many cases of hate crime hoaxers on campuses -- a phenomenon most left-leaning journalists are loathe to cover -- to dismiss the possibility in this case. Last year, Claremont McKenna College professor Kerri Dunn was sentenced to prison after she staged an anti-Semitic hate crime against herself. Earlier this year, a lesbian student at Mt. Tamalpais High School in Marin County, Calif., faked several anti-gay incidents to garner attention and sympathy. Leah Miller, a black student at San Francisco State University, admitted to scratching "NIGG" on a dorm room door and writing herself a note with the same epithet. Jaime Alexander Saide, a Northwestern University student, admitted making up anti-Hispanic threats against himself after the school rallied around him with "Stop the Hate" marches.

http://www.gopusa.com/commentary/mmalkin/2005/mm_12141.shtml

Christmas in Panama

The Holidays start for the Panamanian people on December 8th with the celebration of the Immaculate Conception. This is also Mother's Day in Panama. Some of the little girls are dressed as Angels with wings attached to their dresses and there is a parade with the Statue of the Blessed Virgin being carried down the main street. The children also make their first communion on this day.

<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/monaco2/Nativity%20over%20the%20Year.html>

Christmas Traditions in England

Every year in December we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. That is why we call this time Christmas - we celebrate the Mass, or church service, for Christ. The word Christmas (or Christ's Mass) comes from the Old English name Cristes Maesse, meaning the feast or festival of Christmas. The feast lasts for twelve days and is known as the Twelve Days of Christmas. Christmas is a truly magical season, bringing families and friends together to share the much loved customs and traditions which have been around for centuries. Most people are on holiday in England and stay at home with their family on Christmas day.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/>

Christmas Traditions in Germany

Many "American" Christmas elements have come from German Europe. "Silent Night" was composed in Austria in 1818.

<http://www.german-way.com/christmas.html>

Wikipedia author: False entry was joke (cnn)

NASHVILLE, Tennessee (AP) -- A man who posted false information on an online encyclopedia linking a prominent journalist to the Kennedy assassinations says he was playing a trick on a co-worker. ... Chase said he didn't know the free Internet encyclopedia called Wikipedia was used as a serious reference tool.

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/US/12/11/wikipedia.ap/index.html>

Progressive Insurance Chairman Gives \$8.5 Million To ACLU

Behind nearly every such (anti-Christian) incident you will find the ACLU. According to the New York Times, Peter Lewis, chairman of Progressive Insurance, believes in the mission and work of the ACLU so much that he gave them \$8.5 million. ... Recommended action: If you have a Progressive Insurance policy, cancel it. If you don't have a Progressive policy, let Chairman Lewis know you will not be buying one. (We recommend you do not purchase Allstate Insurance. We will explain our recommendation in a future letter.)

<http://www.afa.net/progressive.asp>

Sexually Transmitted Depression - The New STD?

Research reverses the thought that teen depression leads to risky behaviors. Nearly every discussion about sexual education focuses on preventing sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. However, research published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine finds that, especially for girls, the discussion needs to include a third negative possibility: depression.

<http://www.family.org/cforum/fnif/commentary/a0038846.cfm>

More on Target's "Holiday" Shopping: Does Target Have A Preferred Religion?

We've been detailing Target's attempts to de-Christmas-ize the holiday season (here and here)--a season, which wouldn't exist if there was not Christmas. Now we see why. Target apparently has a preferred religion, which--you guessed it--is NOT Christianity. In Sunday newspapers across the country, Target featured a four-page color spread touting the \$2 million per week the chain is "giving back" (we call it what it is: a pay-off) to "the community." The picture below illustrates what Target sees as "the community" and how to "give back" to it. We noted not a single Christian or Jewish group in the four full-page ad spread. Why? We don't object to Target treating all religions equally, but this ad--and Target's outrageous "holiday" season behavior--suggests otherwise, that Target prefers one religion (Islam) over the others.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2005/12/more_on_targets.html

Hold Off on That Chip, Says Thompson Ex-Bush Cabinet Officer in No Rush for Implant

WASHINGTON - When former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson joined the board of directors of a company promoting the broad implantation of microchips into Americans for identification purposes, he pledged to get chipped himself as an example. But Thompson doesn't appear to be in any hurry to get the implant. ... But when authors Liz McIntyre and Katherine Albrecht, who researched human chipping for their book "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID," contacted VeriChip Corp. earlier this month, they were told that the chipping never took place. VeriChip spokesman John Procter said Thompson has been "too busy" to undergo the chipping procedure, adding that he had no clear plans to do so in the future. "I wouldn't put any type of time line on it," Procter said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47853

Daily Encouragement Net Christian Podcast (Mp3-Pod-Download) {Right-Click on POD Icon}

Encouraging followers of Jesus Christ each weekday with hope and encouragement from the Bible since 1996. 5-10 min each. Subscribe to Podcast.

<http://dailyencouragement.libsyn.com/>

Individual Life stories, how and why people became Christians (Testimony)

Real life stories and Testimonials from people describing how and why they became a Christian.

<http://www.try-jesus.com>

The "Evil Dr. P." (KU's Harvard-educated Paul Mirecki) Slurs Christians & Jews in Campus Emails

As soon became clear, however, Mirecki's motives were less than intellectually honest. Mirecki had sent out an explanatory e-mail to one of his acolytes, who then distributed it approvingly to his colleagues in SOMA - KU's "Society of Open-Minded Atheists and Agnostics." The e-mail read as follows: The fundies want [intelligent design] all taught in a science class, but this will be a nice slap in their big fat face by teaching it as a religious studies class under the category "mythology." It was signed the "Evil Dr. P." - Mirecki's nom de guerre in the KU SOMA underground.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47664

Seoul Train: Life-Risking Escapes, Faith-Motivated Efforts (PBS Dec. 13 at 10 p.m.)

Raved as a "gripping" documentary with "raw emotional power" by news agencies and other media, the 60-minute documentary film "Seoul Train" has taken the world by storm with a painted reality of the plight of North Korean refugees. ... Produced in 2004, the documentary takes the camera lens to the bare feet of starving children in North Korea, to refugee families moving through Asia's Underground Railroad and living in China, and to escape attempts that are sometimes successful and sometimes not. The first-hand accounts allow viewers to feel the fears and hopes through each minute. ... Screenings of "Seoul Train" have been held throughout the world with the most recent U.S. one having taken place in Washington, D.C. The film will have its television premiere in the United States on PBS' "Independent Lens" on Dec. 13 at 10 p.m.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/society/2069/section/seoul.train.life-risking.escapes.faith-motivated.efforts/1.htm>

Santa Teaches The Children About Christmas

This is how it happened ... I just finished the household chores for the night and was preparing to go to bed, when I heard a noise in the front of the house. I opened the door to the front room and to my surprise, Santa himself stepped out from behind the Christmas tree.

<http://www.promiseofgod.com/teach/>

Word for Life World Ministries Mp3's (Zipped)

Word for Life World Ministries is a cooperative effort between a group of Christian friends to provide valuable Christian resources to everyone, with special emphasis on Christian ministries, Christian schools, and family-friendly sites. We are also interesting in supporting Christian writers, music artists and ministries - not in a financial way, as that is not possible for us, but by bringing them to the public's attention and asking everyone who can to share in their ministries.

<http://wordforlife.com/wfl/download.html>

Democrats sell Christian 'hypocrite' sticker Fish symbol with hellish flames - it's removed from website after exposure

The official website of Washington State Democrats sold magnetic car stickers of the Christian fish symbol and cross emblazoned with the word "hypocrite" on a background of hellish flames.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47836

Maurice Sklar Ministries: Bible Teachings

True worship will transform you, True worshippers will transform the world!

<http://www.mauricesklar.com/html/teachings.HTM>

Disney's 'Narnia': (Jesus) Christ Need Not Apply

The \$150 million film, made by Walden Media and distributed by Disney, is the story of a struggle between good and evil in the snowy kingdom of Narnia. Four English siblings enter the enchanted land and discover talking animals who await the return of the lion king, Aslan. The inhabitants believe he will free them from the tyranny of Jadis, the White Witch. Aslan sacrifices himself to save the life of a human boy, or "Son of Adam." He later rises from the dead to lead his troops in a battle against the witch's forces. But the film's director, Andrew Adamson, also has pooh-poohed the idea that the allegory reveals Christ's resurrection, saying that concept is a common theme in the fantasy genre. "The religious aspect is something the press is more interested in than the world at large," he told the BBC. Said "Narnia's" producer, Mark Johnson: "When I read the book as a child, I accepted it as a pure adventure story. It never occurred to me Aslan was anything more than a great lion" rather than a Christ figure.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2005/12/8/204407.shtml>

Confirmed: Lion of 'Narnia' is (Jesus) 'Lion of Judah' Author C.S. Lewis wrote 1961 letter attesting to Jesus connection

Narnia's lion really is Jesus: An unpublished letter from the novelist C S Lewis has provided conclusive proof of the Christian message in his Narnia children's books. In the letter, sent to a child fan in 1961, Lewis writes: "The whole Narnian story is about Christ." It has been found by Walter Hooper, literary adviser to the Lewis estate.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C2087-1903338%2C00.html>

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Coming Soon ... The www.BasicChristian.us Media News Feed Top 100 Items of 2005

The Basic Christian News/Info Feed is going to list the 100 best news feed items and download locations of 2005.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

Kansas bigot (Professor Paul Mirecki) {Likely} Invents Crazy Attack Story [Maps of Story Area Included]

Well, Mirecki forgot the gun-rack and the Confederate flag so it can't really be a fundie, red-neck bigot truck, right, Jesse? This sounds for all the world like some lefty fantasy about runamok red-neck fundies because (correct me if I'm wrong, Jesse) they are all violent, gun-toting, pickup driving, scary yahoos just waiting for the chance to beat the hell out of anyone who thinks differently and this incident just proves it. Self-righteous know-it-all like Mirecki who value their own intelligence above all others live to "be right" and what better (and desperate) way to prove the moral superiority of his position than to showcase his "opponents" as ignorant, violent bigots (in a way that reveals more about the shallow stereotypes he carries around in his head than anything else).

<http://sean.gleeson.us/2005/12/07/kansas-bigot-invents-crazy-attack-story>

2005 UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People: UN Prominently Displays Map Without a Trace of Israel

This map was prominently displayed by the UN on November 29, 2005 at a public gathering at UN Headquarters, in the presence of all top three UN officials, the Secretary General, and the Presidents of the UN Security Council and the General Assembly. It purports to be a "map of Palestine." Israel, a UN member state for 56 years, is not on the map. Even the UN General Assembly partition lines of November 29, 1947 marking a Jewish and Arab state, which pre-date this 1948 map, do not appear. In a moment which has been crafted to include the commemoration of suicide-bombers (from left to right) Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of the Palestinian Authority, President of the UN Security Council Andrey Denisov, President of the UN General Assembly Jan Eliasson, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Paul Badji, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, (and two others) rise at the outset of the November 29th UN meeting with these words from the Chair. "I invite everyone present to rise and observe a minute of silence in memory of all those who have given their lives for the cause of the Palestinian people and the return of peace (Victory over Israel) between Israel and Palestine."

<http://www.eyeontheun.org/view.asp?l=21&p=142#02>

Blog Misinformation, Mirecki and the Daily Kos (blog)

The Daily Kos, one of the most popular blogs on the internet, has been trumpeting Thugs beat up evolution supporter - We're fighting back. Unfortunately, the Kos is a fountain of misinformation. ... Summary: The Daily Kos (blog) is spewing misinformation and hasty conclusions to generate money for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State so they can fight the "creationist fascists." Which raises a question. If, by some chance, Mirecki's story is discredited, will the Americans United for the Separation of Church and State return this money?

<http://telicthoughts.com/?p=413>

Captain Jack's Christmas Tree website! Christmas Stories

Welcome to Captain Jack's Christmas Tree website! We have put together a collection of Christmas information, traditions, links and fun stuff which we hope will help make your holiday season more enjoyable and complete.

http://www.iowachristmastree.com/christmas_stories.html

Microsoft Windows 2006 Vista: (Longhorn Is Now Windows Vista) Release Date Might Be 2007

According to the company's Website, Vista is expected to arrive in 2006, a time frame analysts and company-watchers have long questioned since key features in Longhorn have been delayed or nixed since it was first unveiled in 2003. "December of 2006 sounds like a convenient way to not say 2007," Gordon Haff, Illuminata analyst, recently told internetnews.com. "If Microsoft already is pushing the date to the very end of next year, Haff said, "That says to me 2007 is a lot more realistic." The Vista name suggests that graphics and presentation are slated as major improvements to the operating system that runs more than 90 percent of the world's computers. With a tagline that reads, "Bringing clarity to your world," Microsoft's Vista is designed to introduce "clear ways to organize and use information the way you want to use it."

<http://www.winplanet.com/article/2948-.htm>

Professor Paul Mirecki's Website (Actual photo of Paul Mirecki) "Actual Photo" is a Cartoon - Maybe Mirecki is on Tilt

Paul Mirecki is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Kansas. He is the author of a variety of studies in ancient Mediterranean religions and is co-editor of Ancient Magic and Ritual Power.

<http://www.people.ku.edu/~pmirecki/resume.html>

Hostile Kansas University Professor May Have Perpetuated a 'Hate Crime' Hoax

If Mirecki was indeed the victim of this alleged crime, it is a travesty and a shame, and the alleged assailants should be prosecuted to the fullest extent. There is, however, another possibility: It could be a hoax. Mirecki's reticence, lack of specifics, and odd behavior are raising some doubts. Says one skeptic:... I obtained the front sheet of the police report filed Monday from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (redacted to protect Mirecki's personal information): As you can see (click for larger view), there's not much there. In a phone interview, sheriff's spokeswoman Lt. Kari Wempe could not provide much more detail. She did tell me that Mirecki could not recall where the incident took place. And she said that 20 minutes ensued between the time the incident allegedly occurred and when Mirecki reportedly contacted authorities. "It seems like a long time to me," Wempe noted, but declined to elaborate. More weirdness via the University Daily Kansas.com: Officers clarify Mirecki attack details. ...

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004037.htm>

U. of Kansas Cancels Hostile Professor's Course Against Creationism

TOPEKA, Kan. - A University of Kansas course devoted to debunking creationism and intelligent design has been canceled after the professor caused a furor by sending an e-mail mocking Christian fundamentalists. [Professor] Mirecki recently posted an e-mail on a student organization forum in which he referred to religious conservatives as "fundies" and said a course depicting intelligent design as mythology would be a "nice slap in their big fat face." He later apologized, and did so again Thursday in a statement issued by the university.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,177354,00.html>

White House defends Christmas-less card: 'It's a time when we welcome all different faiths' {Actually It's Christmas Time!}

"It's a time when we welcome all different faiths," said Susan Whitson, press secretary to Mrs. Bush. "The president has an obligation to acknowledge that." Elsewhere across the area, some staffers for D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams and Virginia Gov. Mark Warner were mum about whether their bosses' holiday cards mentioned the C-word.

<http://www.washtimes.com/national/20051208-121139-8397r.htm>

'Silent Night' secularized School changes beloved Christmas carol to 'Cold in the Night' with all new lyrics

"For those who deny that there is a war on Christmas, the Wisconsin school district is exhibit A," Mathew Staver, Liberty Counsel president and general counsel, said in a statement. "The law is clear - Christmas is constitutional. When a public school intentionally mocks Christian Christmas songs by secularizing their content, they cross the line from a neutral position, which the Constitution requires, to a hostile position, which the Constitution forbids. Changing 'Silent Night' to 'Cold in the Night' - come on, let's stop this madness! Does the school not realize that Christmas is a national holiday?"

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47784

Survey reflects troubled times for the President at home and abroad

Pollster John Zogby: "The 39% job performance is the lowest we have registered so far for Mr. Bush. Behind those numbers are some troubling trends for his party. He is rated positively by only 43% of men, 48% of gun owners, 44% of NASCAR fans, 46% among those who attend a place of worship weekly, 39% of Catholics, 48% of Protestants -- including just 59% among self-described 'Born Again' Protestants, 41% of armed services households, 47% of married voters, and just 72% of conservatives (his lowest yet). These are all groups that have provided strong support for him in the past. He gets only 76% of Republicans (again his lowest in our polls), with just 11% of Democrats and 28% of Independents. His support among Hispanic voters is down to 21% and only 6% among African Americans. The President has been resilient thus far, but he and his party have some significant catching up to do." The Zogby America poll is conducted monthly for business, political, and public interest clients.

<http://www.zogby.com/search/ReadNews.dbm?ID=1036>

Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas, signed a new law to (Financially) support the families of suicide bombers

The Palestinian daily, al Hayat al Jadida has reported that Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas, signed a new law to support the families of suicide bombers. Enacting a special law to financially support terrorists will ensure that this kind of activity continues. Each shahid's (Martyr for Allah) family will receive a monthly stipend of at least \$250. The family of a married shahid (Martyr for Allah) will receive an additional \$50. Parents will receive an additional \$25, and each additional child and/or brother or sister will get another \$15. The PA's message to its people is clear, suicide bombings are legitimate and worthy of state compensation. In a major piece on the motivation of female suicide bombers, it would have made sense for Newsweek to recognize the support their families receive from the PA.

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/The_Roots_of_Terrorism.asp

Preview "Revelation" Movie Church Showings Jan. 19 - Feb. 19, 2006

To me the most powerful scene in this movie involves our hero questioning a believer about God and challenging God to a face-to-face encounter. The scene was designed to meet most unbelievers right where they are at in their spiritual journey.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/movies/revelation/>

The Bush White House Christmas has Become a Yearly Insult

For Christians, Christmas is about one thing: It's not about "all things bright and beautiful." It's about God's Son coming to Earth in human form to atone for our sins so that we can share eternal life with Him. It's not about Santa Claus, and I'm surprised this needs to be pointed out to a president who claims to be a born-again Christian.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47777

Bush White House 2005 'Holiday Theme' "All things bright and beautiful"

This year's theme has been chosen to highlight the beauty to be found in nature. Our emphasis for this holiday season is on some of the many ways that plants, trees, fruit and flowers can be the stars of holiday decorating. The members of the White House Executive Residence staff and floral designers from across the country have worked tirelessly and creatively to make the White House reflect the wonders of nature's bounty. Our thanks go to all whose deft hands and willing hearts have helped to transform many lovely ideas into reality. We hope your own holiday season is made brighter by your coming to be part of ours! George Bush - Laura Bush

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday/2005/index.html>

CHRISTmas Info & Resources 2005

Christmas - Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of Mankind.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/christmastraditions.html>

Some Megachurches to Close on Christmas Sunday

WASHINGTON - This Christmas, no prayers will be said in several megachurches around the country. Even though the holiday falls this year on a Sunday, when churches normally host thousands for worship, pastors are canceling services, anticipating low attendance on what they call a family day. Critics within the evangelical community, more accustomed to doing battle with department stores and public schools over keeping religion in Christmas, are stunned by the shutdown. It is almost unheard of for a Christian church to cancel services on a Sunday, and opponents of the closures are accusing these congregations of bowing to secular culture. "This is a consumer mentality at work: 'Let's not impose the church on people. Let's not make church in any way inconvenient,'" said David Wells, professor of history and systematic theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, a leading evangelical school in Hamilton, Mass. "I think what this does is feed into the individualism that is found throughout American culture, where everyone does their own thing."

White House Spokesman stands by Jesus-Santa reference Says Bush 'meant exactly what he said' at tree lighting ceremony {I wonder if President Bush is even capable of mentioning our glorious Jesus by name - very sad}

Presidential press secretary Scott McClellan told reporters today President Bush "meant exactly what he said" when he alluded to Jesus during his remarks at the National Christmas Tree lighting ceremony only to end that part of his speech with a reference to Santa Claus. As WorldNetDaily reported, flanked by the first lady, as well as members of Congress and the Cabinet, Bush told the public at the event: "The lighting of the National Christmas tree is one of the great traditions in our nation's capital. Each year, we gather here to celebrate the season of hope and joy – and to remember the story of one humble life that lifted the sights of humanity. Santa, thanks for coming. Glad you made it." {I wonder if President Bush is even capable of mentioning our glorious Jesus by name - very sad.}

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47768

Pearl Harbor: Remembered December 7, 1941

Least We Forget. Created to honor the survivors of Pearl Harbor their families and friends and to those who died during the attack on that Sunday morning in December 7, 1941.

<http://my.execpc.com/~dschaaf/mainmenu.html>

'Holiday' Cards Ring Hollow for Some on Bushes' List - Conservative Throws Away Bush Christmas Card

What's missing from the White House Christmas card? Christmas. This month, as in every December since he took office, President Bush sent out cards with a generic end-of-the-year message, wishing 1.4 million of his close friends and supporters a happy "holiday season." Many people are thrilled to get a White House Christmas card, no matter what the greeting inside. But some conservative Christians are reacting as if Bush stuck coal in their stockings. "This clearly demonstrates that the Bush administration has suffered a loss of will and that they have capitulated to the worst elements in our culture," said William A. Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. Bush "claims to be a born-again, evangelical Christian. But he sure doesn't act like one," said Joseph Farah, editor of the conservative Web site WorldNetDaily.com. "I threw out my White House card as soon as I got it."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/06/AR2005120601900_pf.html

Christmas Gifts from AdventureBoundOutdoors.com

Taking you on adventures in God's country.

<http://www.adventureboundoutdoors.com/shopABO/index.cfm?action=ViewCategory&Category=16>

Christianfriendz.com. a Christian Community Website

The Christian Friends Network Is all about forming a true Christian Community. It is through the signup process, Which Is FREE, That brings people closer together.

<http://www.crossfriends.com/>

Al-Arian Walk Watch: Islamic Jihad Chief Goes Free Thanks to Incompetent Justice Dept. {Photo - Laura and George Bush and "Acquitted" Terrorist Al-Arian Clan}

We've been predicting for some time (here and here) that Islamic Jihad founder and chief Sami Al-Arian would walk, and we're sad to say that we were right. Unfortunately, today, he was acquitted on 8 key terror-related counts, and the jury deadlocked on others (we doubt he'll be retried on those). His co-defendants had similar results. All will go free. While we can't say whether this was an O.J.-style jury, we can say that the "prosecution" team was a Marcia Clark/Christopher Darden-style set of incompetent Assistant U.S. Attorneys and the judge was definitely Dancing Itoh material. This case should set back prosecutor Cherie Kringsman's reputation as tough on terrorists--not to mention her career--which should be over. Ditto for those at Justice Dept. Headquarters in Washington, who seem to screw every terror case up on purpose. Unfortunately, all will keep their jobs, but it sets America back tremendously. {Photo - Laura and George Bush and "Acquitted" Terrorist Al-Arian Clan}

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2005/12/al-arian_walk_w_2.html

Jury Acquits USF Professor on Some Counts in Terror Aid Case

TAMPA -- A former Florida professor was acquitted on a key charge Tuesday that he helped lead a Palestinian terrorist group that has carried out suicide bombings against Israel. In one of the biggest courtroom tests yet of the Patriot Act's expanded search and surveillance powers, the jury acquitted Sami Al-Arian of eight of the 17 counts against him, including a charge of conspiring to maim and murder people overseas. ... Castor noted that .. President Bush, met with Al-Arian during a 2000 campaign stop in Florida.

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/southflorida/sfl-126usfprofessor%2C0%2C7642924.story?coll=sfla-home-headlines>

The League of Grateful Sons - Buy Two Get One Free (DVD)

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This year's theme has been chosen to highlight the beauty to be found in nature. Our emphasis for this holiday season is on some of the many ways that plants, trees, fruit and flowers can be the stars of holiday decorating. The members of the White House Executive Residence staff and floral designers from across the country have worked tirelessly and creatively to make the White House reflect the wonders of nature's bounty. Our thanks go to all whose deft hands and willing hearts have helped to transform many lovely ideas into reality. We hope your own holiday season is made brighter by your coming to be part of ours! George Bush - Laura Bush

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CHRISTmas Info & Resources 2005

Christmas - Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of Mankind.

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Some Megachurches to Close on Christmas Sunday

WASHINGTON - This Christmas, no prayers will be said in several megachurches around the country. Even though the holiday falls this year on a Sunday, when churches normally host thousands for worship, pastors are canceling services, anticipating low attendance on what they call a family day. Critics within the evangelical community, more accustomed to doing battle with department stores and public schools over keeping religion in Christmas, are stunned by the shutdown. It is almost unheard of for a Christian church to cancel services on a Sunday, and opponents of the closures are accusing these congregations of bowing to secular culture. "This is a consumer mentality at work: 'Let's not impose the church on people. Let's not make church in any way inconvenient,'" said David Wells, professor of history and systematic theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, a leading evangelical school in Hamilton, Mass. "I think what this does is feed into the individualism that is found throughout American culture, where everyone does their own thing."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,177908,00.html>

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Pearl Harbor: Remembered December 7, 1941

Least We Forget. Created to honor the survivors of Pearl Harbor their families and friends and to those who died during the attack on that Sunday morning in December 7, 1941.

<http://my.execpc.com/~dschaaf/mainmenu.html>

'Holiday' Cards Ring Hollow for Some on Bushes' List - Conservative Throws Away Bush Christmas Card

What's missing from the White House Christmas card? Christmas. This month, as in every December since he took office, President Bush sent out cards with a generic end-of-the-year message, wishing 1.4 million of his close friends and supporters a happy "holiday season." Many people are thrilled to get a White House Christmas card, no matter what the greeting inside. But some conservative Christians are reacting as if Bush stuck coal in their stockings. "This clearly demonstrates that the Bush administration has suffered a loss of will and that they have capitulated to the worst elements in our culture," said William A. Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. Bush "claims to be a born-again, evangelical Christian. But he sure doesn't act like one," said Joseph Farah, editor of the conservative Web site WorldNetDaily.com. "I threw out my White House card as soon as I got it."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/06/AR2005120601900_pf.html

Christmas Gifts from AdventureBoundOutdoors.com

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<http://www.jpost.com/>

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In March of 2003, a domestic non-profit was incorporated within the state of Florida, using the name American Youth Academy. The organization was set up as an Islamic elementary/secondary private school (just like IAF), and its corporate address put it directly adjacent to IAF. Or is it inside IAF? Taking a drive down the back street that is E 130th Ave, one is easily confused as to where one property ends and the other begins. If you listen to American Youth Academy (AYA) officials, you'll be hard pressed to believe that AYA is a brand new school. But in reality, only the name has changed. As reported in the Tampa Tribune, the school "uses the same buildings, desks, books and equipment as the Islamic Academy. Nearly half the teachers and many students are the same." The phone number to the school is also the same. Even one of the AYA Directors, Ayman Barakat, was a long-time Director of IAF. So why is the state of Florida treating this "new" school differently than it treated IAF? As stated previously, IAF lost its funding due to its ties to terrorist activity. However, the same school that goes by the new name is currently receiving more taxpayer funded vouchers than any other school in the Tampa Bay area. For this year alone, Florida's citizens have shelled out \$332,500 to AYA for its elementary/secondary program and \$2500 per child for AYA's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, which it is actively soliciting children for on its website. Given this school's history, how is this possible?

<http://frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20329>

Security Official: Iran, Syria Seek Conflict with Jewish State Israel

JERUSALEM - The suicide bombing attack on a crowded Israeli mall earlier today is being viewed by some Jewish security personnel as a tactic aimed at reducing mounting international pressure on Iran and Syria. A senior Israeli security official told WND that Iran, under increased international pressure to curb what the West believes is a growing nuclear weapons program, and Syria, under heavy U.S. scrutiny for its alleged role in the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in February, are seeking conflict with Israel as a distraction from those issues.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47741

Suicide Bombing Outside Netanya-Israel Mall Kills Five, 66 Wounded

Islamic Jihad claims responsibility, tells 'Post': "Operations against Israel will continue as long as there is occupation."

<http://www.jpost.com/>

5 killed in Israel-Netanya bombing

Suicide bomber blows himself up at 11:30 a.m. outside Sharon Mall in Netanya; about 58 people injured, including several in serious condition; according to eyewitness account, woman identified bomber seconds before he detonated explosives; Islamic Jihad claims responsibility

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3179585,00.html>

The Franklin Graham "Celebration of Hope" will be held at the New Orleans Arena, March 11-12, 2006 (Prayer Points for this Event)

The Celebration of Hope - March 11-12, 2006 at the New Orleans Arena - Will feature worship, a time of prayer, testimonies, and a message of hope from Franklin Graham. For the last 10 years there has been an invitation to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to come and guide in preparing for a united evangelistic outreach to Greater New Orleans. The spiritual leaders of Greater New Orleans believe that-with the devastation and desperation created by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita-the time is right. The soil of human hearts has been softened, and people are ready and need to receive a message of HOPE.

http://www.billygraham.org/COH_Index.asp

A Thief in the Night DVD Series: Christmas Special Buy One Get One Free {keep one and donate one to your Church}

Buy any movie DVD, VHS, or other pack or kit at the regular retail price and get one of equal or lesser value free. Offer ends 1/15/2006. For this Christmas offer call 1-800-247-3456.

http://www.mustardseedint.org/chr_spec12004.htm

Basic Christian: Newsletter - Monthly Memo Updates

Basic Christian: Newsletter, Updates. Testifying of God, Heaven and of good things through Jesus Christ both now and yet to come.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/update.html>

Earth Science Associates, Fingerprints of Creation, Polonium Halos: Unrefuted Evidence for Earth's Instant Creation!

Did you know that scientific evidence abounds to support the biblical accounts of creation and the flood? Were you aware that reports outlining this evidence passed peer review, and were published in the open scientific literature? Have you heard that, decades later, this evidence still stands unrefuted by the scientific community? An Overview: Etched within Earth's foundation rocks - the granites - are beautiful microspheres of coloration, halos, produced by the radioactive decay of primordial polonium, which is known to have only a fleeting existence. The following simple analogy will show how these polonium microspheres - or halos - contradict the evolutionary belief that granites formed as hot magma slowly cooled over millions of years. To the contrary, this analogy demonstrates how these halos provide unambiguous evidence of both an almost instantaneous creation of granites and the young age of the earth.

<http://www.halos.com/>

MY CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY

Love is not blind; it has an extra spiritual eye which sees the good and possibilities that others cannot see!

<http://www.thefamily.org/christmas/>

Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU)

Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU) is a member-owned financial cooperative serving evangelical organizations and individuals worldwide. If you need help with church financing, investments, or cash management, ECCU has solutions available to make your work easier.

<http://www.eccu.org/>

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<http://www.family.org/welcome/press/a0038760.cfm>

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***** A Petition Asking Target Stores To Stop Banning The Use Of Christmas In Their In-Store Promotions And Retail Advertising *****

I am offended that Target has banned "Christmas" in their in-store promotions and retail advertising. I am offended that they want to make money from those celebrating the birthday of Christ but are not concerned if Christians are offended. I will boycott Target until they stop banning Christmas.

<https://secure.afa.net/afa/afapetition/signpetition.asp?id=1470>

Group Calls for Boycott of Target Dept. Stores

"Knowing that it was too late to make changes this season," he explains, "we told Target that if they would make that change in 2006 we would encourage our supporters to shop at Target. But we also said if Target refused, or did not respond, AFA would call for a boycott." The retailer did not respond to the offer, says AFA -- and therefore the group has called upon its 2.8-million online supporters and listeners of its nearly 200 radio stations nationwide to avoid shopping at Target stores for the remainder of the Christmas shopping season. "Target doesn't want to offend a small minority who oppose Christmas," Wildmon adds. "But they don't mind offending Christians who celebrate the birth of Christ, the Reason for the season." AFA says via an online petition it has gathered nearly 600,000 signatures from individuals who have pledged to boycott Target. The goal, says AFA, is to get upwards of a million signatures.

<http://headlines.agapepress.org/archive/12/12005b.asp>

Film Director Sparks Debate Over Origins of 'Harry Potter'

A Norwegian film director has sparked a debate in Norway over whether JK Rowling really is the enormously successful author who launched the Harry Potter craze, or whether she's just a good actress fronted by multinational commercial interests. A Norwegian film director has doubts as to whether JK Rowling is really behind the story of Harry Potter.

<http://www.aftenposten.no/english/local/article1169209.ece>

U. of Kansas Cancels Hostile Professor's Course against Creationism

TOPEKA, Kan. - A University of Kansas course devoted to debunking creationism and intelligent design has been canceled after the professor caused a furor by sending an e-mail mocking Christian fundamentalists. [Professor] Mirecki recently posted an e-mail on a student organization forum in which he referred to religious conservatives as "fundies" and said a course depicting intelligent design as mythology would be a "nice slap in their big fat face." He later apologized, and did so again Thursday in a statement issued by the university.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,177354,00.html>

WHISTLEBLOWER MAGAZINE: CRIMINALIZING CHRISTIANITY - How America's founding religion is becoming illegal

Attacks on Christmas dominate today's headlines - judges banning nativity scenes, retailers renaming Christmas trees "Holiday trees," schools forbidding children from singing Christmas carols and even banning the colors red and green! It almost sounds funny, but only if you're not aware of the powerful, malevolent currents beneath the "grinch-who-stole-Christmas" stories. As WND's acclaimed monthly Whistleblower reveals in its spine-straightening December issue, a lot more than Christmas is at stake - Christianity itself is being undermined and attacked with increasing frequency and venom.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47659

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Suspends Bible Study Ban

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC) has "suspended" its ban on resident assistants (RAs) leading unofficial Bible studies in their own dormitories after a Christian RA filed a federal lawsuit challenging the policy late Wednesday. The lawsuit and policy suspension follow weeks of intense public pressure on UWEC since the Founda'ion for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) publicly exposed the university's unjust and unconstitutional policy.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/12/1/133727.shtml>

Sweden's Chilling Effect on Freedom to Preach the Gospel

Ake Green said. This is precisely what is meant by the phrase "a chilling effect." Johan Munck is Chairman of the Swedish Supreme Court. He warned others: "I don't believe this gives the green light for similar sermons." Left unclear by this ruling is whether any Swede who quotes, for example, the Vatican's latest directive against ordaining priests who are involved in the homosexual lifestyle would be prosecuted successfully under that country's hate crimes laws. We thank God that Pastor Green has been spared. But the light from Sweden to preachers around the world is flashing yellow.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K19&f=PG03I03>

French Minister Says Polygamy (Multiple Wives) To Blame For Riots

France's employment minister on Tuesday fingered polygamy as one reason for the rioting in the country. Gérard Larcher said multiple marriages among immigrants was one reason for the racial discrimination which ethnic minorities faced in the job market. Overly large polygamous families sometimes led to anti-social behaviour among youths who lacked a father figure, making employers wary of hiring ethnic minorities, he explained.

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/family_law/2005/11/french_minister.html

France's Polygamy (Multiple Wives) Problem

Between 150,000 and 400,000 people live in polygamous households in France, in which a man is married to more than one woman. The French state is trying to change the situation -- with mixed results. The government argues that living in polygamy prevents immigrants from becoming integrated into French society and that it goes against the principles of gender equality enshrined in the constitution. Polygamy was made illegal in France in 1993. Those who still live in polygamy have either been doing so since before the law was passed or they married abroad.

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,1564,1664241,00.html>

"Europe Died in Auschwitz" Europe Exterminates Six million Peaceful Jews and Replaced Them With 20 Million Fanatic Muslims (Article)

I walked down the street in Barcelona, and suddenly discovered a terrible truth - Europe died in Auschwitz. We killed six million Jews and replaced them with 20 million Muslims. In Auschwitz we burned a culture, thought, creativity, and talent. We destroyed the chosen people, truly chosen, because they produced great and wonderful people who changed the world. ... And under the pretense of tolerance, and because we wanted to prove to ourselves that we were cured of the disease of racism, we opened our gates to 20 million Muslims, who brought us stupidity and ignorance, religious extremism and lack of tolerance, crime and poverty due to an unwillingness to work and support their families with pride. They have turned our beautiful European cities into the third world, drowning in filth and crime. Shut up in the apartments they receive free from the government, they plan the murder and destruction of their naive hosts.

<http://batzion.blogspot.com/2005/11/all-european-life-died-in-auschwitz.html>

Pennsylvania Sept. 11 Memorial Redesign a bowl-shaped area would replace a "Crescent of Embrace"

PITTSBURGH Nov 30, 2005 — Designers of a Flight 93 memorial have made a bowl-shaped piece of land its centerpiece, replacing a crescent-shape design that some critics had said was a symbol honoring terrorists, officials announced Wednesday.

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory?id=1358444>

Showdown Over Nativity Display: Homeowner Refuses to Take Down Display Despite Threat of Fines

ANN ARBOR, MI. - Since moving into their new home three years ago, the Samona family of Novi, Michigan, has displayed a Nativity scene on their front lawn during each Christmas season. This year however, the management company of their subdivision sent them a letter demanding that they remove the Nativity scene. If they did not remove the display, the Samonas could be fined up to \$100 a week until the display was removed. Batoul Samona, the homeowner stated, "I have been displaying my nativity outside this house and my previous house for about 25 years without any problem until this year. My family will not remove the nativity from our front lawn under any circumstances."

<http://www.thomasmore.org/news.html?NewsID=381>

Swedish Pastor Acquitted of Hate Speech Charge {Must not be any Crime, Drugs, pornography, Books, Movies, TV or Rock/Rap Music in Sweden if all they can find to prosecute is a Pastor.}

Green, 64, became the first clergyman convicted under Sweden's hate crimes legislation, when a lower court found him guilty of inciting hatred against homosexuals. An appeals court overturned the ruling earlier this year, but Sweden's chief prosecutor appealed the acquittal to the Supreme Court. Green said the Supreme Court ruling was a relief both for him and other preachers. "This means we can continue to speak the way we have, and therefore it feels very good that they have ruled in way that there should not be any infringement in our way of preaching," he told Swedish public radio.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2005/11/29/152449.shtml>

China's Mao Tse-tung was more lethal than Hitler or USSR's Stalin Expert says Chinese leader's policies led to death of 77 million countrymen

The Chinese communist leader's toll is higher than the 34.1 million combat deaths in "all wars between 1900 and 1987," including World Wars I and II, Vietnam, Korea, and the Mexican and Russian Revolutions. "Mao alone murdered over twice as many as were killed in combat in all these wars," he said. {Only Abortion Kills more People.}

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47616

Capitol Holiday Tree Is a Christmas Tree Again

The re-named tree was called a Christmas Tree until the late 1990s, when it was changed to the name "Holiday Tree." The source of the name change in the 1990s is unclear, but this year's Web site could not be changed and still refers to it as a holiday tree. Calling a Christmas tree a Christmas tree has become a politically charged prospect in jurisdictions across the country, from Boston to Sacramento and in dozens of communities in between. The city of Boston changed the name of its Holiday Tree back to Christmas Tree after being threatened with several lawsuits.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,177045,00.html>

Lowe's listens: 'Christmas trees' Chain dumps 'holiday' reference after WND report, complaints

One day after a WorldNetDaily story brought national exposure, the home-improvement retailer Lowe's dropped references to "Holiday Trees" in favor of "Christmas Trees" only.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47634

Retailers Urged to Remember the 'Reason for the Season'

A conservative group is circulating a petition condemning major retailers that have "banned Christmas" by replacing the word "Christmas" with "happy holidays" or "season's greetings." ... The companies that failed to mention Christmas a single time in their 260 pages of insert promotions were Target, Kroger, Office Max, Walgreens, Sears, Staples, Lowe's, J.C. Penney, Dell and Best Buy, AFA said.

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2005/november/1129_retailers_christmas.shtml

Alien Encounters Conference (6 Sessions) - A Christian Perspective (Online Video-Audio)

confronts the issues surrounding the sightings of UFOs and alien abductions and offers answers to many of the most pertinent questions. 6 Sessions - Each session is approximately 60 minutes.

http://www.khouse.org/pages/special_events/alien_encounters/

LIVING HOPE VIDEOS - DNA vs. The Book of Mormon (Online Viewing)

ALL LIVING HOPE VIDEOS are now available for viewing online! Note: For optimum performance a broadband internet connection is preferred. Dialup may be used for the lower-resolution versions of the video, but there may be a significant "buffering" delay, depending on the speed of your connection.

Mrs. Bush's Remarks Upon Receiving the White House Christmas Tree 2005

MRS. BUSH: This is a very fun tradition, the delivery of the Christmas tree to the White House. This is the 40th year the National Christmas Tree Growers Association has given the White House the magnificent tree -- the biggest tree there.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/11/20051128-1.html>

Presidential Christmas Message, 2004 (No mention of Jesus)

For 2,000 years, Christmas has proclaimed a message of hope: the patient hope of men and women across centuries who listened to the words of prophets and lived in joyful expectation; the hope of Mary, who welcomed God's plan with great faith; and the hope of wise men, who set out on a long journey guided only by a slender promise traced in the stars. Christmas reminds us that the grandest purposes of God can be found in the humblest places. And it gives us hope that all the love and gifts that come to us in this life are the signs and symbols of an even greater love and gift that came on a holy night.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/12/20041223.html>

President's Christmas Message, 2002 (A very Honoring Message)

I send greetings to those celebrating Christmas. During Christmas, we gather with family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As God's only Son, Jesus came to Earth and gave His life so that we may live. His actions and His words remind us that service to others is central to our lives and that sacrifice and unconditional love must guide us and inspire us to lead lives of compassion, mercy, and justice.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/12/20021220-3.html>

The Assault on Christmas

At times, it seems we went to sleep in George Bailey's friendly hometown (Bedford Falls) in It's a Wonderful Life--and woke up in nasty Potterville!

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K17>

The China Story Mp3 #04381

The amazing story of the Christian Church surviving and thriving in communist - atheist China.

<http://server.firefighters.org/1975-1997.asp>

Missions, People's & Church Planting (Resources & Info)

And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." - Revelation 5:9-10

<http://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/articles/topic/missions.html>

China Soul - Documentary Film "The Cross - Jesus in China" FREE Movie Download or DVD Purchase (4 Parts - 4 Hr.)

In China, the story of the "Cross" once seemed as strange and far away as the other side of the universe. But today its message is here, right in our midst. 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion, 188 western missionaries, and 20,000 Chinese Christians were killed. In the following fifty years, more western missionaries came to China. They established 13 universities, over 6,000 elementary schools and high schools, and more than 900 hospitals. The number of Chinese Christians grew to 700,000. The Chinese Communist Party believed this success was the result of imperialist cultural invasion. They expelled all western missionaries, forced Chinese missionaries to renounce their religion, and mandated a secular education for all Chinese. Fifty more years have passed and today there are approximately 70 million Christians in China, an increase of 100 fold!

<http://www.chinasoul.org/e/e-va.htm>

Banner at Lowe's Store in Austin, Texas Advertises "Holiday" Trees in English, but "Christmas" Trees in Spanish (Photo)

In English, the sign reads: "Now Here! Fresh Cut Holiday Trees." But in Spanish, the sign reads: "Now Here! Fresh Cut Christmas Trees." "It's OK to offend all the English-speaking Christians, but no, not the Spanish speakers. ... "By the way," he added, "they only had 'Christmas' tree stands for their fresh cut 'Holiday' trees. P.S. Merry Christmas."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47600

Deception Audio Seminar (Mp3)

Truth is that which exists and cannot change. The truth is the unchangeable fact. There are basic truths in existence. We exist in physical human form on a planet called the earth. It is an undeniable unchangeable truth that we exist. It is also an undeniable unchangeable truth that physical life exists temporally here on earth. The truth is that all who have lived in the past have suffered physical death; they are no longer physically alive with us on earth. Since there are truths in existence there is a truth that explains life and death here on earth. There can be many theories about how life originated on earth, why and how we exist and why we die, but there is only one unchangeable truth.

http://www.basicchristian.org/truth_deception.html

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#1 Pick: Feb. 1997, Shiite Sheik Abdel Majid Anti-Israel Shiite Favored by England and USA as Initial Iraqi Ruler to Replace Saddam Hussien

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<http://stratmag.com/issueSept-15/kargil.htm>

Thanksgiving Holiday Resources and Info 2005 Version

Christians look forward to the time of the year when we celebrate two important holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These holidays have their beginnings and roots in Christian celebrations. The word holiday actually means "holy day"; hence these events should be remembered and celebrated in a holy manner. We have strayed from that purpose over the years as we have embraced many unholy practices and worldly customs and added them to our "holy days."

<http://www.basicchristian.org/thanksgiving.html>

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<http://www.basicchristian.org/christmastraditions.html>

Report: al-Zarqawi may have been killed in Mosul

The Elaph Arab media website reported on Sunday that Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the head of the al-Qaida in Iraq terror group, may have been killed in Iraq on Sunday afternoon when eight terrorists blew themselves up in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul. The unconfirmed report claimed that the explosions occurred while coalition forces surrounded the house in which al-Zarqawi was hiding. American and Iraqi forces are looking into the report.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1132475588009&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

The LORD is my shepherd; Psalm 23 (Flash Movie)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want (worry). ... He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

<http://www.ccdb.nl/psalm23.htm>

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http://www.basicchristian.org/truth_deception.html

War in Iraq Keeping a Perspective (Updated)

Keeping a broader Perspective on the current world events and considering how they have Biblical End Times Significance.

http://www.basicchristian.org/War_Iraq.html

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http://www.basicchristian.org/War_Iraq.html

Utah News: Evolution debate hits the beer aisle

Controversy over teaching evolution in public schools has been bottled up in a most unlikely place - the beer aisle. Wasatch Beers is changing the label on its 2002 Unofficial Amber Ale - a title that once raised a ruckus with Olympic officials - to "Evolution Amber Ale." ... Schirf's new label features several images of monkeys walking more and more upright behind a man, carrying a six-pack and swigging from a bottle. A stamp mark says "Darwin Approved" and "Created in 27 days, not 7." [Duh! God created the universe in six day and rested the seventh. Who says making and drinking beer makes you smart. That company and label design defiantly need some "intelligent design".]

<http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0%2C1249%2C635162236%2C00.html>

FDA Probing 12 Deaths of Kids Taking Tamiflu

WASHINGTON — Federal health advisers are looking into the deaths of 12 Japanese children who took Tamiflu, part of their annual safety review of the anti-flu medication and seven other drugs. ... An update by FDA staff also includes reports of 32 "neuropsychiatric events" associated with Tamiflu, all but one experienced by Japanese patients. Those cases included delirium, hallucinations, convulsions and encephalitis.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,175912,00.html>

Cloud Ten Pictures Church Viewing Outreach Movie: "Revelation" Starting January 20, 2006

The Cloud Ten Cinemas Chain is committed to: 1. Making the very best evangelical films available to their member churches regardless of the producer or distributor. 2. Leveraging the power of the chain by forcing producers and studios who want to utilize it to create evangelical movies that pastors will play in their church.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/churchcinemachain.php?object=aboutchurchcinemachain>

Christmas Tracts and Various Resources from ATSTracts.org

Welcome to the ATS Christmas site. ATS has prepared a variety of materials to help you celebrate the birth of Christ. Visit all the pages and print out any of the materials that would be helpful to you. The Christmas season is full of opportunities to reach outside your usual circle of friends. Don't just lament the commercialization of Christmas, actively plan to share your faith this Christmas.

<http://www.atstracts.org/christmas/tracts.html>

Hurricane zone begins Bible Reading Marathon Small Florida city reading Genesis to Revelation in over 90 hours

Residents of Stuart, Fla., have been blasted by direct hits from three hurricanes in the past two years, but that's not stopping their annual Bible Reading Marathon from taking place. Beginning tonight and through Sunday, hundreds of locals on South Florida's Treasure Coast are expected to show up as every verse is read aloud from Genesis to Revelation.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47431

Jan. 11, 2000 Petition to Put Britain (England) on the List of States Sponsoring (Islam) Terrorism: Sheik Abdel Majid al-Khoei Radical Shiite Islam Leader Given Asylum in England

The following memorandum, dated Jan. 11, 2000, was prepared for delivery to U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. It is a request to launch an investigation, pursuant to placing Great Britain on the list of states sponsoring (Islam) terrorism. ... The Islamic Group, and its subsidiary arm, Islamic Jihad, are headquartered in London. In February 1997, the British government formally granted permission to Abdel Majid and Adel Tawfiq al Sirri to establish Islamic Group fundraising and media offices in London, under the names International Bureau for the Defense of the Egyptian People and the Islamic Observatory. Abdel Majid was implicated in the October 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and he subsequently masterminded the escape of two prisoners jailed for the assassination. In 1991, he fled to Britain and immediately was granted political asylum. He has coordinated the Islamic Group's overseas operations ever since. In fact, he was sentenced to death in absentia for the bombing of the Egyptian Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan in November 1995, in which 15 diplomats were killed.

http://www.larouchepub.com/lar/2000/terror_memo_2703.html

Najaf April 10, 2003 US - England Hand Picked Shiite Sheik Abdel Majid al-Khoei Radical Leader Returns to Iraq and is Stabbed to Death

NAJAF, Iraq A furious crowd hacked to death two clerics during a melee Thursday at one of Shiite Islam's holiest shrines, witnesses said, at a meeting meant to serve as a model for reconciliation in post-Saddam Iraq. A prominent Islamic cleric, newly returned from exile and cooperating with the American forces that are nominally in control of this city, was killed by an angry mob here today at one of Shiite Islam's holiest shrines. Sheik Abdel Majid al-Khoei, [50], head of the London-based philanthropic Khoei Foundation and son of the late Grand Ayatollah Abolqassem al-Khoei, was killed by members of a rival Shiite group in an altercation at Imam Ali Mosque. Majid al-Khoei, a Shiite Muslim cleric whose father was the Shiite world's supreme ayatollah, returned home to Iraq last week from years of exile in London preaching reconciliation as the country tries to rebuild. Men burst into Iraq's holiest Shi'ite shrine on Thursday and stabbed and shot dead senior cleric ABDUL Majid al-Khoei and an aide, apparently as part of power struggle in the city of Najaf, now under U.S. control.

<http://www1.cs.columbia.edu/nlp/newsblaster/archives/2003-04-11-01-53-11/web/summaries/2003-04-11-01-55-24-041.html>

April 24, 2003 Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI) one of just two Shiite groups--that the Bush Administration made eligible for \$92 million in US military assistance last year

As Time reported on April 10, SCIRI also vowed "to take up arms against American forces if they remain in Iraq after deposing Saddam." It's worth noting, in the wake of these recent protests, that SCIRI was one of only six opposition groups--and one of just two Shiite groups--that the Bush Administration made eligible for \$92 million in US military assistance last year. The other primarily Shiite group was the ethically challenged Ahmad Chalabi's umbrella organization, the Iraqi National Congress.

<http://app.thenation.com/doc/20030512/weisbard>

May 19, 2003 Najaf, Iraq: Why was America's favorite (Radical Islam) Iraqi Cleric Killed?

Some now say that al-Sadr considers himself God's agent of vengeance. In recent days the young cleric has emerged as the central figure in a dark tale of jealousy and murder that has caused other religious leaders in Najaf to barricade themselves behind locked doors. It is a story involving CIA operatives, a large stash of dollars hidden in clerical robes and a slaughter at one of the most sacred shrines of Shiite Islam. The principal victim, Abdel Majid al-Khoei, 41, was a Shiite leader and London-based Iraqi exile who had returned to Najaf under U.S. military protection. Al-Khoei was a key figure in U.S. efforts to nurture moderate leaders in post-Saddam Iraq--and a counterweight to radical clerics backed by Iran. At first, al-Khoei's murder seemed the spontaneous act of a mob incensed about his U.S. ties and his association with a Baathist cleric--who was killed alongside him. But evidence suggests the murder, which occurred at the doorway of al-Sadr's headquarters, was part of a vicious power struggle that is likely to continue.

<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/3068555>

#2 Pick: August 29, 2003 Najaf, Iraq: US-England Backed Radical Shiite Muslim leader Mohammed Bakr al-Hakim Killed

So in 1980, Hakim fled to Iran next door. He formed a Shiite political party called the Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq, a group that also has a military wing. Hakim was often critical of the U.S., which in turn was suspicious of his ties to conservative Iranian clerics. ... Hakim's party is now based in Najaf, the birthplace of Shiite Islam and one of its holiest cities. His brother is a member of the U.S.-chosen Iraqi Governing Council.

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/middle_east/july-dec03/iraq_8-29.html

Mohammed Baqir al-Hakim: Radical Shiite Islam Leader Favored by US - England

Al-Hakim had the rare mix of religious authority and political acumen needed to put the long-oppressed Shiites in control of Iraq. ... Al-Hakim was head of the Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution, an opposition group he founded in exile in 1982. His decision to allow the group to join the U.S.-picked Governing Council gave the 25-member body a measure of legitimacy and credibility in the eyes of many skeptical Iraqis.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/09/08/iraq/main572001.shtml>

May 2005: Unraveling Iraq's Secret Militas (Liberal Website)

Greg Jaffe, the Journal reporter, identified at least six such militias, one with "several thousand soldiers" lavishly armed with "rocket-propelled-grenade launchers, mortar tubes and lots of ammunition." Yet these militias owe their allegiance not to the Iraqi people or government, but to their self-appointed leaders and associated politicians, such as interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi. Even the commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, Gen. John P. Abizaid, admitted in testimony before Congress on March 1 that such militias are "destabilizing." ... Jaffe notes many of the pop-up militias come "from Shiite-dominated southern Iraq."

<http://zmagsite.zmag.org/Images/gupta0505.html>

FDA Probing 12 Deaths of Kids Taking Tamiflu

WASHINGTON — Federal health advisers are looking into the deaths of 12 Japanese children who took Tamiflu, part of their annual safety review of the anti-flu medication and seven other drugs. ... An update by FDA staff also includes reports of 32 "neuropsychiatric events" associated with Tamiflu, all but one experienced by Japanese patients. Those cases included delirium, hallucinations, convulsions and encephalitis.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,175912,00.html>

Cloud Ten Pictures Church Viewing Outreach Movie: "Revelation" Starting January 20, 2006

The Cloud Ten Cinemas Chain is committed to: 1. Making the very best evangelical films available to their member churches regardless of the producer or distributor. 2. Leveraging the power of the chain by forcing producers and studios who want to utilize it to create evangelical movies that pastors will play in their church.

<http://www.cloudtenpictures.com/churchcinemachain.php?object=aboutchurchcinemachain>

Sunni leaders have accused Shiite-dominated security forces of detaining, torturing and killing hundreds of Sunnis simply because of their religious affiliation

In Baghdad, Omar Heikal of the Iraqi Islamic Party said it was now clear that majority Shiites in the U.S.-backed government were trying to suppress minority Sunnis ahead of the Dec. 15 parliamentary elections. "Our information indicates that this is not the only place where torture is taking place," he said, reading an official party statement. The party "calls on the United Nations, the Arab League and humanitarian bodies to denounce these clear human rights violations, and we demand a fair, international probe so that all those who are involved in such practices will get their just punishment." In a related development, at least four Iraqi policemen were treated at Yarmouk Hospital for injuries they said were suffered in beatings by men who identified themselves as Interior Ministry commandos after they were stopped Monday on patrol in the Dora neighborhood of southwest Baghdad.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,175612,00.html>

Trials and Triumphs of Faith by Mary Cole, born 1853 {Old Flu-Typhoid Outbreaks} (Text - Download)

Sister Mary Cole, of whose life this book is a brief, authentic sketch, had a natural inheritance that seemed calculated to shut her forever out of a place in the history of the world or of the church. Born with a body that from her earliest childhood was racked with pain, deprived by ill health of education, she seemed naturally unfitted to fill any place in the world and doomed to be only a burden to herself and her friends. How God took her, healed her, and fitted her for his service, and how he used her as an instrument for his glory, is the story of her life.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/7429>

Avian Bird Flu is it a Return of the 1918 Spanish Flu? and if so "Vaccine -- Not Virus -- Responsible for 1918 Spanish flu"

"The army doctors knew all these cases of disease and death were due to vaccination and were honest enough to admit it in their medical reports. When army doctors tried to suppress the symptoms of typhoid with a stronger vaccine, it caused a worse form of typhoid, paratyphoid. But when they concocted an even stronger vaccine to suppress that one, they created an even worse disease - Spanish flu. After the war, this was one of the vaccines used to protect a panic-stricken world from the soldiers returning from WWI battlefronts infected with dangerous diseases." "The rest is history." Yes, history records that over 50 million people died worldwide -- from a disease they caught from a "protective" vaccination! Now you know that the Spanish Flu of 1918 was deliberately created and then spread through vaccinations! But, the "panic-stricken" public demanded a vaccination, not realizing that was the way in which the disease was spreading. Of course, many were also killed when the virus spread from person-to-person as viruses normally do. Will we soon hear that Avian Bird Flu has started in this country in Georgia, within convenient distance of Atlanta, where the CDC has genetically reconstructed the deadly 1918 Spanish Flu virus? People will line up to get this worthless Avian Bird Flu, not realizing the vaccine is full of the 1918 Spanish Flu -- reconstructed.

<http://www.cuttingedge.org/newsletters/100805.html>

Avian Flu - Precautions, Preparation, Treatment & Lifestyle

NB This purpose of this web page is not to scare but to inform you, it is the gov'ts that are trying to cause hysteria in order to push through their dialectic. This can be seen currently in America where Walker-Bush is using the threat of Bird Flu to bring about Martial Law, despite their not being one single episode of this flu occurring in America. On a world wide scene, the number of deaths remain below a hundred. There are nonetheless precautions that can be taken which, considering the current climate - are well worth taking. The advice here is not just applicable to the flu but widely applicable to a range of outbreaks, be they Biological or indeed even Chemical threats. It is therefore suggested that people acquaint themselves with the advice presented here and ensure they are protected, once you have taken the necessary and sensible precautions you have no need to panic or buy into the mass media (hegelian) propaganda. - Be informed and be prepared but don't ride upon the wave of hysteria.

<http://www.kemet.dsl.pipex.com/H5N1AvianBirdFlu.html>

Bush's indispensable toy: First iPod President's player features eclectic list of downloaded tunes {No Christian Selections Though}

With him, as usual, was his indispensable exercise toy: an iPod music player loaded with country and popular rock tunes aimed at getting the presidential heart rate up to a chest-pounding 170 beats per minute. He has selections by Van Morrison, whose "Brown Eyed Girl" is a Bush favorite. ... "My Sharona," the 1979 song by the Knack that Joe Levy, a deputy managing editor at Rolling Stone in charge of music coverage, cheerfully branded "suggestive if not outright filthy" in an interview last week.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2005/04/11/MNGQTC699Q1.DTL>

Newly Elected Texas Gov. Bush Flips the Bird (Video - Click the Play Button)

Gov. Bush Gives The Public The One Finger Victory Salute.

<http://www.freepressinternational.com/bush.098267.victory.salute.8716209.html>

President Bush, Laura, Jenna and Other Well Known People Showing Off the Hand Signal Which Represents Satan (Photos)

Associated Press and Reuters called the above Bush family hand signs the 'Texas Longhorn or 'Texas UT' symbol. People still seem to think the signal is solely the 'hook 'em horns' UT symbol. We know this to be true but this doesn't answer our primary questions. 1) If the symbol denotes Texas football or UT, why are people like Silvio Berlusconi and Bill Clinton doing it too? They have no links with Texas. 2) Why is the Bush family so obsessed with the signal, displaying it dozens of times during both the inauguration and the evening ball? A few times maybe we could accept, but why this many? What has Texas sports got to do with a national inauguration? 3) By Bush being an occult member of Skull and Bones and Bohemian Grove, it certainly shouldn't be surprising that people would suspect him of praising Satan. Why would any Christian belong to an occult organization? Below are some photos where the hand gesture is used in a clearly Satanic context: {Besides President Bush and family all went to Yale and not Texas UT}.

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/Wicca%20&%20Witchcraft/signs_of_satan.htm

Bush White House's Christ-less Christmas Official Commemorations Emphasize Santa, Rudolph over Jesus in 2004

WASHINGTON - What's virtually missing from the White House commemoration of Christmas this year? Jesus. The little baby in the manger. The reason for the season. While President Bush was re-elected last month in an election victory many attributed to an outpouring of support by evangelical Christians impressed with his candid outspokenness about his faith, some Americans notice the White House website lacks even a single mention of Jesus, whose birth is celebrated by hundreds of millions worldwide Dec. 25.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=42027

Reasons Why it is Very Doubtful that President Bush is a Christian (CuttingEdge.org)

In this hot debate amongst Christian brethren over whether the fruits (actions) of President Bush were of such Biblically "good fruit" nature to allow Fundamental, Bible-believing Christians to consider him "Born Again", I have created a list showing the fruits I have seen since he became a candidate for President in 2000. On the left, I have listed the "bad fruits" I have seen, and on the right, I have listed the "good fruits" he has produced. "Ye shall know them by their fruits" (Matt 7:16).

Thanksgiving Holiday Resources and Info 2005 Version

Christians look forward to the time of the year when we celebrate two important holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These holidays have their beginnings and roots in Christian celebrations. The word holiday actually means "holy day"; hence these events should be remembered and celebrated in a holy manner. We have strayed from that purpose over the years as we have embraced many unholy practices and worldly customs and added them to our "holy days."

<http://www.basicchristian.org/thanksgiving.html>

CHRISTmas Info & Resources 2005 Version

Christmas - Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of Mankind.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/christmastraditions.html>

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http://www.awana.com/afc/newsletter/afcnews_nov.html

The New American: Current Issue Articles (Online Articles)

The New American That Freedom Shall Not Perish.

http://www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/cat_index_63.shtml

Dr. James Dobson Pays Tribute to Dr. Adrian Rogers

There is no one in America whom I respected more than Dr. Rogers. He has been a faithful friend to me and to the ministry of Focus on the Family for many years, serving as a voice of wisdom, encouragement and admonition on our Board of Directors. He was also a staunch ally in the battle to defend biblical values in our culture. "Most importantly, Dr. Rogers was responsible for impacting countless people through the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That was the defining passion of his life, from the day I first met him until the very end.

<http://www.family.org/welcome/press/a0038605.cfm>

FRC Tribute: Dr. Adrian Rogers - A Gentle Giant

In the little over two years that I have been at the helm of FRC I have had the privilege to go many places, meet many people and do many things, but one of the moments that remain special to me was the second simulcast that FRC produced from Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, where Dr. Adrian Rogers pastored for 33 years. I distinctly remember the feeling of standing with a giant in the faith, whose voice I had listened to for years, as I stood with Dr. Rodgers and two other champions of the faith, Dr. James Dobson and Chuck Colson. In the months following that event I had the opportunity to spend some time with Dr. Rodgers, and the only way I can describe him is as a gentle giant. His thundering voice captivated millions as he stood uncompromisingly for the truth and led untold numbers to the cross of Jesus Christ. Yet I've watched him as he took the time to express genuine interest in those he did not know as they shared with him matter of importance to them. He was one that made you feel good to be in his presence. I always found him positive, affirming and full of joy. There is no doubt that the joy of the Lord was his strength, and as a result of his life we are all stronger in our faith.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K11&f=PG03103>

Baptist Press: Adrian Rogers Article

Rogers may be best remembered for his leadership in what is commonly called the Conservative Resurgence, the movement in which Southern Baptists elected a series of conservative leaders in response to evidence of theological liberalism within the denomination's seminaries and entities. Rogers' election as president at the SBC annual meeting in 1979 marked the official beginning of the resurgence and was the first of many hotly contested elections between conservatives and moderates. Rogers, and the other conservative presidents who followed, promised to use their nominating powers to name only those who believed in the inerrancy and infallibility of the Bible. Over the course of the next two decades, Southern Baptist seminaries and entities saw dramatic change, as conservative leaders and professors took the place of moderates who had held those positions for years.

<http://www.sbc Baptist Press.org/bpnews.asp?ID=22069>

Adrian Rogers Dies at Age 74

Dr. Adrian Rogers, one of the fathers of the conservative grassroots movement in the nation's largest Protestant denomination, died early Tuesday morning after a battle with cancer and pneumonia. He was 74. Rogers came to help build Bellevue Baptist Church in 1972 to the 29,000-member congregation that it is today, and was named Pastor Emeritus after he retired this year. His face and voice were known to millions of believers worldwide thanks to his Love Worth Finding television and radio ministry, which is carried in more than 150 countries.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/church/2388/section/adrian.rogers.dies.at.age.74/1.htm>

Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers Website (LWF.org)

Discover the Love of Jesus.

<http://www.lwf.org/>

Love Worth Finding with Adrian Rogers Audio Messages

Listen to today's message, order an MP3 download, or purchase an audio CD by clicking on the link above

<http://resources.christianity.com/archives.aspx?showcode=lwf>

Conservatives Mobilize Against Activist Atheist

(CNSNews.com) -- Conservative groups are rising to the defense of America's Christian heritage by fighting an atheist who wants to remove the motto "In God We Trust" from the nation's currency. Michael Newdow told the ACLU of Oklahoma that he would file a lawsuit against the national motto this week on the grounds that it is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion and "excludes people who don't believe in God."

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2005/november/1115_newdow_reaction.shtml

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http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47358

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http://www.basicchristian.org/muslim_mormon.html

Majority of Teens Say Natural Disasters Increase Faith in God

Almost 76 percent of teenagers say that catastrophic events such as Hurricane Katrina do not shake their faith in God, according to a study released by the American Bible Society. Instead just the opposite occurred. More than 83 percent of teenagers said, the disasters have "made their faith in God stronger." Less than 10 percent said "they've made me question my faith," 7 percent said "they've made me doubt my faith," and less than 1 percent said "they've made me lose my faith in God."

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/ministries/1567/section/majority.of.teens.say.natural.disasters.increase.faith.in.god/1.htm>

Is Prince Charles a Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They shifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/htmlContent.jhtml?html=/archive/2000/04/10/ncor10.html>

Wal-Mart Faces Boycott for "Banning" Christmas - Top retailer accused of discrimination while promoting Kwanzaa, Hanukkah

He points out, and WND confirmed, that when using the company's online search engine, if the word "Hanukkah" is entered, 200 items for sale are returned. The term "Kwanzaa" yields 77. But when "Christmas" is entered, the message returned says: "We've brought you to our 'Holiday' page based on your search."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47330

A Deeper Look at Christian Persecution, Pt. 2 (Audio)

Do you ever wonder why you don't hear about Christian persecution from the mainstream? It isn't because it doesn't exist. Find out the extent of a worldwide problem. Senator Sam Brownback, Michael Horowitz, and Wes Bentley join Dr. James Dobson with the stories and the truth.

http://www.oneplace.com/Ministries/Focus_on_the_Family/

Radicals Invade Family Research Council (FRC)!

The same radical group that last week disrupted a Baltimore speech by Claude Allen, today struck at Family Research Council's Washington headquarters. Allen, who is President Bush's Domestic Policy Advisor, was speaking at a national abstinence education conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This morning, between fifteen and twenty radicals entered FRC's building carrying placards, chanting anti-abstinence slogans, and demanding condom distribution. The protesters, including some from the violent homosexual group ACT-UP, chained themselves to a statue of an American eagle in the FRC lobby. The group that invaded FRC's private property disrupted work, defied orders to disperse, and seemed to invite arrest by the D.C. police.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU05K05&f=PG03I03>

Paris Riots: Coming to an American Street Near You

As I see it, the religion of Islam is inherently incompatible with the concept of individual liberty, a crucial component of western countries. It's no accident that a culture like the West and a nation like the United States were envisioned and created by people who were either Christians and/or biblically literate and/or respected the Christian tradition. In countries under Islamic law, there's no such idea as "individual liberty." You're either a Muslim or in danger of having your throat sliced open.

<http://lashawnbarber.com/archives/2005/11/03/parisriots/>

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05 Revive Seminar November 4-12 Fort Worth, TX (Materials)

About the Program: Join us for a spiritual renewal of hearts and minds! Author and evangelist Doug Batchelor of Amazing Facts will break the bread of life in 10 powerful messages designed to impact the lives of not only church members, but those who no longer worship with us. In order to reach out to homes and churches across the world, this dynamic series will be broadcast live via 3ABN, ACN, and Hope TV.

<http://www.05revive.com/store.asp>

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France Negotiates Relations with Islam (Picture of the Week)

Behold the Peace of Islam: Picture of the Week. There is no other religion on earth that has lower moral expectations of itself, yet higher expectations of others than Islam.

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/>

France, Liberalism and Jihad

What is happening in France has been brewing in Old Europe for years. The BBC speaks of "youths" venting their "anger." The BBC is wrong. It is not anger that is driving the insurgents to take it out on the secularised welfare states of Old Europe. It is hatred. Hatred caused not by injustice suffered, but stemming from a sense of superiority. The "youths" do not blame the French, they despise them.

<http://www.brusselsjournal.com/node/444>

Kansas State School Board Approves Teaching Standards Skeptical of Evolution

TOPEKA, Kan. - New science standards for Kansas' public schools, criticized for promoting creationism while treating evolution as a flawed theory, won approval Tuesday from the State Board of Education. The board's 6-4 vote, expected for months, was a victory for intelligent design advocates who helped draft the standards and argued the changes would make teaching about evolution more balanced and expose students to legitimate scientific questions about the theory.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,174957,00.html>

Thanksgiving - Plymouth Set (3 books \$24.00)

As a special offer, we are pleased to make available our Thanksgiving Collection, which includes three books designed to inspire the Christian family and motivate the little pilgrims around your Thanksgiving dinner table.

<http://www.visionforum.com/search/productdetail.aspx?search=thanksgiving&productid=97535>

SamaritansPurse.org - Operation Christmas Child (Donate a Shoe Box of Toys to Kids)

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas-Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Along with shoe box gifts, millions of children are given Gospel booklets in their own language. In 2004, we collected over 7 million shoe box gifts worldwide and distributed them to children in 95 countries.

http://www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC_Index.asp

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

http://www.billygraham.org/HOD_PastBroadcasts.asp

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR's) Report Unreliable

Of twenty "anti-Muslim hate crimes" in 2004 that CAIR describes, at least six are invalid - and further research could likely find problems with the other fourteen instances.

<http://frontpagemag.com/Articles/Printable.asp?ID=18109>

Islam: The Religion of Peace and White Knuckle Terror (Picture of the Week)

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<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/>

Islam: Truth or Myth?

Start here for a quick introduction to Islam!

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-start.htm>

The Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry: Info about ISLAM

Islam is one of the three largest religions in the world. What does it teach? Is it true? Is it an offshoot of Christianity or Judaism or is it something new and different? Islam is growing, a bit complex, and the Christian needs to know about it and what Islam teaches.

<http://www.carm.org/islam.htm>

Thanksgiving Holiday Resources and Info

Christians look forward to the time of the year when we celebrate two important holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These holidays have their beginnings and roots in Christian celebrations. The word holiday actually means "holy day"; hence these events should be remembered and celebrated in a holy manner. We have strayed from that purpose over the years as we have embraced many unholy practices and worldly customs and added them to our "holy days."

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President Bush - The White House and Ramadan

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/ramadan/>

Welcome to (Islam) Submission - President George W. Bush's Statements about Submission (Islam in Arabic)

December 10, 2002 - President Bush: Koran is God's word.

http://www.submission.org/George_W_Bush/islam.html

Early Man-was He Really Less Intelligent? 1 Min. (Podcast-Mp3)

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<http://info.answersingenesis.org/aroundtheworld/?p=411>

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Science (Book \$19.95)

What evolutionists, environmentalists, and global warming Chicken Littles hope you never learn about science.

http://www.wndbookservice.com/products/BookPage.asp?prod_cd=c6826

Utah (Mormon/LDS) Polygamist Judge Fights to Keep Job

A judge with three wives is fighting to keep his job. The Utah Supreme Court is faced with a decision: can a practicing polygamist sit on the bench in judgment of others? Judge Walter Steed has been on the bench for a quarter of a century and for all that time he's also been a polygamist. The basic question is whether Judge Steed brings disrepute to the judiciary by flouting the laws against polygamy. The Judicial Conduct Commission ruled that he does, and wants the Supreme Court to boot Steed from his bench in Hildale.

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=124782>

Muslim State (Qatar) to Build First Christian Church for 1,400 Years

THE first Christian church in Qatar since the arrival of Islam in the 7th century is to be built in the conservative Muslim state, which is led by a reform-minded ruler. The £4 million development of the Church of the Epiphany, which will not have a spire or free-standing cross, will begin early next year on land donated by the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani. ... Christianity disappeared from most Gulf Arab states within a few centuries of the arrival of Islam in the 7th century. But Christian expatriates have migrated to the region over the past 100 years, particularly since the discovery of oil. Some Gulf states have allowed churches to be built, including Kuwait, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, where Western-friendly governments have sought to provide amenities to attract skilled expatriates. But in Saudi Arabia, the birthplace of Islam, non-Muslim religious practice is banned.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0%2C%2C251-1853837%2C00.html>

Muslims call for Bush Ramadan boycott

American Muslim groups are calling for a boycott of President Bush's Ramadan dinner at The White House. ... The White House has held a Ramadan dinner for leading Muslim groups and activists for the last two years. The meal has always been well attended and a boycott would be unprecedented.

<http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/60CE7C85-285B-4B43-9BE5-DA869EC37520.htm>

Bush Extends Ramadan Greetings to Muslims Around the World

President Bush sent greetings to Muslims in the United States and throughout the world October 4 as they begin the observance of the holy month of Ramadan. He praised Muslims' commitment to spiritual growth and charity during this season and welcomed the contributions that Muslims have made to American society.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/mena/Archive/2005/Oct/04-892369.html>

When Evil (Islam) is Called Good

So Prince Charles will come to America to tell us that we don't understand Islam and we don't even try. You talk about a man who has been out of touch with reality for decades in his own personal life and now is going to lecture the White House on the "religion of peace." He says only a few bad apples are causing the problem, but then why don't the many "good apples" demonstrate like crazy about their violent brothers? Instead, their silence is deafening. Let's consider just a few items America has done to benefit Islam in this great country. We have had three, yes three Ramadan celebrations in 2005 sponsored by the White House or State Department. We now have a Koran sitting in the White House library. We are so mired in political correctness that the airlines can profile only two Middle East males per flight. If the third one has a bomb or weapon, well, that's too bad for all on board. The Middle Easterners are given the first consideration. At the recent Ramadan gatherings in Washington, those sponsoring the events, including the president, suggested that Allah and Jehovah is the same God. It was said that Allah received a direct revelation from God in founding Islam. Which God or god? Whether this is political correctness or delusion is hard to say without quizzing those making such statements.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEFpIIVkZpBOjrpeBO

Is Prince Charles a 'Secret' Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They shifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/htmlContent.jhtml?html=/archive/2000/04/10/ncor10.html>

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Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West (Movie Trailer)

HonestReporting's newest documentary film, Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West, was just named best feature at this week's Liberty Film Festival in Hollywood! You can now view the trailer, and order a video (Donate) - which supports our distribution efforts. To arrange a screening in your area or get more involved, write to info@obsessionthemovie.com.

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<http://www.jnewswire.com/library/article.php?articleid=801>

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http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46877

Halloween Information & Resources 2005

Christians everywhere are rejecting Halloween's message of Death, Disobedience, and Despair and instead are using this opportunity to proclaim the Truth about God's Love for mankind and about His Biblical plan of Life, Hope, and Salvation for us in Jesus Christ.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/halloween.html>

HorsepenBaptist.org Halloween Info & Links

Allen notes: We don't suggest you simply remake the world's version of Halloween. We hope to inspire you to take back the celebration that rightly belongs to the people of God and restore the purpose for which it was established. You can actually celebrate without selling out. Halloween, after all is a holy word-for those willing to let Jesus redeem it.

<http://www.horsepenbaptist.org/>

Halloween, The Great Cover Up! (Mp3)

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?currSection=sermonsspeaker&sermonID=102803214754>

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Description: It's been 18 event-filled months since Nicolae Carpathia rose to power---a treaty with Israel has been signed and the Tribulation Force is growing! U.S. President Gerald Fitzhugh---Carpathia's former ally---now speaks out against him. Soon Fitzhugh and the Force will be connected in unimaginable ways! Based on the New York Times best-selling book series, World at War is the third installment of the Left Behind franchise. Stars Kirk Cameron and Louis Gossett, Jr. Approx. 95 minutes. Rated PG-13 for violence.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=777911

Survey: Brown Favorite Among Conservatives; Miers Did the Right Thing

A survey motivated by the withdrawal of Harriet Miers's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, shows that an overwhelming majority of respondents feel that Miss Miers "did the right thing" by removing her name from consideration. In addition, survey respondents greatly favored Judge Janice Rogers Brown when asked who the next nominee should be.

<http://www.gopusa.com/theloft/?p=100>

Ann Coulter: "Scratch-Off" Miers

The Bush White House has turned into the Nixon White House – complete with Harriet Miers as its Rosemary Woods, with an 18-year gap in her credentials. As president, Nixon imposed wage and price controls, created the Environmental Protection Agency, initiated race-based hiring schemes, signed SALT I with the Soviets and instituted rapprochement with the Red Chinese. All of this resulted in liberals ... despising him even more!

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47071

Thank God! * Harriet Miers Withdraws as Nominee *****

<http://www.foxnews.com/>

Key 5-4 Rulings in Which Sandra Day O'Connor Was Decisive [Liberal Website]

Sandra Day O'Connor has been the deciding vote in many important Supreme Court decisions affecting civil rights, environmental protection, personal privacy, voting rights, protection against discrimination, and more. If she is replaced by someone who doesn't share her fair and impartial perspective, these are among the key 5-4 decisions in danger of being overturned: {Let's hope they do get overturned!}

http://saveourcourts.civilrights.org/the_facts/details.cfm?id=33117

(NIV & TNIV) Owner HarperCollins also owns and sells the Satanic Bible

Does it seem odd to anyone with a brain and a love for Christ that world's largest Bible publisher is owned by the same company, HarperCollins, that publishes The Satanic Bible? Is it an understatement to say that this is a massive conflict of interests? Of course not for HarperCollins. It's great for the bottom-line. Play both sides.

<http://www.theroughwoodsman.com/archives/000355.html>

Coming Crackup Of Conservatives? No Way

by Phyllis Schlafly Oct. 26, 2005. Howard Fineman of Newsweek looked into his crystal ball and proclaimed the coming crackup of the conservative movement. But, to quote Mark Twain, the report of its death is greatly exaggerated.

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2005/oct05/05-10-26.html>

The rebelution: Blogging The San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival

rebelution: (reb'el lu shen) n. a dramatic and far-reaching change resulting from a revolt against the tyranny of lies by rebels armed with knowledge, wisdom, and truth.

<http://rebelution.blogspot.com/2005/10/san-antonio-independent-christian-film.html>

RADIO LIBERTY IS HAVING ANOTHER ALL-DAY SEMINAR Saturday, November 19th

WHEN: Saturday, November 19, 2005. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. WHERE: Aptos Seascape Golf Club, 610 Clubhouse Drive, Aptos, CA, 95003. COST: \$49.95/person - Includes lunch. SPEAKERS: Dr. Stanley Monteith, Devvy Kidd, Dr. David Ayoub, Brad Dacus, Michael Shaw.

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<http://www.new-life.net/halowen6.htm>

Halloween: Trick or Treat? (DVD)

This highly informative DVD traces the pagan origins and history of Halloween. The Pagan/Occult calendar of Druids, Witches, Pagans and Satanists marks Halloween as one of their highest "holy days". This DVD uncovers the mystic Druidic rites and ceremonies with which "Samhain" (Halloween) was originally observed 4000 years ago.

<http://store.khouse.org/store/catalog/JDVD01.html>

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<http://www.leftbehind-worldatwar.com/churchtheatricalrelease/locations.php>

National Pro-Life Action Center: Resources (Doc)

Ten years ago, Rev. Rob Schenck and his twin brother, Dr. Paul Schenck, relocated their ministry to Washington, DC. Paul Schenck worked in a public interest legal group that defended unborn children and those who stood up for them.

<http://www.nationalprolifecenter.org/lifeissues.html>

Harvest Festival in an English School

Every year we have a Harvest Festival assembly during the month of September or October. We celebrate harvest by singing, praying and decorating our school hall with baskets of fruit and food. Students bring in food from home. The food is later distributed among the poor or senior citizens of the local community. Harvest Festival - Find out more about this Christian festival. The photos below are taken during our Harvest Festival assembly.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/schharvest.html>

Awana: Family Connection October Newsletter

Awana Family Connection is delivered free via e-mail to subscribers monthly. We encourage you to distribute this newsletter freely and ask only that you not change its contents.

http://www.awana.com/afc/newsletter/afcnews_oct.html

Olive Tree Views - Fall 2005 Conference "Evidences for the End Times" (Cd's - DvD's)

Containing seven hours of teaching and Q & A. Hal Lindsey, main speaker, spoke for two hours and spent two hours in Q & A. Roger Oakland, Brian Flynn, and I spent Saturday afternoon outlining some of the new movements in the church that are less than healthy. Get more details about the speakers and topics at the category of "CONFERENCES."

<http://www.olivetreeviews.org/catalog.shtml#conferences>

Halloween, Harry Potter, Prompt Concern From Occult Experts

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - Two experts on the occult are warning parents to be more attentive to their teens as interest in Wicca and other witchcraft has skyrocketed in recent years.

http://www.christianexaminer.com/Articles/Articles%20Oct05/Art_Oct05_01.html

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'The Sweet Life' Former Avalon Singer Offers Her Testimony

"I had a 10-year relationship that had gone really sour," says Christian singer Cherie Adams, formerly of the group Avalon. "We were like high school sweethearts, and I went from seeing him every day to never seeing each other again." "I was physically sick. I thought about killing myself. Then one day my mother was bugging me to go to church and I said, 'I don't know why I'm going to bother because God doesn't love me anymore. He doesn't know me.'" But Adams went and says her life was forever altered by this single service. Today, Adams travels the country, singing songs, talking about her experiences as a platinum-selling artist in the music business and her life as a Christian, and giving support to other women who have been through similar hardships.

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